#### UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 4

August 05, 2015

### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **CONNER DAVID E** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

[UFCS]

(Month/Day/Year)

07/31/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

VP/Chief Claims Officer

X\_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. BOX 73909

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909** 

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of<br>Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3.<br>Transactio |            | *   |                | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|------------|-----|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| (Instr. 3)             | ()                                   | any                           | Code             | (Instr. 3, | •   | ` ′            | Beneficially            | (D) or                    | Beneficial            |
|                        |                                      | (Month/Day/Year)              | (Instr. 8)       |            |     |                | Owned                   | Indirect (I)              | Ownership             |
|                        |                                      |                               |                  |            |     |                | Following               | (Instr. 4)                | (Instr. 4)            |
|                        |                                      |                               |                  |            | (4) |                | Reported                |                           |                       |
|                        |                                      |                               |                  | (A)<br>or  |     | Transaction(s) |                         |                           |                       |
|                        |                                      |                               | Code V           | Amount     |     | Price          | (Instr. 3 and 4)        |                           |                       |
| Common<br>Stock        | 07/31/2015                           |                               | J <u>(1)</u>     | 5 (2)      | A   | \$<br>34.56    | 2,580 (3)               | I                         | By 401(k)<br>Plan for |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|                                      | 2.  | 3. Transaction Date |   | 4.                             | 5.   | 6. Date Exerc       |                    | 7. Titl                            |  | 8. Price of                          | 9. Nu   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|--------------------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transact<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | orNumber<br>of<br>Derivativ<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | <b>:</b>            |                    | Amou<br>Under<br>Securi<br>(Instr. | lying                                  | Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repo<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|                                      |   |                     |   | Code V                         | (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title                              | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                      |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CONNER DAVID E 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

**VP/Chief Claims Officer** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ David E. Conner by Michael T. Wilkins, Attorney-in-Fact

08/05/2015

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares acquired through routine payroll deduction and participation in Issuer's 401(k) Plan.
- (2) Represents the approximate number of shares (excluding fractionals) acquired by the trustee/administrator of the Issuer's 401(k)Plan for the Reporting Person's benefit, based on a statement of the plan trustee/administrator.

The number of securities shown as being held in or acquired by the Issuer's 401(k) account for the Reporting Person's benefit are the approximate number of shares of Issuer common stock(excluding fractionals) for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the

(3) vote under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan. Such shares are not directly allocated to 401(k) Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of Issuer common stock, together with a small percentage of short-term investments. 401(k) Plan participants acquire units of this fund.

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