

McIntyre Dee Ann
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â McIntyre Dee Ann</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>118 SECOND AVENUE SE</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>10/06/2009</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO [UFCS]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 4,345 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 2,560,131 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By self as trustee of J. Scott McIntyre Trust |
| Common Stock | 519,863 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By family foundation |
| Common Stock | 449,675 | I | By Dee Ann McIntyre Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 4,968 | I | By individual retirement account of J. Scott McIntyre Jr. for self |
| Common Stock | 6,319 | I | By the United Fire Group Employee Stock Ownership Plan for self |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 10/06/2010 | Common Stock | 18,000 | \$ 21.66 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4) | 10/06/2010 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 32.39 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 10/06/2010 | Common Stock | 20,000 | \$ 35.23 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (6) | 10/06/2010 | Common Stock | 3,000 | \$ 34.39 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| McIntyre Dee Ann 118 SECOND AVENUE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Dee Ann McIntyre by Dianne M. Lyons,
Attorney-in-Fact

10/16/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
The reporting person has the right to withdraw five percent (5%) of the principal of this trust. The reporting person otherwise disclaims
 - (2) beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
 - (3) 18,000 options currently exercisable.
 - (4) 16,000 options currently exercisable and 4,000 options subject to accelerated vesting at the discretion of the issuer's Board of Directors.

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- (5) 8,000 options currently exercisable and 12,000 options subject to accelerated vesting at the discretion of the issuer's Board of Directors.
- (6) 600 options currently exercisable and 2,400 options subject to accelerated vesting at the discretion of the issuer's Board of Directors.

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