UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

Transactions Reported

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of

securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Drahozal Christopher R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED FIRE GROUP INC [UFCS]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (N	(1	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2015				-	_XDirector10% OwnerOfficer (give titleOther (specify below)			
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(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				(6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line)			
CEDAR RAPIDS, I	AÂ 52401-1212						-	X_Form Filed byForm Filed by Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-Deriv	ative Sec	urities	s Acqui	ired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	10,400 (1)	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â		Â	Â	Â	Â	876,561 (2)	I	See footnote #2	

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/19/2020	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.78	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/21/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.28	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	11/16/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.05	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/17/2016	Common Stock	1,333
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.925	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	05/15/2023	Common Stock	1,755
Stock Option	\$ 21.095	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(6)	05/16/2022	Common Stock	2,145

8. In Section (Institute 1)

(right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Drahozal Christopher R							
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CEDAR RAPIDS. JA 52401-1212							

Signatures

/s/ Christopher R. Drahozal by Michael T. Wilkins, Attorney-in-Fact

02/12/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
 - The shares beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person include: 5431 shares held by Mr. Drahozal individually; 2674 shares held jointly by Mr. Drahozal and his wife; and shares of restricted stock issued to Mr. Drahozal under the Issuer's Non-Qualified
- Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, including 857 shares that vest in equal installments on 5/21/2016 and 5/21/2017, and 1438 shares that vest in equal installments on 5/20/2016, 5/20/2017 and 5/20/2018.
- The number of shares beneficially held indirectly by the Reporting Person includes: 243,086 shares held directly by Mr. Drahozal's children where he and his
- (2) 74,714 shares held by Mr. Drahozal's children; 66,898 shares held by a trust for the benefit of Mr. Drahozal's children where he and his wife serve as co-trustees; and 491,863 shares held by the McIntyre Foundation where he serves as a trustee.
- (3) All options currently exercisable.
- (4) 2182 options currently exercisable. Remaining options vest and become exercisable on 02/18/2016.
- (5) 702 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 5/15/2016, 5/15/2017 and 5/15/2018, respectively.
- (6) 1287 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 5/16/2016 and 5/16/2017, respectively.

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