UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Wilkins Michael T		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			UNITED FIRE GROUP INC [UFCS]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify				
118 2ND AVE SE (Street)			12/07/2016	below) below) Executive Vice President & COO				
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivative Sec	uritie	s Acquired,	Disposed of, or I	Beneficially (Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A orDisposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and)	d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/07/2016		S	2,046.0776	D	\$ 47.6224	2,500.7604 (1)	I	By 401(k) 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Excicisable Date			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wilkins Michael T 118 2ND AVE SE **CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212**

Executive Vice President & COO

Signatures

/s/ Michael T. Wilkins by Barrie W. Ernst, Attorney-in-Fact

12/08/2016

**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).
- (1) The number of securities shown are held in or acquired by the Issuer's 401(k) account for the Reporting Person's benefit.

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