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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Lyons Dianne M Issuer Symbol UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO (Check all applicable) [UFCS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. 02/01/2010 VP/Chief Financial Officer BOX 73909

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909** 

(State)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. Transaction 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership of Indirect (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Ownership Direct (D) (Instr. 4) or Indirect Following Reported (I)

Person

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code Amount Common V(1)(2)02/01/2010 02/04/2010  $3,684 \stackrel{(3)}{=}$ D 11 16.9521 Stock

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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## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Lyons Dianne M 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 **CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909** 

VP/Chief Financial Officer

## **Signatures**

/s/ Dianne M. 02/05/2010 Lyons

\*\*Signature of Date 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 participation in Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- This transaction qualifies as a small acquisition under Rule 16a-6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is voluntarily reported **(2)** early.

Total number of shares held following the reported transaction includes: 2,151 shares of restricted stock issued under Company's 2008 (3) Stock Plan, which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 05/21/2013; 1,110 shares held in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Ms. Lyon's benefit; and 423 shares held of record by Ms. Lyons in a direct registration account.

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