**CONNER DAVID E** Form 4/A

May 27, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A	Address of Reporting DAVID E	Syr UN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO [UFCS]				Is	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  118 SECON BOX 73909	ND AVENUE SE,	(Mo						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP/Chief Claims Officer			
CEDAR RA	File 05/	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				A <sub>J</sub>	i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Terson				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deemed Execution Da any (Month/Day/	on Date, if Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	05/14/2010	05/18/2010	0 <u>(1)</u> P	V(2)	6 (3)	A	\$ 22.45 (4)	1,326 (5) (6)	I	See footnote #5	
Coommon Stock								1,226 (7)	D		

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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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 out 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)		8 I S (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.42	05/19/2010		A	3,000	(8)	05/19/2020	Common Stock	3,000	

### **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 Dianne M. Lyons, Power-of-Attorney

05/27/2010

\*\*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 deemed execution date of this transaction is the statement date as provided by the Company's 401(k) Plan trustee/administrator.
- (2) This transaction qualifies as a non-discretionary transaction from a tax-qualified plan and is voluntarily reported on Form 4.
- (3) Represents the approximate number of shares acquired by the trustee/administrator of the Company's 401(k) Plan for the reporting person's benefit, based on a statement of the plan trustee/administrator.
- (4) The price per share is based on a statement provided by the Company's 401(k) Plan trustee/administrator.
  - The total number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes:
- (5) approximately 1,039 shares held in a Company 401(k) account for Mr. Conner's benefit, based on a statement of the plan trustee/administrator; and 287 shares held in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Mr. Conner's benefit.
- (6) The number of securities shown as being held in or acquired by the Company 401(k) account for Mr. Conner's benefit is the approximate number of shares of common stock for which Mr. Conner has the right to direct the vote under the 401(k) plan. Such shares are not

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directly allocated to plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock, together with a small percentage of short-term investments. Participants acquire units of this fund.

- (7) The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 1,226 shares of restricted stock issued under the Company's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 05/21/2013.
- (8) 3,000 options become exercisable in five equal installments of 600 option shares each on 05/19/2011, 05/19/2012, 05/19/2013, 05/19/2014 and 05/19/2015.

The total number of derivative securites beneficially held following the reported transaction includes: 10,397 stock options currently exercisable; 500 stock options vesting on 02/17/2011; 2,000 stock options vesting in two equal installments of 1,000 option shares each

(9) on 02/16/2011, and 02/16/2012; 3,588 stock options vesting in four equal installments of 897 option shares each on 05/21/2010, 05/21/2011, 05/21/2012, and 05/21/2013; and 3,000 stock options vesting in five equal installments of 600 option shares each on 05/19/2011, 05/19/2012, 05/19/2013, 05/19/2014 and 05/19/2015.

#### **Remarks:**

This amendment is filed to clarify the direct and indirect nature of the reporting person's beneficial holdings of the issuer's con Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.