HUTCHINS KENT J

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

	HUTCHINS KENT J		reison _	Symbol UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO [UFCS]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last) 118 SECON BOX 73909	(Month/E 18 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. 08/13/2		of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year) /2010				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP/COO - United Life Ins. Co.				
		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 Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/D	Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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	08/13/2010			Р	400	A	\$ 20	651 (1) (2)	I	See footnote #1	
	Common	08/13/2010			P	500	A	\$ 19 999	1,151 (2) (3)	I	See footnote	

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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)			,	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
HUTCHINS KENT J			VP/COO -					
118 SECOND AVENUE SE		, _ ,						
P.O. BOX 73909			United Life					
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909			Ins. Co.					

Signatures

/s/ Kent J. Hutchins by Dianne M. Lyons, 08/16/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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 number of securities beneficially held by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: approximately 109 shares held in a Company 401(k) account for Mr. Hutchins' benefit, based on a statement of the plan trustee; 142 shares held in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Mr. Hutchins' benefit; and 400 shares held in an individual retirement account for Mr. Hutchins' benefit.
- The number of securities shown as being held in or acquired by the Company 401(k) account for Mr. Hutchins' benefit are the approximate number of shares of common stock for which Mr. Hutchins has the right to direct the vote under the 401(k) plan. Such shares are not 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.
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