

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Wilkins Michael T

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) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. BOX 73909

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	14,029 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	2,264 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401(k) plan for self
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	220,468 ⁽³⁾	I	By self as co-trustee of Issuer's employee

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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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.39	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (4)	02/18/2015	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (4)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.23	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (4)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	10,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.43	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (4)	05/21/2018	Common Stock	8,463
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.42	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (5)	05/19/2020	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.54	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (6)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	9,467

Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.96	^	^	^	^	^	^	^ (7)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	9,998
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilkins Michael T 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909	^	^	^ Executive Vice President	^

Signatures

/s/ Michael T. Wilkins by Dianne M. Lyons,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2014

__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 total number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person following the reported transaction includes: 3,894 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/18/2016; 2,850 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's 2008 Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/15/2018; and 7,285 shares held by the Reporting Person individually.
- (2) The number of securities shown as being held in or acquired by the Issuer's 401(k) account for the Reporting Persons' benefit are the approximate number of shares of common stock (excluding fractionals) for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under the Issuer's 401(k) plan. Such shares are not directly allocated to 401(k) plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of Issuer common stock, together with a small percentage of short-term investments. 401(k) Plan participants acquire units of this fund.
- (3) The Reporting Person serves as co-trustee of this employee benefit plan and disclaims beneficial ownership of any Issuer securities held by this plan that are not allocated for his individual benefit, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose. Currently only 1,824 shares held in this plan are allocated specifically for the Reporting Person's individual benefit.
- (4) All options currently exercisable.
- (5) 1,800 options currently exercisable; 1,200 options become exercisable in two (2) equal installments of 600 options each on 05/19/2014 and 05/19/2015, respectively.
- (6) 3,788 options currently exercisable; 5,679 options become exercisable in three (3) equal installments of 1,893 options each on 02/18/2014, 02/18/2015 and 02/18/2016, respectively.
- (7) 1,999 options each become exercisable on 02/15/2014, 02/15/2015; 2,000 options each become exercisable on 02/15/2016, 02/15/2017 and 01/15/2018, respectively.

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