

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 *
 Mahon Casey D.

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)
 12/31/2015

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

118 2ND AVE SE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CEDAR
 RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (A) or (D) Price	1,000	I	by individual retirement account for self
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â (A) or (D) Price	15,210 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â

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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. F Der Sec (Instr. 3)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(2)</u>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.46	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(2)</u>	05/19/2020	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.4	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(3)</u>	02/18/2021	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.925	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(4)</u>	05/15/2023	Common Stock	1,755
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.78	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(2)</u>	05/21/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.28	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(2)</u>	11/16/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.05	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(2)</u>	05/17/2016	Common Stock	1,333

buy)
 Stock
 Option (right to buy) \$ 21.095 (5) 05/16/2022 Common Stock 2,145

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mahon Casey D. 118 2ND AVE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signatures

/s/ Casey D. Mahon by Michael T. Wilkins,
 Attorney-in-Fact 02/12/2016

**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).
- The number of shares beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 12,915 held by Ms. Mahon individually; and shares of restricted stock issued to Ms. Mahon under the Issuer's Non-Qualified Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan, including 857 shares vesting in equal installments on 5/21/2016 and 5/21/2017, and 1438 shares vesting in equal installments on 5/20/2016, 5/20/2017 and 5/20/2018.
- (1) All options currently exercisable.
 - (2) 2182 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable on 2/18/2016.
 - (3) 702 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 5/15/2016, 5/15/2017 and 5/15/2018, respectively.
 - (4) 1287 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 5/16/2016 and 5/16/2017, respectively.

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