

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Sheeley Michael J.

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)  
 118 SECOND AVENUE SE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/21/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP/COO - United Life Ins. Co.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
							\$
Common Stock	02/21/2014		A <sup>(1)</sup>		1,710	A	29.61 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					1,419	I	
							By Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for self

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- (5) 5,537 options that become exercisable in three (3) equal installments of 1,107 options each on 02/21/2015, 02/21/2016 and 02/21/2017; and 1,108 options each on 2/21/2018 and 02/21/2019.

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