UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHARMER NEAL R			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			UNITED FIRE GROUP INC [UFCS]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (118 2ND AVE S	`	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2016	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP/General Counsel/Corp Sec			
		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				
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	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	02/16/2016		J <u>(1)</u>	5 (2)	A	\$ 37.99	2,033 (3)	I	By Issuer's 401(k) Plan for Self

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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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Other Director 10% Owner Officer

SCHARMER NEAL R 118 2ND AVE SE **CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212**

VP/General Counsel/Corp Sec

Signatures

/s/ Neal R. Scharmer by Michael T. Wilkins, Attorney-in-Fact

02/19/2016

**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).
- (1) Shares acquired through routine payroll deduction and participation in Issuer's 401(k) Plan.
- Represents the approximate number of shares (excluding fractionals) acquired by the trustee/administrator of the Issuer's 401(k)Plan for **(2)** the Reporting Person's benefit, based on a statement of the plan trustee/administrator.
 - The number of securities shown as being held in or acquired by the Issuer's 401(k) account for the Reporting Person's benefit are the approximate number of shares of Issuer common stock(excluding fractionals) for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the
- (3) 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.

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