

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

Skogman Kyle D.

CIK: **1450680**

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ISSUER

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

CIK: **101199** | IRS No.: **452302834** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**

SIC: **6331** Fire, marine & casualty insurance

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CEDAR RAPIDS IA 52407*

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 Skogman Kyle 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/14/2013					
118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. BOX 73909			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Street) CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909								
(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 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	01/14/2013		M		1,600	A \$16.13	14,812 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock							5,520 ⁽²⁾	I	See footnote #2

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.13	01/14/2013		M		1,600		⁽³⁾	05/21/2013	Common Stock	1,600	\$ 0	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 13,500 shares held in a trust account for which Mr. Skogman serves as trustee; 730 shares held jointly in a brokerage account by Mr. Skogman and his wife; and 582 shares of restricted stock which vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 16, 2013.
2. The total number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 670 shares held in a simplified employee pension (SEP) account for Mr. Skogman's benefit; 200 shares held in an individual retirement account for Mr. Skogman's benefit; 2,000 shares held in a trust account for the benefit of Mr. Skogman's wife; 2,500 shares held in a trust account for the benefit of Mr. Skogman's wife; and 150 shares held in an individual retirement account for the benefit of Mr. Skogman's wife.
3. All options currently exercisable.

Signatures

/s/ Kyle D. Skogman by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

01/14/2013

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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