UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 5

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

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	
					(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.05	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/17/2016	Common Stock	1,333
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.28	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	11/16/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.78	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/21/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	05/19/2020	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.095	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(6)	05/16/2022	Common Stock	2,145
Stock Option	\$ 28.925	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(7)	05/15/2023	Common Stock	1,755

8. In Section (Institute 1)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Skogman Kyle D.

118 SECOND AVENUE SE
P.O. BOX 73909

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Signatures

/s/ Kyle D. Skogman by Michael T. Wilkins Attorney-in-Fact

CEDAR RAPIDS. IAÂ 52407-3909

02/13/2015

**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 total number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 15,500 shares held in a trust account for Mr.

 Skogman's benefit; 730 shares held jointly in a brokerage account by Mr. Skogman and his wife; 1,002 shares held by Mr. Skogman directly; and 1,286 shares of restricted stock issued to Mr. Skogman under the Issuer's 2005 Non-Qualified Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 21, 2017.
- The total number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the Reporting Person includes: 1,670 shares held in a simplified employee pension (SEP) account for Mr. Skogman's benefit; 2,000 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; and 150 shares held in an individual retirement 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.
- (4) 2,182 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable on 05/19/2015.
- (5) 1,636 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 02/18/2015 and 02/18/2016, respectively.
- (6) 858 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 05/16/2015, 05/16/2016 and 05/16/2017, respectively.
- (7) 351 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on, 05/15/2015, 05/15/2016, 05/15/2017 and 05/15/2018, respectively.

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