

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 5

February 13, 2017

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mahon Casey D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

118 2ND AVE SE

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
[UFCS]

3. Statement of Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CEDAR
RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212

(City) (State) (Zip)

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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/03/2016	Â	G	215 D \$ 0	12,042	D	Â
Common Stock	11/11/2016	Â	G	2,300 D \$ 0	12,042	D	Â
Common Stock	12/07/2016	Â	G	150 D \$ 0	12,042	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	1,000	I	by individual

retirement
account for
self

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

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(9-02)**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 (Ins
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.28	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(1)</u>	11/16/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.78	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(1)</u>	05/21/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.46	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(1)</u>	05/19/2020	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.4	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(1)</u>	02/18/2021	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.095	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(2)</u>	05/16/2022	Common Stock	2,145
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.925	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(3)</u>	05/15/2023	Common Stock	1,755

buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mahon Casey D. 118 2ND AVE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212	☒	☐	☐	☐

Signatures

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

02/13/2017

_____*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) All options currently exercisable.
- (2) 1716 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable on 5/16/2017.
- (3) 1053 options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 5/15/2017 and 5/15/2018, respectively.

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