

McIntyre Dee Ann  
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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 \*  
 McIntyre Dee Ann

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)  
 04/13/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	04/11/2012		P		71	A	\$ 16.18	2,904,485 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	See footnote #1
Common Stock	04/11/2012		P		1,025	A	\$ 16.24	2,905,510 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	See footnote #2
Common Stock								11,164 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	

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)

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McIntyre Dee Ann 118 SECOND AVENUE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Dee Ann McIntyre by Dianne M. Lyons,  
Attorney-in-Fact 04/13/2012

\_\_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 number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 2,383,533 shares held by the Dee Ann McIntyre Marital Election Trust for which Mrs. McIntyre serves as sole trustee; 449,675 shares held by the Dee Ann McIntyre Trust (irrevocable) for which Mrs. McIntyre is a lifetime beneficiary; 50,802 shares held by the J. Scott McIntyre Marital Election Trust for which Mrs. McIntyre serves as trustee; 16,500 shares held in an individual retirement account for Mrs. McIntyre's benefit; and 3,975 shares held in a brokerage account by the J. Scott McIntyre Estate.

The number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 2,383,533 shares held by the Dee Ann McIntyre Marital Election Trust for which Mrs. McIntyre serves as sole trustee; 449,675 shares held by the Dee Ann McIntyre Trust (irrevocable) for which Mrs. McIntyre is a lifetime beneficiary; 50,802 shares held by the J. Scott McIntyre Marital Election Trust for which Mrs. McIntyre serves as trustee; 16,500 shares held in an individual retirement account for Mrs. McIntyre's benefit; and 5000 shares held in a brokerage account by the J. Scott McIntyre Estate.

(3) The number of securities beneficially held directly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 168 shares held directly by Mrs. McIntyre and 10,996 shares held in a revocable trust account for Mrs. McIntyre's benefit.

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