

Hanley Thomas W.
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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 *
 Hanley Thomas W.

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. BOX 73909

05/16/2012

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					203	D	
Common Stock					5,000	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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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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.4					(1)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.46					(2)	05/19/2020	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.78					(3)	05/21/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.28					(4)	11/16/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.05					(5)	05/17/2016	Common Stock	1,333
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.13					(5)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 27.32					(5)	05/19/2014	Common Stock	2,000

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.13	(5)	05/21/2013	Common Stock	2,000
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hanley Thomas W. 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909	X			

Signatures

/s/ Thomas W. Hanley by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact	05/18/2012
**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).
 - (1) Includes 545 options currently exercisable; 1,090 options that become exercisable in two equal installments of 545 options each on 02/18/2013 and 02/18/2014; and 1092 options that become exercisable in two equal installments of 546 options each on 02/18/2015 and 02/18/2016.
 - (2) Includes 545 options currently exercisable; 1,090 options that become exercisable in two equal installments of 545 options each on 05/19/2012 and 05/19/2013; and 1,092 options that become exercisable in two equal installments of 546 options each on 05/19/2014 and 05/19/2015.
 - (3) 1,800 options currently exercisable and 1,200 options that become exercisable in two equal installments of 600 options each on 05/21/2012 and 05/21/2013.
 - (4) 1,600 options currently exercisable and 400 options that become exercisable on 11/16/2012.
 - (5) All options currently exercisable.

Remarks:

Mr. Hanley ceased being a director of United Fire Group, Inc. effective May 16, 2012, and is therefore no longer subject to Section 302(b)(5).

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