

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 McIntyre Dee Ann

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 2007 FIRST AVENUE SE
 (Street)

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406-2804

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC [ufcs]

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

12/19/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 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)
Common Stock	12/19/2016		P	V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 7,500 A 49.99	47,634 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					50,802	I	J. Scott McIntyre Marital Election Trust
Common Stock					499,675 ⁽²⁾ ₍₄₎	I	Dee Ann McIntyre Irrevocable Trust
					2,426,533	I	

Common
Stock

Dee Ann
McIntyre
Marital
Election
Trust

Common
Stock

486,863 ⁽³⁾
(4) I

McIntyre
Foundation

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 Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McIntyre Dee Ann
2007 FIRST AVENUE SE
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52406-2804

X

Signatures

Dee Ann McIntyre, by Mark R. Van Heukelom,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/14/2017

**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).

The number of securities directly owned by the Reporting Person following the reported transaction include: 168 certificated shares,

- (1) 16,500 shares in an individual retirement account, and 23,466 shares held in an a revocable trust for the Reporting Person's benefit (of which 10,966 shares are held in one revocable trust account, and 20,000 shares are held in another revocable trust account).
- (2) The Reporting Person is a lifetime beneficiary of the Dee Ann McIntyre Irrevocable Trust.
- (3) The McIntyre Foundation is a private foundation for which the Reporting Person serves as one of three directors.
- (4) The Reporting Person hereby expressly declares that, pursuant to 17 CFR 13d-4, this filing shall not be construed as an admission that such person is a beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

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