UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
Form 5
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FORM 5

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

ANNUAL 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

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Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Wilkins Michael T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

118 SECOND AVENUE SE,Â P.O. BOX 73909

(Street)

CEDAR RAPIDS,Â IAÂ 52407-3909

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED FIRE GROUP INC [UFCS]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)
Executive Vice President & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 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)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	18,963 (1)	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,334 (2)	I	By 401(k) Plan for self
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	214,637 (3)	I	By self as co-trustee of Issuer's Employee

Stock Ownership Plan

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. D Sec (In
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 32.39	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (4)	02/18/2015	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (4)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	5,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 35.23	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (4)	02/16/2017	Common Stock	10,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 33.43	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (4)	05/21/2018	Common Stock	8,463	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 22.42	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (5)	05/19/2020	Common Stock	3,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 20.54	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (6)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	9,467	

Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 23.96	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (7)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	9,998
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 29.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (8)	02/21/2024	Common Stock	15,971

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wilkins Michael T 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS,Â IAÂ 52407-3909	Â	Â	Â Executive Vice President & COO	Â

Signatures

/s/ Michael T. Wilkins	02/13/2015
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person includes: 3,894 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/18/2016; 2,850 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/15/2018; 4,934 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 02/21/2019; and 7,285 shares held by the Reporting Person individually.

(2) The number of securities shown as being held in or acquired by the Issuer's 401(k) account for the Reporting Person's benefit are the approximate number of shares of Issuer common stock (excluding fractionals) for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan. Such shares are not directly allocated to 401(k) Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of Issuer common stock, together with a small percentage of short-term investments. 401(k) Plan participants acquire units of this fund.

(3) The Reporting Person serves as Co-Trustee of this employee benefit plan and disclaims beneficial ownership of any Issuer securities held by this plan that are not allocated for his individual benefit. This report shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes under Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose. Currently only 1,871 shares held in this plan are allocated specifically for the Reporting Person's individual benefit.

(4) All options currently exercisable.

(5) 2,400 options currently exercisable. Remaining options vest and become exercisable on 05/19/2015.

(6) 5,681 options currently exercisable. Remaining options vest and become exercisable in equal installments on 02/18/2015 and 02/18/2016, respectively.

(7) 2,000 options currently exercisable. Remaining options vest and become exercisable in equal installments on 02/15/2015, 02/15/2016, 02/15/2017 and 02/15/2018, respectively.

(8) Options vest and become exercisable in equal installments on 02/21/2015, 02/21/2016, 02/21/2017, 02/21/2018 and 02/21/2019, respectively.

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