

Sheeley Michael J.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
Sheeley Michael J.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO  
[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)  
09/15/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP/COO - United Life Ins. Co.

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)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/15/2010	09/20/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	P <sup>(3)</sup>		3 <sup>(4)</sup> A 21.94 <sup>(5)</sup>	958	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/16/2010	09/21/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	P <sup>(3)</sup>		3 <sup>(4)</sup> A 21.61 <sup>(5)</sup>	961	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	09/30/2010	10/05/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>	P <sup>(7)</sup>		2 <sup>(8)</sup> A 21.29 <sup>(9)</sup>	963	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	11/01/2010	11/04/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>	P <sup>(7)</sup>		3 <sup>(8)</sup> A \$ 19.89	966	D

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	11/30/2010	12/03/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>	P <sup>(7)</sup>	2 <sup>(8)</sup>	A	\$ <sup>(9)</sup> 20.6	968	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	12/31/2010	01/05/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>	P <sup>(7)</sup>	2 <sup>(8)</sup>	A	\$ <sup>(9)</sup> 22.82	970	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	01/03/2011	01/06/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	P <sup>(3)</sup>	3 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ <sup>(5)</sup> 23.16	973	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	01/04/2011	01/07/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	P <sup>(3)</sup>	3 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ <sup>(5)</sup> 22.46	976	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	02/01/2011	02/04/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>	P <sup>(7)</sup>	3 <sup>(8)</sup>	A	\$ <sup>(9)</sup> 20.49	979	D	
Common Stock <u>(1)</u>	03/01/2011	03/04/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>	P <sup>(7)</sup>	3 <sup>(8)</sup>	A	\$ <sup>(9)</sup> 20.5	982	D	
Common Stock	03/15/2011	03/18/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	P <sup>(3)</sup>	V <sup>(10)</sup> 4 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ <sup>(5)</sup> 19.59	986	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2011	03/21/2011 <sup>(2)</sup>	P <sup>(3)</sup>	V <sup>(10)</sup> 4 <sup>(4)</sup>	A	\$ <sup>(5)</sup> 19.02	990	D	
Common Stock							1,251	I	By Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan 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	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. Nu
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of (D)  
(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sheeley Michael J. 118 SECOND AVENUE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909			VP/COO - United Life Ins. Co.	

## Signatures

/s/ Michael J. Sheeley by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact	03/21/2011
**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) This transaction reported pursuant to Rule 16a-2(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("34 Act") requiring the reporting of any transaction occurring within six months of a director or officer becoming subject to the requirements of Section 16 of the '34 Act. Mr. Ernst became subject to Section 16 of the '34 Act on February 25, 2009.
- (2) The deemed execution date of this transaction is based on a report of the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan administrator and transfer agent.
- (3) Shares acquired through participation in Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (4) Represents the approximate number of shares acquired by the administrator of the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan for the reporting person, based on a statement of the administrator.
- (5) The price per share is based on a statement provided by the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan trustee/administrator.
- (6) The deemed execution date of this transaction is based on a report of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan administrator and transfer agent.
- (7) Shares acquired through payroll deduction and participation in Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (8) Represents the approximate number of shares acquired by the administrator of the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan for the reporting person, based on a statement of the administrator.
- (9) The price per share is based on a statement provided by the Company's Employee Stock Purchase Plan trustee/administrator.
- (10) This transaction is exempt under Rule 16a-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is voluntarily reported.

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