

McIntyre Dee Ann
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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)

05/16/2018

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 | 05/16/2018 | | P | V Amount (A) or (D) Price \$ 270 A 51.84 | 47,904 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 50,802 | I | By J. Scott McIntyre Marital Election Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | 449,675 ⁽²⁾ | I | By Dee Ann McIntyre Irrevocable Trust |
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Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- The number of securities directly owned by the Reporting Person following the reported transaction include: 438 certificated shares (168 shares held prior to reported transaction, and 270 shares reflected in reported transaction); 16,500 shares in an individual retirement account, and 30,966 shares held in a revocable trust for the Reporting Person's benefit (10,966 shares in one revocable trust account and 20,000 shares in another revocable trust account).
- (1) The Reporting Person is a lifetime beneficiary of the Dee Ann McIntyre Irrevocable Trust.
 - (2) The Dee Ann McIntyre Marital Election Trust (for which the Reporting Person serves as Trustee) holds 2,426,533 shares (2,421,533 shares in one account, and 5,000 shares in a separate brokerage account).
 - (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 240.13d-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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