

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Sheeley Michael J.

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

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

118 SECOND AVENUE SE  
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

CEDAR  
 RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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 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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	4,044 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	1,456	I	By Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for self

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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. F Der Sec (Ins
					(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 <u>(2)</u>	02/18/2015	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(2)</u>	02/17/2016	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.23	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(2)</u>	02/16/2017	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.14	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(2)</u>	05/20/2019	Common Stock	400
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.39	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(2)</u>	02/15/2018	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.89	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(3)</u>	02/19/2020	Common Stock	750
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 20.54	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â <u>(4)</u>	02/18/2021	Common Stock	1,000

