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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McIntyre Dee Ann Issuer Symbol UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO (Check all applicable) [UFCS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 118 SECOND AVENUE SE 09/15/2010 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909** Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 7. Nature of 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction (A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code Amount (D) Common 09/15/2010 06/20/2010(1) $P^{(2)}$ $V^{(3)}$ 11 (4) A 21.94 D $7,404 \frac{(6)}{}$ Stock (5) See Common $3,541,176 \frac{(7)}{}$ I footnote Stock #7

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)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McIntyre Dee Ann							
118 SECOND AVENUE SE		X					
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909							

Signatures

/s/ Dee Ann McIntyre by Randy A. Ramlo, 09/21/2010 Attorney-in-Fact

> **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 deemed execution date of this transaction is based on a report of the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan administor and transfer **(1)** agent.
- Shares acquired through participation in Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan. **(2)**
- This transaction is exempt under Rule 16a-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is voluntarily reported. **(3)**
- Represents the approximate number of shares acquired by the administrator of the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan for the **(4)** reporting person, based on a statement of the administrator.
- The price per share is based on a statement provided by the Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan administrator. **(5)**
- The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 1,604 shares held individually by Mrs. McIntyre and 5,800 shares held in a revocable trust account for Mrs. McIntyre's benefit.

The total number of securities beneficially held indirectly by the reporting person following the reported transaction includes: 2,560,131 shares held in the J. Scott McIntyre Trust for which Mrs. McIntyre serves as trustee; 519,863 shares held by a family foundation for which Mrs. McIntyre serves as a director; 449,675 shares held by the Dee Ann McIntyre Trust for which Mrs. McIntyre is a lifetime beneficiary, and 11,507 shares held in an individual retirement account for Mrs. McIntyre's benefit.

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