MILLIGAN GEORGE D

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MILLIGAN GEORGE D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

[UFCS]

(Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2012

3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. BOX 73909

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

| (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) | Date, if Transaction Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | | | 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 | 09/14/2012 | 09/19/2012(1) | P(2) | V(3) | 6 (4) | A | \$ 22.897 (5) | 9,776 <u>(6)</u> | D | | |
| Common Stock | 09/17/2012 | 09/20/2012(1) | P(2) | V(3) | 6 (4) | A | \$ 22.76 (5) | 9,782 (7) | D | | |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amount | of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ing | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securitie | es | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. 3 | and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | ı Iumber | | |
| | | | | | | | | of | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | hares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address 10% Owner Officer Director Other MILLIGAN GEORGE D 118 SECOND AVENUE SE X P.O. BOX 73909 **CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909**

Signatures

/s/ George D. Milligan by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact

09/21/2012

**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.
- **(2)** Shares acquired through participation in Company's Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- This transaction is exempt under Rule 16a-11 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is voluntarily reported.
- 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 administrator.
- The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the reporting person fillowing the reported transaction includes: 8,942 shares held by Mr. Milligan in two separate brokerge accounts; 252 shares held of record by Mr. Milligan directly; and 582 shares of restricted stock that vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 16, 2013.
- The total number of securities beneficially held directly by the reporting person fillowing the reported transaction includes: 8,942 shares held by Mr. Milligan in two separate brokerge accounts; 258 shares held of record by Mr. Milligan directly; and 582 shares of restricted stock that vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 16, 2013.

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