UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
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Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Helbing Kevin W.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

118 2ND AVE SE

(Street)

CEDAR RAPIDS,Â IAÂ 52401-1212

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED FIRE GROUP INC [UFCS]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director
_____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below)
_____ Other (specify below)
Interim PFO/Asst VP/Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	94 (1)	I	By 401(k) 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 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. D Se (I
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 20.54	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/18/2016	02/18/2021	Common Stock	500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 20.93	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (2)	02/24/2022	Common Stock	1,000	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 23.96	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (3)	02/15/2023	Common Stock	1,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 29.12	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (4)	02/20/2025	Common Stock	2,500	
Stock Option (right to buy)	$ 29.61	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (5)	02/21/2024	Common Stock	2,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Helbing Kevin W. 118 2ND AVE SE CEDAR RAPIDS,Â IAÂ 52401-1212	Â	Â	Â Interim PFO/Asst VP/Controller	Â

Signatures

/s/ Kevin W. Helbing by Michael T. Wilkins, Attorney-in-Fact	02/12/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) The number of securities shown as being held in or acquired by the Issuer's 401(k) account for the Reporting Person's benefit are the approximate number of shares of Issuer common stock(excluding fractionals) for which the Reporting Person has the right to direct the vote under the Issuer's 401(k) Plan. Such shares are not directly allocated to 401(k) Plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of Issuer common stock, together with a small percentage of short-term investments. 401(k) Plan participants acquire units of this fund.

(2) Remaining options exercisable in equal installments on 2/24/2016 and 2/24/2017.

(3) Remaining options exercisable in equal installments on 2/15/2016, 2/15/2017 and 2/15/2018.

(4) Options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 2/21/2016, 2/21/2017, 2/21/2018, 2/21/2019 and 2/21/2020, respectively.

(5) Options exercisable in equal installments on 2/21/2016, 2/21/2017, 2/21/2018 and 2/21/2019.

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