

CONNER DAVID E

Form 4

January 04, 2019

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CONNER DAVID E

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)
118 2ND AVE SE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/02/2019

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP/Chief Claims Officer

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	01/02/2019		M ⁽¹⁾		1,500	A	\$ 22.42	11,966.6921	D
Common Stock	01/02/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		1,500	D	\$ 55	10,466.6921	D
Common Stock	01/02/2019		M ⁽¹⁾		678	A	\$ 29.61	11,144.6921	D
Common Stock	01/02/2019		S ⁽¹⁾		678	D	\$ 55	10,466.6921	D
Common Stock	01/03/2019		M ⁽¹⁾		4,564	A	\$ 29.61	15,030.6921	D

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Common Stock 01/03/2019 S⁽¹⁾ 4,564 D \$ 55 10,466.6921 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 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.42	01/02/2019		M ⁽¹⁾	1,500	⁽²⁾ 05/19/2020	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.61	01/02/2019		M ⁽¹⁾	678	⁽³⁾ 02/21/2024	Common Stock	678
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.61	01/03/2019		M ⁽¹⁾	4,564	⁽⁴⁾ 02/21/2024	Common Stock	4,564

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
CONNER DAVID E 118 2ND AVE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212	VP/Chief Claims Officer

Signatures

/s/ David E. Conner by Michael T. Wilkins,
Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2019

__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).
- (1) Transaction pursuant to a 10b5-1 contract.
- (2) All options currently exercisable.
- (3) 5242 options exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable on 02/21/2019.
- (4) 4564 options exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable on 02/21/2019.

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