

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
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FORM 5

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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 *
 Carlton Scott L

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)
 12/31/2013

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

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 52041

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	103,933 ⁽¹⁾	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	34,540 ⁽²⁾	I	by Reporting Person's children

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 (Instr. 3)
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.095	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ (3)	Date Exercisable: 05/16/2022 Expiration Date: 05/16/2022	Common Stock	2,145
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.925	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ (4)	Date Exercisable: Expiration Date: 05/15/2023	Common Stock	1,755

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carlton Scott L 118 SECOND AVENUE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52041	X			

Signatures

/s/ Scott L. Carlton by Dianne M. Lyons;
Attorney-in-Fact
Date: 02/13/2014

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The number of shares are held directly by the Reporting Person include: 103,513 shares held directly by the Reporting Person and 420 shares of restricted stock issued under the Issuer's 2005 Non-Qualified Non-Employee Director Stock Option and Restricted Stock Plan which vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 15, 2014.

The number of shares held indirectly by the Reporting Person includes: 12,760 shares held for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son, 10,760 shares held for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son, 6,960 shares held for the benefit of the Reporting Person's daughter and 4,060 shares held for the benefit of the Reporting Person's daughter.

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- (3) 429 options currently exercisable; 1,716 options become exercisable in four (4) equal installments of 429 options each on 05/16/2014, 05/16/2015, 05/16/2016 and 05/16/2017, respectively.
- (4) 1,755 options become exercisable in five (5) equal installments of 351 options each on 05/15/2014 05/15/2015 05/15/2016, 05/15/2017 and 05/15/2018.

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