

CONNER DAVID E
Form 4
December 31, 2018

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)
12/28/2018

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify 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)
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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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/28/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	369 A	\$ 22.42 10,835.6921	D	
Common Stock	12/28/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	369 D	\$ 55 10,466.6921	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	1,131 A	\$ 22.42 11,597.6921	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	1,131 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 (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. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.42	12/28/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	369	⁽²⁾	05/19/2020	Common Stock	369	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.42	12/31/2018		M ⁽¹⁾	1,131	⁽²⁾	05/19/2020	Common Stock	1,131	

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

12/31/2018

__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.

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