

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO
Form 8-K
May 31, 2011

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 31, 2011

United Fire & Casualty Company
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Iowa (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 001-34257 (Commission File Number) | 42-0644327 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 118 Second Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Address of principal executive offices) | 52407 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (319) 399-5700

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events

On May 31, 2011, United Fire & Casualty Company issued a press release announcing its preliminary second quarter 2011 pre-tax catastrophe losses, net of reinsurance, related to storms that hit southern states in late April and a May storm in Joplin, Missouri. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) None.
- (b) None.
- (c) None.
- (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished herewith.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of United Fire & Casualty Company dated May 31, 2011.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

United Fire & Casualty Company
(Registrant)

Date: May 31, 2011

/s/ Randy A. Ramlo
Randy A. Ramlo, Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

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