

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
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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)
 12/31/2016

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

118 2ND AVE SE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CEDAR
 RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212

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)	Amount (A) or Price (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/11/2016	Â	G	6,574 A	\$ 0	79,754	D	Â
Common Stock	02/26/2016	Â	G	854 D	\$ 0	79,754	D	Â
Common Stock	11/30/2016	Â	G	654 D	\$ 0	79,754	D	Â
Common Stock	02/11/2016	Â	G	350 A	\$ 0	13,540	I	By Child 1

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Common Stock	02/11/2016	Â	G	350	A	\$ 0	11,540	I	By Child 2
Common Stock	02/11/2016	Â	G	350	A	\$ 0	7,740	I	By Child 3
Common Stock	02/11/2016	Â	G	350	A	\$ 0	4,840	I	By Child 4

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. F Der Sec (Ins	
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.925	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (1)	05/15/2023	Common Stock	702
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.095	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â (2)	05/16/2022	Common Stock	429

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Carlton Scott L 118 2ND AVE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Scott L. Carlton by Michael T. Wilkins,
Attorney-in-Fact

02/06/2017

__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) No options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable in equal installments on 5/15/2017 and 5/15/2018, respectively.
- (2) No options currently exercisable. Remaining options become vested and exercisable on 5/16/2017.

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