CONNER DAVID E

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)		
(N 118 2ND AVE SE (Street) 4.		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/28/2018	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP/Chief Claims Officer		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
5	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	action Date 2A. Deemed Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)		(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 composed for 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)	
				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	<u>(2)</u>	05/19/2020	Common Stock	369
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.42	12/31/2018		M <u>(1)</u>	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

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- * 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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