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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO [UFCS] RAMLO RANDY A. (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 118 SECOND AVENUE 02/25/2009 (Check all applicable) SE, P.O. BOX 73909 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer _ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting President/CEO Person **CEDAR** Form filed by More than One RAPIDS. IAÂ 52407-3909 Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 2,561 D Common Stock 3,919 (1) D By Employee Stock Ownership I Common Stock 1,353 Plan for self I Common Stock 350 By Spouse Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/15/2012	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 15.16	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/21/2013	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 15.85	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	02/20/2014	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 21.66	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/18/2015	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 32.39	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 39.13	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	02/16/2007	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 35.23	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy	(7)	05/21/2008	Common Stock	14,340	\$ 33.43	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
RAMLO RANDY A. 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909	ÂX	Â	President/CEO	Â			

Signatures

/s/ Randy A. Ramlo by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

03/06/2009

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Represents restricted shares of common stock granted under Company's 2008 Stock Plan. Shares vest, subject to certain conditions, on 05/21/2013.
- (2) 2,000 options currently exercisable.
- (3) 3,200 options currently exercisable and 800 options become exercisable on 05/19/2009.

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3,000 options currently exercisable and 2,000 options become exercisable in two equal installments of 1,000 options each on 02/18/2009 and 02/18/2010.

- (5) $\frac{4,000}{02/17/2009}$ options currently exercisable and 6,000 options become exercisable in three equal installments of 2,000 options each on $\frac{02}{17/2009}$, $\frac{02}{17/2010}$ and $\frac{02}{17/2011}$.
- (6) $\frac{3,000}{02/16/2009}$ options currently exercisable and 12,000 options become exercisable in four equal installments of 3,000 options each on $\frac{02}{16/2009}$, $\frac{02}{16/2010}$, $\frac{02}{16/2011}$ and $\frac{02}{16/2012}$.
- (7) 14,340 options become exercisable in five equal installments of 2,868 options each on 05/21/2009, 05/21/2010, 05/21/2011, 05/21/2012 and 05/21/2013.

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