UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 5

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OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer MILLIGAN GEORGE D Symbol UNITED FIRE GROUP INC (Check all applicable) [UFCS] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 12/31/2013 118 SECOND AVENUE SE. P.O. BOX 73909 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) **CEDAR** _X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person RAPIDS, IAÂ 52407-3909 Form Filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common Â Â Â Â Â Â Â $12,237^{(1)}$ D Stock

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)

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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)	
						(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.32	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	05/19/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.13	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	02/17/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.05	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	05/17/2016	Common Stock	1,333
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.28	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	11/16/2017	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.78	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(2)	05/21/2018	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.46	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(3)	05/19/2020	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(4)	02/18/2021	Common Stock	2,727
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.095	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	(5)	05/16/2022	Common Stock	2,145

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Buy)

Option (Right to \$28.925 Â

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05/15/2023

Common Stock

1,755

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MILLIGAN GEORGE D 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IAÂ 52407-3909

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Signatures

/s/ George D. Milligan by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact

02/13/2014

**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).
 - The number of shares beneficially held directly by the Reporting Person (excluding fractionals) includes: 10,942 shares held by Mr.
- (1) Milligan in two separate brokerage accounts; 875 shares held of record by Mr. Milligan directly; and 420 shares of restricted stock which vest, subject to certain conditions, on May 15, 2014.
- (2) All options currently exercisable.
- (3) 1,635 options currently exercisable; 1,092 options become exercisable in two (2) equal installments of 546 options each on 05/19/2014 and 05/19/205, respectively.
- (4) 1,092 options currently exercisable; 1,635 options become exercisable in three (3) equal installments of 545 options each on 02/18/2014, 02/18/2015 and 02/18/2016, respectively.
- (5) 429 options currently exercisable; 1,716 options become exercisable in four (4) equal installments of 429 options each on 05/16/2014, 05/16/2015, 05/16/2016 and 05/16/2017, respectively.
- (6) 1,755 options become exercisable in five (5) equal installments of 351 options each on 05/15/2014, 05/15/2015, 05/15/2016, 05/15/2017 and 05/15/2018, respectively.

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