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

FORM 13F

FORM 13F COVER PAGE Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: September 30, 2007 Check here if Amendment []; Amendment Number: This Amendment (Check only one): [] is a restatement. [] adds new holdings entries. Institutional Investment Manager: United Fire & Casualty Company Name: Address: 118 Second Ave., S.E. Cedar Rapids, IA 52407 Form 13F File Number: 28-6427 The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form. Person Signing this Report on Behalf of the Reporting Manager: Name: Dianne M. Lyons Title: Vice President & Chief Financial Officer 319-399-5723 Phone: Signature, Place and Date of Signing: /s/ Dianne M. Lyons Cedar Rapids, IA 10/19/2007 Dianne M. Lyons Report Type (Check only one.): [X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.) [] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).) [] 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by

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FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 65

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$186,651 (in thousands)

List of Other Included Managers: NONE

FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

| NAME OF ISSUER | TITLE OF CLASS | CUSIP | , , | SHARES/ PRN AMT 1 | PRN CALI | | OTHER MANAGERS |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------|----------|------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | |
| AT&T Inc | Common | 00206R102 | 4,238 | 100,16 |) SH | Sole | |
| Abbott Laboratories | Common | 002824100 | 9,384 | 175,000 |) SH | Sole | |
| Agilysys Inc | Common | 00847J105 | 5,707 | 337,66 | 6 SH | Sole | |
| Alliant Energy Corporation | Common | 018802108 | 4,683 | 122,20 |) SH | Sole | |
| ALLTEL Corporation | Common | 020039103 | 872 | 12,51 | 3 SH | Sole | |
| American Strategic Inc Port II | I Common | 030099105 | 285 | 25,42 |) SH | Sole | |
| Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc | Common | 035229103 | 200 | 4,00 |) SH | Sole | |
| BCE Inc | Common | 05534B760 | 594 | 14,82 | 3 SH | Sole | |
| BRE Properties Inc | Common | 05564E106 | 1,007 | 18,00 | O SH | Sole | |
| Bank of America Corporation | Common | 060505104 | 7,038 | 140,000 | O SH | Sole | |
| Bemis Company Inc | Common | 081437105 | 914 | 31,40 |) SH | Sole | |
| Boeing Company | Common | 097023105 | 3 , 675 | 35,000 |) SH | Sole | |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe | Common | 12189T104 | 1,312 | 16,15 | 3 SH | Sole | |
| Cincinnati Financial Corp | Common | 172062101 | 13,871 | 320,27 | 6 SH | Sole | |
| Conoco Phillips | Common | 20825C104 | 883 | 10,05 | 9 SH | Sole | |
| Cummins Inc | Common | 231021106 | 4,999 | 39,09 |) SH | Sole | |
| Dean Foods Company | Common | 242370104 | 1,235 | 48,26 | l SH | Sole | |
| Del Monte Foods Co | Common | 24522P103 | 211 | 20,09 | 7 SH | Sole | |
| Dow Chemical Company | Common | 260543103 | 6,028 | 140,000 |) SH | Sole | |
| Duke Energy Corporation | Common | 26441C105 | 2,770 | 148,192 | 2 SH | Sole | |
| Emerson Electric Co | Common | 291011104 | 671 | 12,60 |) SH | Sole | |
| Exxon Mobil Corporation | Common | 30231G102 | 3,702 | 40,000 |) SH | Sole | |
| Fidelity National Information | Common | 31620R106 | 433 | 9,75 | 3 SH | Sole | |
| Fidelity National Financial In | n Common | 31620R105 | 388 | 22,20 | l SH | Sole | |
| Arthur J Gallagher & Co | Common | 363576109 | 299 | 10,32 | l SH | Sole | |
| General Electric Company | Common | 369604103 | 9,936 | 240,000 |) SH | Sole | |
| Great Plains Energy Inc | Common | 391164100 | 570 | 19 , 78 | 7 SH | Sole | |
| Greater Bay Bancorp | Common | 391648102 | 556 | 20,000 |) SH | Sole | |
| H J Heinz Company | Common | 423074103 | 2,079 | 45,000 |) SH | Sole | |
| Honeywell International Inc | Common | 438516106 | 2,081 | 35,000 |) SH | Sole | |
| Hospira Inc | Common | 441060100 | 663 | 16,000 |) SH | Sole | |
| IDEARC Inc | Common | 451663108 | 88 | 2,79 | 9 SH | Sole | |
| Intel Corporation | Common | 458140100 | 1,034 | 40,000 |) SH | Sole | |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co | Common | 46625H100 | 2,645 | 57,73 | 6 SH | Sole | |
| Johnson & Johnson | Common | 478160104 | 1,971 | 30,000 |) SH | Sole | |
| Keycorp | Common | 493267108 | 1,132 | 35,000 |) SH | Sole | |

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| Mirant Corporation | Common | 60467R100 | 1,153 | 28,342 | SH | Sole |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------------|----|------|
| Newell Rubbermaid Inc | Common | 651229106 | 1,319 | 45,766 | SH | Sole |
| Nicor Inc | Common | 654086107 | 1,716 | 40,000 | SH | Sole |
| Old Republic International Cor | Common | 680223104 | 4,211 | 224,690 | SH | Sole |
| Owens Corning Inc | Common | 690742101 | 5,026 | 200,644 | SH | Sole |
| Penwest Pharmaceuticals Co. | Common | 709754105 | 330 | 30,000 | SH | Sole |
| PepsiCo Inc | Common | 713448108 | 1,465 | 20,000 | SH | Sole |
| Pfizer Inc | Common | 717081103 | 977 | 40,000 | SH | Sole |
| | | 724078100 | 446 | 8,329 | SH | Sole |
| Piper Jaffray Cos | Common | | | • | - | |
| Procter & Gamble Company | Common | 742718109 | 5,346 | 76,000 | SH | Sole |
| Progress Energy Inc | Common | 743263105 | 896 | 19,131 | SH | Sole |
| QCR Holdings Inc | Common | 74727A104 | 1,206 | 83,181 | SH | Sole |
| Royal Dutch Shell ADR | Common | 780259206 | 2,465 | 30,000 | SH | Sole |
| SAFECO Corporation | Common | 786429100 | 2,850 | 46,550 | SH | Sole |
| Schering-Plough Corporation | Common | 806605101 | 316 | 10,000 | SH | Sole |
| Spectra Energy Corporation | Common | 847560109 | 1,814 | 74,096 | SH | Sole |
| TXU Corporation | Common | 873168108 | 4,108 | 60,000 | SH | Sole |
| Terra Industries Inc. | Common | 880915103 | 1,781 | 56 , 969 | SH | Sole |
| Treehouse Foods Inc | Common | 89469A104 | 261 | 9,652 | SH | Sole |
| UAL Corporation | Common | 902549807 | 633 | 13,608 | SH | Sole |
| U S Bancorp | Common | 902973304 | 24,992 | 768,284 | SH | Sole |
| Vectren Corporation | Common | 92240G101 | 727 | 26,658 | SH | Sole |
| Verizon Communications Inc | Common | 92343V104 | 2,480 | 55 , 997 | SH | Sole |
| Wachovia Corporation | Common | 929903102 | 1,505 | 30,008 | SH | Sole |
| Wells Fargo & Company | Common | 949746101 | 8,348 | 234,352 | SH | Sole |
| Windstream Corporation | Common | 97381W104 | 183 | 12,942 | SH | Sole |
| Wintrust Financial Corporation | Common | 97650W108 | 9,841 | 230,523 | SH | Sole |
| Xcel Energy Inc. | Common | 98389B100 | 1,939 | 90,000 | SH | Sole |
| Montpelier Re Holdings Ltd | Common | G62185106 | 163 | 9,189 | SH | Sole |
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