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1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading McIntyre J. Scott Jr. Issuer Symbol UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO (Check all applicable) [UFCS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director _X__ 10% Owner __Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) 118 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O. 04/17/2009 Chairman of the Board BOX 73909 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting **CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909** Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi n(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/17/2009		G V	480	D	(1)	3,584,096 (2)	D	
Common Stock	04/23/2009		J <u>(3)</u>	175	A	\$ 19.9 (4)	3,584,271 ⁽⁵⁾	I	By Employee Stock Ownership Plan for self

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships							
. 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
McIntyre J. Scott Jr.								
118 SECOND AVENUE SE	X	X	Chairman of the Board					
P.O. BOX 73909	Λ	Λ	Chamman of the Board					
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909								

Signatures

/s/ Scott McIntyre Jr. by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact 05/19/2009

**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) This transaction represents a bona fide gift given without consideration.

Total number of shares beneficially held includes: 2,560,131 shares held in a revocable trust for Mr. McIntyre's benefit; 4,968 shares held in an individual retirement account for Mr. McIntyre's benefit; 6,144 shares held in a Compay Employee Stock Ownership Plan account

- (2) for Mr. McIntyre's benefit; 3,852 shares held by Mr. McIntyre's wife individually; 40,086 shares held in a trust for the benefit of Mr. McIntyre's mother's heirs, for which Mr. McIntyre serves as sole trustee; 449,675 shares held in a trust for the benefit of Mr. McIntyre's wife, for which Mr. McIntyre serves as sole trustee; and 519,240 shares held by the McIntyre Foundation for which Mr. McIntyre serves as President and one of four directors.
- (3) This transaction represents an allocation of shares held in trust by the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan on behalf of the reporting person. Shares held in trust by the plan are not distributed to the reporting person until retirement.
- (4) The price per share is the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of the reported transaction.

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