#### **CONNER DAVID E**

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**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CONNER DAVID E			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO [UFCS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)  118 SECONI BOX 73909	18 SECOND AVENUE SE, P.O.		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/29/2009	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP/Chief Claims Officer			
CEDAR RAI	(Street)	.07-3909	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V		A) or D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/29/2009	06/01/2009	P	8 <u>(1)</u> A	\$ 17.41 (2)	2,365 (3) (4)	I	by 401(k) 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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5.  onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr	
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CONNER DAVID E 118 SECOND AVENUE SE P.O. BOX 73909 CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

**VP/Chief Claims Officer** 

### **Signatures**

/s/ David E. Conner by Dianne M. Lyons, Attorney-in-Fact

06/02/2009

\*\*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) Approximately 8 shares acquired by the trustee of the Company 401(k) account for Mr. Conner's benefit, based on a statement of the trustee.
- (2) The price per share is the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of the reported transaction.
- The amount of securities beneficially held includes: 1,266 shares of restricted stock issued under Company's 2008 Stock Plan, which vest, subject to certain conditions, on 05/21/2013; 258 shares held in the Company's Employee Stock Ownership Plan for Mr. Conner's benefit; and approximately 841 shares held in a Company 401(k) account for Mr. Conner's benefit, based on a statement of the plan trustee.
- Th number of securities shown as being held in or acquired or disposed of by the Company 401(k) account for Mr. Conner's benefit is the approximate number of shares of common stock for which Mr. Conner has the right to direct the vote under the 401(k) plan. Such shares are not directly allocated to plan participants, but are instead held in a unitized fund consisting primarily of common stock, together with a small percentage of short-term investments. Participants acquire units of this fund.

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