

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO  
Form 8-K  
December 05, 2005

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

December 2, 2005

United Fire & Casualty Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa

2-39621

42-0644327

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

118 Second Avenue SE, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

52407

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

319-399-5700

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 2, 2005, United Fire & Casualty Company issued a press release revising its estimate of the impact Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita had on its financial results, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

c) Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of United Fire & Casualty Company's press release.

The following exhibits are furnished herewith.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release, dated December 2, 2005

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

United Fire & Casualty Company

*December 2, 2005*

By: *John A. Rife*

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*Name: John A. Rife*

*Title: Chief Executive Officer*

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Exhibit Index

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>            |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 99.1                      | Press Release Dated December 2, 2005 |