

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JAFFRAY DAWN M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNITED FIRE GROUP INC
[UFCS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
118 2ND AVE SE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP/Chief Financial Officer

CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/22/2017		P	500 A \$ 41	6,385.0744	D	

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Amount or Number of Shares
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
JAFFRAY DAWN M 118 2ND AVE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212			SVP/Chief Financial Officer		

Signatures

/s/ Dawn M. Jaffray by Michael T. Wilkins,
Attorney-in-Fact 02/22/2017

**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).

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412,878,005

\$
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Interest in registered investment companies (b)

288,684,301

—

288,684,301

Interest in synthetic investment contracts (c)

—

177,723,536

177,723,536

Corporate common stock (d)

78,694,750

—

78,694,750

Interest in guaranteed investment contracts

—

41,571,159

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\$
367,379,051

\$
632,172,700

\$
999,551,751

December 31, 2012

Interest in common collective trusts (a)

Level 1

\$—

Level 2

\$ 323,922,840

Total

\$ 323,922,840

Interest in registered investment companies (b)

232,490,850

—

232,490,850

Interest in synthetic investment contracts (c)

—

184,046,579

184,046,579

Corporate common stock (d)

66,692,496

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66,692,496

Interest in guaranteed investment contracts

—

39,622,255

39,622,255

Explanation of Responses:

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(a) This class includes approximately 4% fixed income funds, 15% equity funds and 81% target dated funds in 2013, and approximately 9% fixed income funds, 13% equity funds and 78% target dated funds in 2012. The target dated funds employ a strategy designed to become more conservative over time as the participant approaches the age of retirement.

(b) This class includes approximately 54% U.S. equity funds, 13% non-U.S. equity funds and 33% fixed income funds in 2013, and approximately 46% U.S. equity funds, 13% non-U.S. equity funds and 41% fixed income funds in 2012.

(c) This class includes approximately 2% government and government agency bonds, 3% corporate bonds, 3% residential mortgage-backed securities, 4% commercial mortgage-backed securities, 85% common collective trusts and 3% asset-backed securities in 2013, and approximately 4% government and government agency bonds, 3% corporate bonds, 4% residential mortgage-backed securities, 8% commercial mortgage-backed securities, 77% common collective trusts and 4% asset-backed securities in 2012. The CCTs within this asset class employ a strategy designed to satisfy investors seeking current income and capital appreciation.

(d) Comprised of ATI common stock.

5. Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated December 16, 2010, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Subsequent to this issuance of the determination letter, the Plan was amended on August 3, 2010. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. The plan administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan, as amended, is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken. The earliest tax year open to U.S. Federal examination is 2010.

6. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the employing companies have the right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate their respective participation in the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. However, no such action may deprive any participant of any vested right.

7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risk such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

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TDY Industries, Inc. 401(k) Profit Sharing Plan for
Certain Employees of Metalworking Products
EIN 25-1792394 Plan 040
Schedule H, Line4(i) – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2013

Description	Current Value
Participant loans* (4.25%, with maturities through 2018)	\$279,654
Self-directed Account:	
TDAM Money Market Portfolio	\$528
*Party-in-interest	

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SIGNATURES

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

ALLEGHENY TECHNOLOGIES INCORPORATED

TDY INDUSTRIES, INC. PROFIT SHARING
PLAN FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF
METALWORKING PRODUCTS

Date: June 12, 2014

By: /s/ Karl D. Schwartz
Karl D. Schwartz
Controller and Chief Accounting Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer and Duly
Authorized Officer)