

UNITED FIRE GROUP INC  
Form 8-K  
May 18, 2016  
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): May 18, 2016

United Fire Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa 001-34257 45-2302834  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
of incorporation)

118 Second Avenue, S.E.,  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (319) 399-5700

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - 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

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of United Fire Group, Inc. (the "Company" or "UFG") held on May 18, 2016, the directors approved a dividend increase of 13.6 percent over the previous quarterly dividend and declared a \$0.25 per share quarterly cash dividend, which will be paid June 15, 2016 to common stock shareholders of record as of June 1, 2016. A copy of the Company's related press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of United Fire Group, Inc. dated May 18, 2016.

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 Group, Inc.

(Registrant)

Dated: May 18, 2016 /s/ Randy A. Ramlo

Randy A. Ramlo, President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

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