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| 1. Name and A Carlton Sco | Symbo UNIT | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED FIRE GROUP INC [UFCS] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | |
| | (First) (N | - | - | | | | | | | | | |
| (Last) | (Montl | 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2018 | | | | X Director Officer (give below) | title $\frac{10\%}{\text{oth}}$ $\frac{10\%}{\text{oth}}$ | 6 Owner er (specify | | | | |
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| | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) | | | | | | |
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| CEDAR RAPIDS,Â | IAÂ 52401-1212 | | | | | | _X_ Form Filed by Form Filed by M Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Ta | able I - Non-Der | vivative Sec | uritie | s Acqu | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | lly Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deemed | 3. if Transaction Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or | | or 9) | | | 7. Nature of | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/13/2018 | Â | G | 858 | А | \$0 | 82,940 | D | Â | | | |

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| Stock | 01/11/2018 | A | U | 525 | A | φU | 5,405 | 1 | By Clilla 4 |
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 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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) | | ate | Secur | int of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. of So B O E I S Fi (I |
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(A) (D)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|---------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Officer Other | | | |
| Carlton Scott L 118 2ND AVE SE CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52401-1212 | ÂX | Â | Â | Â | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | |
| /s/ Scott L. Carlton by Michael T. Wilk Attorney-in-Fact | 0 | 1/30/2019 | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | ı | | | Date | | | |

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