

# Section 1: 8-K (8-K)

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 15, 2019



### United Fire Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa (State of incorporation)      001-34257 (Commission File Number)      45-2302834 (I.R.S Employer Identification No.)

118 Second Avenue SE

Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

\_\_\_\_\_ N/A \_\_\_\_\_

(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

#### Securities Registered Pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.001 par value	UFCS	The NASDAQ Global Select Market

## Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of United Fire Group, Inc. (the "Company" or "UFG") held on May 15, 2019, the directors approved a dividend increase of 6.5 percent over the previous quarterly dividend and declared a \$0.33 per share quarterly cash dividend, which will be paid June 14, 2019 to common stock shareholders of record as of May 31, 2019. 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.

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99.1 [Press release of United Fire Group, Inc. dated May 15, 2019.](#)

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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 Group, Inc.**

(Registrant)

Dated: May 15, 2019

/s/ Dawn M. Jaffray

Dawn M. Jaffray, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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## Section 2: EX-99.1 (EXHIBIT 99.1)

**Exhibit 99.1**



## United Fire Group, Inc. Approves a 6.5 Percent Dividend Increase and Declares a Common Stock Quarterly Cash Dividend of \$0.33 per Share

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA – May 15, 2019 – Today, the Board of Directors of United Fire Group, Inc. (Nasdaq: UFCS) ("UFG") approved a dividend increase of 6.5 percent over the previous quarterly dividend and declared a common stock quarterly cash dividend of \$0.33 per share. This dividend will be payable June 14, 2019, to shareholders of record as of May 31, 2019.

### About UFG

Founded in 1946 as United Fire & Casualty Company, UFG, through its insurance company subsidiaries, is engaged in the business of writing property and casualty insurance.

Through our subsidiaries, we are licensed as a property and casualty insurer in 46 states, plus the District of Columbia, and we are represented by approximately 1,100 independent agencies. A.M. Best Company assigns a rating of "A" (Excellent) for members of the United Fire & Casualty Group.

For more information about UFG, visit [www.ufginsurance.com](http://www.ufginsurance.com) or contact:

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