UNITED FIRE GROUP INC

Form 8-K February 02, 2015 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): February 2, 2015

United Fire Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa 001-34257 45-2302834

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

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

(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:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 2, 2015, the Company pre-announced estimated fourth quarter operating earnings range of \$1.31 to \$1.37 per diluted share based on an anticipated GAAP combined ratio of 83.6 percent for the quarter. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (a) None.
- (b) None.
- (c) None.
- (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished herewith:

Exhibit Number Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release of United Fire Group, Inc. dated February 2, 2015.

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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.

Date: February 2, 2015 By: /s/ Randy A. Ramlo

Name: Randy A. Ramlo Title: President and CEO

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