

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 17, 2017, the directors approved a dividend increase of 12.0 percent over the previous quarterly dividend and declared a \$0.28 per share quarterly cash dividend, which will be paid June 15, 2017 to common stock shareholders of record as of June 1, 2017. 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 17, 2017.

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 17, 2017 /s/ Dawn M. Jaffray

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

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