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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: March 31, 2008

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This Amendment (Check only one): ☐ is a restatement.
☐ adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager:

Name: United Fire & Casualty Company
Address: 118 Second Ave., S.E.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52407

Form 13F File Number: 28-6427

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of the Reporting Manager:

Name: Dianne M. Lyons
Title: Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
Phone: 319-399-5723

Signature, Place and Date of Signing:

/s/ Dianne M. Lyons Cedar Rapids, IA 04/24/2008

Dianne M. Lyons

Report Type (Check only one.):

☒ 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

☐ 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

☐ 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

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FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 0

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 63

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$159,444 (in thousands)

List of Other Included Managers: NONE

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FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

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NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	VALUE (x \$1000)	SHARES/ PRN AMT	SH/ PRN	PUT/ CALL	INVTMNT DSCRETN	OTHER MANAGERS	-----VOTING AUTHORITY-----		
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Agilysys Inc	Common	00847J105	3,917	337,666	SH			Sole	337,666		
Alliant Energy Corporation	Common	018802108	4,278	122,200	SH			Sole	122,200		
American Strategic Inc Port II	Common	030099105	274	25,420	SH			Sole	25,420		
Anheuser-Busch Companies Inc	Common	035229103	190	4,000	SH			Sole	4,000		
BCE Inc	Common	05534B760	500	14,823	SH			Sole	14,823		
BRE Properties Inc	Common	05564E106	820	18,000	SH			Sole	18,000		
Bank of America Corporation	Common	060505104	5,307	140,000	SH			Sole	140,000		
Bemis Company Inc	Common	081437105	799	31,400	SH			Sole	31,400		
Boeing Company	Common	097023105	3,347	45,000	SH			Sole	45,000		
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	Common	12189T104	1,490	16,158	SH			Sole	16,158		
Cincinnati Financial Corp	Common	172062101	12,183	320,276	SH			Sole	320,276		
ConocoPhillips	Common	20825C104	767	10,059	SH			Sole	10,059		
Cummins Inc	Common	231021106	3,660	78,180	SH			Sole	78,180		
Dean Foods Company	Common	242370104	970	48,261	SH			Sole	48,261		
Del Monte Foods Co	Common	24522P103	192	20,097	SH			Sole	20,097		
Dow Chemical Company	Common	260543103	5,528	150,000	SH			Sole	150,000		
Duke Energy Corporation	Common	26441C105	2,645	148,192	SH			Sole	148,192		
Emerson Electric Co	Common	291011104	648	12,600	SH			Sole	12,600		
Exxon Mobil Corporation	Common	30231G102	3,383	40,000	SH			Sole	40,000		
Fidelity National Information	Common	31620M106	372	9,758	SH			Sole	9,758		
Fidelity NationalFinancial Inc	Common	31620R105	407	22,201	SH			Sole	22,201		
Arthur J Gallagher & Co	Common	363576109	244	10,321	SH			Sole	10,321		
General Electric Company	Common	369604103	8,882	240,000	SH			Sole	240,000		
Great Plains Energy Inc	Common	391164100	488	19,787	SH			Sole	19,787		
H J Heinz Company	Common	423074103	2,114	45,000	SH			Sole	45,000		
Honeywell International Inc	Common	438516106	1,975	35,000	SH			Sole	35,000		
Hospira Inc	Common	441060100	684	16,000	SH			Sole	16,000		
IDEARC INC	Common	451663108	10	2,799	SH			Sole	2,799		
Intel Corporation	Common	458140100	847	40,000	SH			Sole	40,000		
JPMorgan Chase & Co	Common	46625H100	2,480	57,736	SH			Sole	57,736		
Johnson & Johnson	Common	478160104	1,946	30,000	SH			Sole	30,000		
Keycorp	Common	493267108	988	45,000	SH			Sole	45,000		
Medtronic Inc	Common	585055106	484	10,000	SH			Sole	10,000		
Mirant Corporation	Common	60467R100	1,031	28,342	SH			Sole	28,342		
Newell Rubbermaid Inc	Common	651229106	1,047	45,766	SH			Sole	45,766		
Nicor Inc	Common	654086107	1,340	40,000	SH			Sole	40,000		
Old Republic International Cor	Common	680223104	3,288	254,690	SH			Sole	254,690		
Owens Corning Inc	Common	690742101	3,638	200,644	SH			Sole	200,644		
Penwest Pharmaceuticals Co.	Common	709754105	78	30,000	SH			Sole	30,000		
PepsiCo Inc	Common	713448108	1,444	20,000	SH			Sole	20,000		
Pfizer Inc	Common	717081103	837	40,000	SH			Sole	40,000		
Piper Jaffray Cos	Common	724078100	283	8,329	SH			Sole	8,329		
Procter & Gamble Company	Common	742718109	5,325	76,000	SH			Sole	76,000		
Progress Energy Inc	Common	743263105	798	19,131	SH			Sole	19,131		
QCR Holdings Inc	Common	74727A104	1,239	83,181	SH			Sole	83,181		
Royal Dutch Shell ADR	Common	780259206	2,069	30,000	SH			Sole	30,000		
SAFECO Corporation	Common	786429100	2,043	46,550	SH			Sole	46,550		
Schering-Plough Corporation	Common	806605101	144	10,000	SH			Sole	10,000		
Spectra Energy Corporation	Common	847560109	1,686	74,096	SH			Sole	74,096		
Terra Industries Inc.	Common	880915103	1,136	31,969	SH			Sole	31,969		
Treehouse Foods Inc	Common	89469A104	221	9,652	SH			Sole	9,652		
UAL Corporation	Common	902549807	294	13,678	SH			Sole	13,678		
U S Bancorp	Common	902973304	24,198	747,784	SH			Sole	747,784		
Vectren Corporation	Common	92240G101	715	26,658	SH			Sole	26,658		
Verizon Communications Inc	Common	92343V104	2,041	55,997	SH			Sole	55,997		
Wachovia Corporation	Common	929903102	810	30,008	SH			Sole	30,008		
Wells Fargo & Company	Common	949746101	7,278	250,086	SH			Sole	250,086		
Windstream Corporation	Common	97381W104	155	12,942	SH			Sole	12,942		
Wintrust Financial Corporation	Common	97650W108	8,057	230,523	SH			Sole	230,523		
Xcel Energy, Inc.	Common	98389B100	1,796	90,000	SH			Sole	90,000		
Montpelier Re Holdings Ltd	Common	G62185106	147	9,189	SH			Sole	9,189		
Report Summary	Data Record63		159,444					0 other managers on whose behalf report is filed			

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