

UNITED FIRE & CASUALTY CO  
Form 8-K  
August 21, 2008

**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): August 15, 2008

Commission File Number 2-39621

**United Fire & Casualty Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Iowa  
(State of Incorporation)

42-0644327  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

118 Second Avenue, S.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52407

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of United Fire & Casualty Company held on August 15, 2008, the directors authorized the repurchase of up to an additional 500,000 shares of the Company's common stock over the next two years under the share repurchase program originally announced on August 31, 2007.

**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 & Casualty Company  
(Registrant)

August 20, 2008  
(Date)

/s/ Randy A. Ramlo  
Randy A. Ramlo, President and Chief Executive Officer