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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarte	r Ended: September 30, 2002					
Check here if Amendment [ ]; Amendment	Number:					
This Amendment (Check only one):	<pre>[ ] is a restatement. [ ] adds new holdings   entries.</pre>					
Institutional Investment Manager:						
Name: Address:	United Fire & Casualty Company 118 Second Avenue, S.E. Cedar Rapids, IA 52407					
Form 13F File Number:	28-6427					
The institutional investment manager f person by whom it is signed hereby rep signing the report is authorized to su information contained herein is true, that it is understood that all require schedules, lists, and tables, are consthis form.	resent that the person bmit it, that all correct and complete, and d items, statements,					
Person Signing this Report on Behalf o	f Reporting Manager:					
Name: Title: Phone:	Dianne M. Lyons Controller 319-399-5723					
Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:						
/s/ Dianne M. Lyons Cedar Rapids,	IA 11-11-02					
Report Type (Check only one):						
[X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT.(Check here i reporting manager are reported in	-					
] 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).)						

Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:

Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 91

Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$99,505 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers: None

#### FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

	TITLE OF		VALUE	SHARES/	SH/	PUT/ INVSTMN
NAME OF ISSUER	CLASS	CUSIP	(x \$1,000)		PRN	CALL DSCRETN
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Abbott Laboratories	Common	002824-10-0	6,060	150,000	SH	Sole
Agere Systems CL A	Common	00845v-10-0	_	31	SH	Defined
Agere Systems CL B	Common	00845v-20-9	1	767	SH	Defined
Alderwoods Group Inc	Common	014383-10-3	250	38,421	SH	Sole
Alliant Energy	Common	018802-10-8	158	8,225	SH	Defined
Alliant Energy Corporation	Common	018802-10-8	2,352	122,200	SH	Sole
ALLTEL Corporation	Common	020039-10-3	502	12,518	SH	Sole
American Express Co	Common	025816-10-9	255	8,175	SH	Defined
American Strategic Inc						
Port II	Common	030099-10-5	330	25,420	SH	Sole
Anheuser-Busch Companies						
Inc Common	Common	035229-10-3	202	4,000	SH	Sole
Applied Materials Inc	Common	038222-10-5	177	15,300	SH	Defined
Arthur J Gallagher & Co	Common	363576-10-9	254	10,321	SH	Sole
Automatic Data Processing	Common	053015-10-3	177	5,100	SH	Defined
Bank of America Corporation	Common	060505-10-4	3,828	60,000	SH	Sole
Bank One Corporation	Common	06423A-10-3	1,636	43,740	SH	Sole
BCE Inc	Common	05534B-10-9	287	16,200	SH	Sole
Bell South Corporation	Common	079860-10-2	294	16,000	SH	Sole
Bemis Company Inc	Common	081437-10-5	430	8,700	SH	Sole
Boeing Company	Common	097023-10-5	1,195	35,000	SH	Sole
BRE Properties Inc	Common	05564E-10-6	554	18,000	SH	Sole
Burlington Northern Santa Fe	Common	12189T-10-4	386	16,158	SH	Sole
Burlington Resources Inc	Common	122014-10-3	267	6,972	SH	Sole
Cincinnati Financial Corp	Common	172062-10-1	10,336	290,500	SH	Sole
Citigroup Inc	Common	172967-10-1	175	5,916	SH	Defined
Cummins Inc	Common	231021-10-6	462	19,545	SH	Sole
CVS Corp Delaware	Common	126650-10-0	179	7,050	SH	Defined
Dean Foods Company	Common	242370-10-4	1,280	32,174	SH	Sole
Devon Energy Corp	Debt	25179M-AA-1	199	200,000	PRN	Sole
Dow Chemical Company	Common	260543-10-3	1,639	60,000	SH	Sole
Duke Energy Corporation	Common	264399-10-6	1,564	80,000	SH	Sole
Duke Energy Corporation						
8.0% 11/16/04SerB	Preferred	264399-58-5	1,289	80,000	SH	Sole
Emerson Electric Co	Common	291011-10-4	277	6,300	SH	Sole
Equity Residential Properties						
Tr Ser G Conv Pfd	Preferred	29476L-85-9	234	10,000	SH	Sole
Exxon Mobil Corp	Common	30231G-10-2	181	5,675	SH	Defined
Exxon Mobil Corporation	Common	30231G-10-2	1,276	40,000	SH	Sole

Fannie Mae	Common	313586-10-9	199	3,350	SH	Defined
Federal Signal Corporation	Common	313855-10-8	1,379	74,864	SH	Sole
Fidelity National Information		21.6005 10 0	204	10.000	0.11	0.1
Solutions, Inc.	Common	31620P-10-9	304	19,890	SH	Sole
Ford Motor Company	Common	345370-86-0	294	30,000	SH	Sole
General Elec Co	Common	369604-10-3	184	7,450	SH	Defined
General Electric Company	Common	369604-10-3	5,177	210,000	SH	Sole
H J Heinz Company	Common	423074-10-3 428236-10-3	1,502	45,000	SH SH	Sole Defined
Hewlett Packard Co	Common Common	437076-10-2	167 177	14,349	SH	Defined
Home Depot Inc Honeywell International Inc	Common	438516-10-6	542	6,800 25,000	SH	Sole
Honeywell International Inc	Common	438516-10-6	125	5,793	SH	Defined
Intel Corp	Common	458140-10-0	148	10,650	SH	Defined
Intel Corporation	Common	458140-10-0	139	10,000	SH	Sole
J P Morgan Chase & Co	Common	46625h-10-0	130	6,850	SH	Defined
Johnson & Johnson	Common	478160-10-4	541	10,000	SH	Sole
Johnson & Johnson	Common	478160-10-4	319	5,900	SH	Defined
Kerr-McGee Corp	Debt	492386-AP-2	214	200,000	PRN	Sole
King Pharmaceutical	Common	495582-10-8	198	10,900	SH	Defined
Lucent Technologies	Common	549463-10-7	2	2,900	SH	Defined
Merrill Lynch & Co Inc	Common	590188-10-8	194	5 <b>,</b> 875	SH	Defined
Motorola Inc	Common	620076-10-9	611	60,000	SH	Sole
Newell Rubbermaid Inc	Common	651229-10-6	487	15,766	SH	Sole
Nicor Inc	Common	654086-10-7	564	20,000	SH	Sole
Ohio Casualty Corporation	Common	677240-10-3	163	10,000	SH	Sole
Old Republic International Cor	Common	680223-10-4	2,644	93,168	SH	Sole
Penford Corporation	Common	707051-10-8	270	20,000	SH	Sole
Penwest Pharmaceuticals Co.	Common	709754-10-5	250	30,000	SH	Sole
PepsiCo Inc	Common	713448-10-8	739	20,000	SH	Sole
Pfizer	Common	717081-10-3	170	5,850	SH	Defined
Pioneer-Standard Electronics	Common	723877-10-6	2,024	279,571	SH	Sole
Procter & Gamble Company	Common	742718-10-9	2,503	28,000	SH	Sole
Progress Energy Inc	Common	743263-10-5	782	19,131	SH	Sole
QCR Holdings Inc	Common	74727A-10-4	670	45 <b>,</b> 454	SH	Sole
SAFECO Corporation	Common	786429-10-0	1,479	46,550	SH	Sole
Safeway Inc	Common	786514-20-8	114	5,125	SH	Defined
SBC Communications Inc	Common	78387G-10-3	1,587	78 <b>,</b> 960	SH	Sole
SBC Communications Inc	Common	78387g-10-3	160	7,950	SH	Defined
Schering Plough Corp	Common	806605-10-1	141	6,600	SH	Defined
Shopko Stores Inc	Common	824911-10-1	261	20,000	SH	Sole
Smucker J M Co	Common	832696-40-5	21	560	SH	Sole
St Paul Companies Inc	Common	792860-10-8	625	21,774	SH	Sole
Tellabs Inc Texas Instruments	Common Common	879664-10-0 882508-10-4	87 139	•	SH SH	Define Define
TPG NV	Common	892339-10-2	68		SH	Sole
Travelers Property & Casualty Corp A	Common	89420g-10-9	3		SH	Define
Travelers Property & Casualty Corp B	Common	89420g-40-6	7		SH	Define
TXU Corporation	Common	873168-10-8	1,251		SH	Sole
U S Bancorp	Common	902973-30-4	15,689		SH	Sole
US Bancorp	Common	902973-30-4	213		SH	Define
Vectren Corporation	Common	92240G-10-1	586	•	SH	Sole
Verizon Communications Inc	Common	92343V-10-4	1,006	•	SH	Sole
Wachovia Corporation	Common	929903-10-2	981		SH	Sole
Wells Fargo & Company	Common	949746-10-1	5,643		SH	Sole
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Wintrust Financial Corporation	Common	97650W-10-8	6,604	,	SH	Sole
Wyeth Corp	Common	983024-10-0	156		SH	Define
Xcel Energy, Inc.	Common	98389B-10-0	186		SH	Sole
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