

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC [UCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 4444 BRITTMOORE ROAD
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/20/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Chairman, President and CEO

HOUSTON, TX 77041
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/20/2007		D ⁽¹⁾		96,563 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 0 0
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/20/2007		D ⁽¹⁾		500	D	\$ 0 0
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.65	08/20/2007		D ⁽³⁾	90,523	<u>(4) 12/11/2010</u>	Common Stock 90,523
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.6	08/20/2007		D ⁽³⁾	97,024	<u>(4) 04/20/2011</u>	Common Stock 97,024
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.3	08/20/2007		D ⁽³⁾	145,306	<u>(4) 02/19/2012</u>	Common Stock 145,306
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.71	08/20/2007		D ⁽³⁾	29,015	<u>(4) 03/10/2013</u>	Common Stock 29,015
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.07	08/20/2007		D ⁽³⁾	35,000	<u>(4) 04/30/2014</u>	Common Stock 35,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.15	08/20/2007		D ⁽³⁾	30,000	<u>(4) 03/09/2015</u>	Common Stock 30,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 43.39	08/20/2007		D ⁽³⁾	130,000	<u>(4) 03/03/2016</u>	Common Stock 130,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 75.27	06/12/2007		D ⁽³⁾	38,651	06/12/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ 06/12/2017	Common Stock 38,651

