

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

June 14, 2007

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SNIDER STEPHEN A2. 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)

HOUSTON, TX 77041

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/12/20074. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

Chairman, President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01  | 06/12/2007                              |                                                             | A                                    | 21,333 A                                                                   | \$ 0 96,477 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                                         | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock, par<br>value \$0.01  |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                            | 500                                                                                                                | I                                                                    | By Son                                  |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 75.265                                                          | 06/12/2007                              |                                                             | A                                    | 38,651                                                                                                       | 06/12/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>                                      | Common<br>Stock                                                     | 38,651                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                               | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| SNIDER STEPHEN A<br>4444 BRITTMOORE ROAD<br>HOUSTON, TX 77041 | X<br>Chairman, President and CEO |

## Signatures

Kelly M. Battle, Attorney-in-fact for Stephen A. Snider 06/14/2007

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Includes 1,602 shares through the Employee Supplemental Savings Plan, 1,438 shares through the 401(k) Plan and 4,116 shares through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) This option vests in three equal installments beginning June 12, 2008.

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