

TOWNSEND KIRK E
Form 4
June 18, 2007

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TOWNSEND KIRK E

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)
06/14/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr VP and Pres US Div

HOUSTON, TX 77041

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007		M	1,365 A \$ 22	37,415 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007		M	2,976 A \$ 33.6	40,391 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007		M	4,694 A \$ 21.3	45,085 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	M	3,325	A	\$ 30.07	48,410 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	360	D	\$ 77.11	48,050 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	3,000	D	\$ 77.26	45,050 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.33	44,950 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	600	D	\$ 77.37	44,350 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	400	D	\$ 77.41	43,950 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.46	43,850 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	1,100	D	\$ 77.5	42,750 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.51	42,650 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	600	D	\$ 77.52	42,050 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.6	41,950 ⁽¹⁾	D
	06/14/2007	S	200	D		41,750 ⁽¹⁾	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share					\$ 77.64		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	400	D	\$ 77.65	41,350 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	600	D	\$ 77.66	40,750 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	2,400	D	\$ 77.67	38,350 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	200	D	\$ 77.74	38,150 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	400	D	\$ 77.77	37,750 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	100	D	\$ 77.78	37,650 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	06/14/2007	S	1,600	D	\$ 77.81	36,050 ⁽¹⁾	D

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(D)
(Instr. 3, 4,
and 5)

			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22	06/14/2007	M			1,365	05/23/2001 ⁽²⁾	05/23/2010	Common Stock	1,365
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.6	06/14/2007	M			2,976	04/20/2002 ⁽²⁾	04/20/2011	Common Stock	2,976
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.3	06/14/2007	M			4,694	02/19/2003 ⁽²⁾	02/19/2012	Common Stock	4,694
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.07	06/14/2007	M			3,325	04/30/2005 ⁽²⁾	04/30/2014	Common Stock	3,325

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
TOWNSEND KIRK E 4444 BRITTMOORE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77041	Sr VP and Pres US Div

Signatures

Kelly M. Battle, Attorney-in-Fact for Kirk E.
Townsend 06/18/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) Includes 463 shares through the Employee Supplemental Savings Plan, 1,261 shares through the 401(k) Plan and 350 shares through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

(2) This option vest in three equal installments beginning one year from date of grant.

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