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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and A	ddress of Rep	porting	2. Date of Event Requiring		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						
Person *			Statement		UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC [UCO]						
WAYNE	DONALD)	(Month/Day/Year)								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/28/2006		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
4444 BRITT	MOORE I	ROAD			(Chapte all applicable)						
(Street)					(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group			
					Director	cer Other		Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
	^				_X_ Officer						
HOUSTON,	A TXA 77	041			(give title below) (specify below) VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary			Form filed by More than One			
					,			Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Secur			2. Amount of		3.	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial					
(Instr. 4)				Beneficially	Owned	Ownership	Ownership				
				(Instr. 4)		Form: Direct (D)	(Instr	. 3)			
						or Indirect					
						(I)					
					(Instr. 5)						
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 0						D	Â				
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owned directly or indirectly.											
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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)		
						or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

WAYNE DONALD

4444 BRITTMOORE ROAD VP, Gen. Counsel & Secretary HOUSTON, TXÂ 77041

Signatures

Donald C.

08/31/2006

Wayne

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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