

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC  
 Form 4  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)  
 11/09/2006

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)

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006		M		61,007 A \$ 21.5	127,262 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006		M		9,477 A \$ 31.65	136,739 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006		M		2,976 A \$ 33.6	139,715 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par	11/09/2006		S		7 D \$ 62.5	139,708 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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value \$0.01

Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	100	D	\$ 62.42	139,608 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	300	D	\$ 62.4	139,308 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	700	D	\$ 62.39	138,608 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.38	137,608 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	400	D	\$ 62.36	137,208 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	200	D	\$ 62.35	137,008 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	100	D	\$ 62.34	136,908 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	100	D	\$ 62.33	136,808 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 62.32	135,608 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 62.31	134,108 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	100	D	\$ 62.3	134,008 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 62.29	133,008 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	200	D	\$ 62.28	132,808 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	500	D	\$ 62.27	132,308 <u>(1)</u>	D
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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	1,400	D	\$ 62.26	130,908 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	100	D	\$ 62.25	130,808 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	100	D	\$ 62.24	130,708 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 62.23	129,408 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	1,300	D	\$ 62.22	128,108 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	800	D	\$ 62.21	127,308 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	200	D	\$ 62.2	127,108 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	300	D	\$ 62.19	126,808 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	200	D	\$ 62.18	126,608 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	100	D	\$ 62.17	126,508 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	1,100	D	\$ 62.16	125,408 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/09/2006	S	2,400	D	\$ 62.15	123,008 <u>(1)</u>	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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.5	11/09/2006		M	61,007	05/30/2000 04/20/2010	Common Stock	61,007	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.65	11/09/2006		M	9,477	(2) 12/11/2010	Common Stock	9,477	
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.6	11/09/2006		M	2,976	(3) 04/20/2011	Common Stock	2,976	

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Kelly M. Battle, Attorney-in-fact for Stephen A. Snider  
 11/10/2006  
 \*\*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 1,472 shares through the Employee Supplemental Savings Plan, 1,271 shares through the 401(k) Plan and 4,116 shares through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) This option vested in three equal installments on December 11, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (3) This option vested in three equal installments on April 20, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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