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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION **HOLDINGS INC [UCO]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2006

10% Owner _X__ Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) President and CEO

4444 BRITTMOORE ROAD

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2006

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

HOUSTON, TX 77041

(City) (State) (Zip)

01/01/2006

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

F

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

D

3,251

(2)

63,910 (1) D

Common Stock, par value \$0.01

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo
				(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

D. Bradley Childers, Attorney-in-fact for Stephen A.
Snider

01/12/2006

**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 1,193 shares through the Employee Supplemental Savings Plan, 1,067 shares through the 401(k) Plan and 4,116 shares through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Adjustment made due to correction of tax withholding.

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