

DOWNES SEAN P

Form 4

December 09, 2008

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**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DOWNES SEAN P

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
UNIVERSAL INSURANCE
HOLDINGS, INC. [UVE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1110 WEST COMMERCIAL
BOULEVARD, SUITE 100

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/05/2008

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
Sr. VP and COO

(Street)
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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	12/05/2008		A	300,000 (1)	A \$ 0 4,537,490 (2)	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)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount o Number o Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock ⁽³⁾	\$ 2.31	12/05/2008		A	200,000	⁽⁴⁾ 12/05/2013	Common Stock 200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOWNES SEAN P 1110 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD SUITE 100 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309	X		Sr. VP and COO	

Signatures

/s/ Sean P.
Downes 12/08/2008
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) The restricted shares will vest as follows: (a) 150,000 shares vest on December 5, 2009; and (b) 150,000 shares vest on December 5, 2010.
- The amount of securities beneficially owned by Mr. Downes has been increased by 800,000 shares since the filing of the Company's
- (2) Annual Report on Form 10-KSB for the year ended December 31, 2007, which shares reflect Mr. Downes's options to acquire 800,000 shares of common stock since December 31, 2007.
- (3) Option was granted in connection with a Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement by and between the Company and Mr. Downes, effective as of December 5, 2008.
- This option shall only be exercisable on such date or dates as the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement) of the Company's Common Stock is and has been at least one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the exercise price for the
- (4) previous twenty (20) consecutive trading days. This option becomes exercisable in five equal bi-annual installments beginning December 5, 2008.

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