

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 DANNER ERNIE L

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)  
 11/29/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Exec VP & COO

HOUSTON, TX 77041  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/29/2006		M		5,985 A \$ 16.71	67,945 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/29/2006		M		4,694 A \$ 21.3	72,639 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	11/29/2006		M		9,477 A \$ 31.65	82,116 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock, par	11/29/2006		M		2,976 A \$ 33.6	85,092 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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)

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.71	11/29/2006		M	5,985	<u>(2)</u> 03/10/2013	Common Stock	5,985
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.3	11/29/2006		M	4,694	<u>(3)</u> 02/19/2012	Common Stock	4,694
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.65	11/29/2006		M	9,477	<u>(4)</u> 12/11/2010	Common Stock	9,477
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.6	11/29/2006		M	2,976	<u>(5)</u> 04/20/2011	Common Stock	2,976

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DANNER ERNIE L 4444 BRITTMOORE ROAD	X		Exec VP &	

HOUSTON, TX 77041

COO

## Signatures

Kelly M. Battle, Attorney-in-fact for Ernie L.  
Danner

11/30/2006

\_\_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 898 shares through the Employee Supplemental Savings Plan, 4,092 shares through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan (of which 3,595 of these are held directly) and 1,184 shares through the 401(k) Plan.
- (2) This option vested in three equal installments on March 10, 2004, 2005 and 2006.
- (3) This option vested in three equal installments on February 19, 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- (4) This option vested in three equal installments on December 11, 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (5) This option vested in three equal installments on April 20, 2002, 2003 and 2004.

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