

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

URCIS SAMUEL

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
SymbolUNIVERSAL 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)

02/22/2005

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

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

HOUSTON, TX 77041

(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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/22/2005		M	74,200	A \$ 6.73 113,687	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/22/2005		S	74,200	D \$ 38.38 39,487	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	02/23/2005		M	25,800	A \$ 6.73 65,287	D	

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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 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.73	02/22/2005		M		74,200		05/30/2000	02/20/2008	Common Stock	74,200
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 6.73	02/23/2005		M		25,800		05/30/2000	02/20/2008	Common Stock	25,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
URCIS SAMUEL 4444 BRITTMOORE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77041	X

Signatures

Samuel Urcis 02/24/2005

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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