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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DOWNES SEAN P

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

1110 WEST COMMERCIAL **BOULEVARD, SUITE 100**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. [UVE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) **CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(State)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					()		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	01/02/2018		M	21,570 (1) (2)	A	(1) (2)	1,375,531	D			
Common Stock	01/02/2018		F	6,126 (3)	D	\$ 27.3	1,369,405	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)

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 or 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
Performance Share Units	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	01/02/2018		M	21,570	(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	21,570

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOWNES SEAN P 1110 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD SUITE 100 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

CEO

Signatures

/s/ Sean Downes

01/04/2018

**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).

These performance share units ("PSUs") were granted on January 1, 2016, but were conditional upon the Issuer meeting certain growth performance goals for the 2016 calendar year. On January 9, 2017, the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors

- (1) confirmed that the Issuer met the performance goals for the 2016 calendar year. Each PSU represents the right to receive one share of Common Stock upon vesting. The PSUs vest as follows, subject to continued employment by the reporting person through the applicable vesting date: (a) two-thirds vest on January 1, 2017, (b) one-sixth vest on January 1, 2018, and (c) one-sixth vest on January 1, 2019.
- (2) Represents the one-sixth of the PSUs that vested on January 1, 2018, which were settled in shares of Common Stock using the January 2, 2018 closing price of the Common Stock.
- (3) These shares of Common Stock were withheld to satisfy the tax withholding obligation in connection with the settlement of vested PSUs into shares of Common Stock.

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