

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
September 14, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **September 14, 2006 (September 8, 2006)**

Universal Compression Holdings, Inc.

Universal Compression, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrants as Specified in their Charters)

Delaware
Texas
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-15843
333-48279
(Commission
File Number)

13-3989167
74-1282680
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

4444 Brittmoore Road, Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77041
(Zip Code)

(713) 335-7000
(Registrants telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On September 8, 2006, the Board of Directors of Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. (the Company), based upon advice from a third party compensation consultant, adjusted the stock option grant methodology utilized to compensate its directors who are not employees of the Company. Previously, the Company's non-employee directors have been awarded annual grants of options utilizing a fixed number of shares under the Company's Incentive Stock Option Plan, which last year was 7,500. The Board elected to move to a grant-date value with a target award equal to \$125,000 (with an assumed option valuation rate as a percentage of face value) rounded to the nearest 100 options. No other modifications were made to the Company's director compensation arrangements.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS, INC.
UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION, INC.
(Registrants)

Date: September 14, 2006

By: */s/ J. MICHAEL ANDERSON*
J. Michael Anderson
Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer