

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
 12/06/2001

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Exec VP & Pres, Int'l Division

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

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

**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, par value \$0.01  | 12/06/2001                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 213 A \$ 0  | 100,630 <sup>(2)</sup>  | 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| DANNER ERNIE L<br>4444 BRITTMOORE ROAD<br>HOUSTON, TX 77041 | X             |           | Exec VP & Pres, Int'l Division |       |

## Signatures

Ernie L. Danner 06/08/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Effective December 6, 2001, Castle Harlan Affiliates III, L.P. distributed all of the 1,468,295 shares of Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. (UCO) Common Stock owned by it to its partners (the "Distribution"). Each of Castle Harlan Associates III, L.P., Castle Harlan

(1) Affiliates III, L.P. and Castle Harlan Offshore Partners III, L.P. in turn distributed all shares of UCO's Common Stock received by it in the Distribution to its respective partners. As a result of the Distribution, the Reporting Person acquired 213 shares of Common Stock of UCO.

(2) Includes 729 shares through the Employee Supplemental Savings Plan, 3,595 shares through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan (of which 289 of these are held directly) and 892 shares through the 401(k) Plan.

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