

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE 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 \*  
 DOWNES SEAN P

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. [UVE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1110 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD, SUITE 100  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/29/2016

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

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

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

(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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 19.52	02/29/2016	A		450,000		<u>(2)</u>	02/28/2026	Common Stock	450,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 19.52	02/29/2016	A		200,000		<u>(4)</u>	02/28/2026	Common Stock	200,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOWNES SEAN P 1110 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD SUITE 100 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Sean P.

Downes 03/02/2016

\*\*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) Option was granted in connection with a Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement by and between the Company and Mr. Downes, effective as of February 29, 2016.
- (2) This option is scheduled to vest as follows: (a) 150,000 shares vest on January 15, 2017, (b) 150,000 shares vest on January 15, 2018 and (c) 150,000 shares vest on January 15, 2019.
- (3) Option was granted in connection with a Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement by and between the Company and Mr. Downes, effective as of February 29, 2016.
- (4) This option is scheduled to vest as follows: (a) 66,666 shares vest on February 28, 2017, (b) 66,667 shares vest on February 28, 2018 and (c) 66,667 shares vest on February 28, 2019.

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