

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.  
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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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President and CEO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1110 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/10/2014

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/10/2014		M <sup>(1)</sup>		100,000 A \$ 4.7	1,572,403 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	03/10/2014		F <sup>(3)</sup>		57,436 D \$ 14.66	1,514,967	D
Common Stock	03/10/2014		M		250,000 A \$ 3.51	1,764,967	D
Common Stock	03/10/2014		F		130,875 D \$ 14.66	1,634,092	D
Common Stock	03/10/2014		M		350,000 A \$ 4.87	1,984,092	D

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Common Stock	03/10/2014	F	203,567	D	\$ 14.66	1,780,525	D
Common Stock	03/10/2014	M	350,000	A	\$ 5.84	2,130,525	D
Common Stock	03/10/2014	F	218,076	D	\$ 14.66	1,912,449	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 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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock <u>(4)</u>	\$ 4.7	03/10/2014	06/23/2011	M		100,000	06/23/2013	06/23/2018	Common Stock	300,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock <u>(5)</u>	\$ 3.51	03/10/2014	09/04/2012	M		250,000	09/04/2013	09/04/2019	Common Stock	500,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock <u>(6)</u>	\$ 4.87	03/10/2014	05/19/2010	M		350,000	05/19/2011	05/19/2015	Common Stock	350,000
Option to Purchase Common Stock <u>(7)</u>	\$ 5.84	03/10/2014	02/02/2010	M		350,000	02/02/2012	02/02/2015	Common Stock	350,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DOWNES SEAN P  
1110 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD X President and CEO  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

## Signatures

/s/ Sean P.

Downes 03/11/2014

\*\*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) Code M represents an exercise or conversion of derivative security exempted pursuant to Rule 16b-3 of the Securities Exchange Act, as amended ("Rule 16b-3").
- (2) Since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report, he transferred 77,685 shares of Universal Insurance Holdings, Inc. common stock to his former wife pursuant to a divorce settlement.
- (3) Code F represents payment of exercise price or tax liability by delivering or withholding securities incident to the receipt, exercise or vesting of a security issued in accordance with Rule 16b-3.  
Option was granted in connection with a Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement by and between the Company and Mr. Downes, effective as of 6/23/2011. The option vests as follows: (a) 100,000 shares of common stock on 12/23/2011, (b) 100,000 shares of common stock on 6/23/2012, and (c) 100,000 shares of common stock on 6/23/2013.
- (5) Option was granted in connection with a Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement by and between the Company and Mr. Downes, effective as of 9/4/2012. The option vests as follows: (a) 250,000 shares of common stock on 9/4/2013 and (b) 250,000 shares of common stock on 9/4/2014.
- (6) Option was granted in connection with a Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement by and between the Company and Mr. Downes, effective as of 5/19/2010. The option vests as follows: (a) 175,000 shares of common stock on 5/19/2010 and (b) 175,000 shares of common stock on 5/19/2011.
- (7) Option was granted in connection with a Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement by and between the Company and Mr. Downes, effective as of 2/2/2010. The option vests as follows: (a) 150,000 shares of common stock on 2/2/2010, (b) 100,000 shares of common stock on 2/2/2011, and (c) 100,000 shares of common stock on 2/2/2012.

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