

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

November 30, 2006

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CHILDERS D BRADLEY**

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)

HOUSTON, TX 77041

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/28/2006

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

Sr. VP &amp; President, Int'l Div

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>value \$0.01  | 11/28/2006                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                         | 200                                                                                                                | D \$<br>60.88                                                        | 34,014 <sup>(1)</sup> D                 |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>value \$0.01  | 11/28/2006                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                         | 100                                                                                                                | D \$<br>60.87                                                        | 33,914 <sup>(1)</sup> D                 |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>value \$0.01  | 11/28/2006                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                         | 500                                                                                                                | D \$<br>60.85                                                        | 33,414 <sup>(1)</sup> D                 |
| Common<br>Stock, Par                  | 11/28/2006                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                         | 2,100                                                                                                              | D \$<br>60.83                                                        | 31,314 <sup>(1)</sup> D                 |

value \$0.01

|                                      |            |   |     |   |             |                       |   |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---|-----|---|-------------|-----------------------|---|
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>value \$0.01 | 11/28/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$<br>60.82 | 31,014 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>value \$0.01 | 11/28/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$<br>60.81 | 30,814 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>value \$0.01 | 11/28/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 60.8     | 30,714 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>value \$0.01 | 11/28/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$<br>60.75 | 30,314 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>value \$0.01 | 11/28/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>60.72 | 30,214 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>value \$0.01 | 11/28/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$ 60.7     | 30,114 <sup>(1)</sup> | D |
| Common<br>Stock, Par<br>value \$0.01 | 11/28/2006 | S | 100 | D | \$<br>60.69 | 30,014 <sup>(1)</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)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reportable<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                                       |

## Signatures

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