

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC

Form 425

March 28, 2007

**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): March 26, 2007**

**Hanover Compressor Company**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**1-13071**

**76-0625124**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**12001 N. Houston Rosslyn  
Houston, Texas**

**77086**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): **(281) 447-8787**

**Not Applicable.**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On March 27, 2007, Hanover Compressor Company and Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. issued a joint press release announcing that they have each received a request for additional information from the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice pursuant to the notification requirements of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, in connection with the proposed merger between the companies.

For additional information concerning the foregoing, a copy of the joint press release dated March 27, 2007 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Joint Press Release dated March 27, 2007.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**HANOVER COMPRESSOR COMPANY**

Date: March 28, 2007

By: /s/ Suzanne B. Kean

Name: Suzanne B. Kean

Title: Vice President and Deputy General  
Counsel

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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