

UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP.
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**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 *
 Branch Gregory C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP. [UIHC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/05/2016

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

C/O UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP., 800 2ND AVENUE S

(Street)

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

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/05/2016		A	(A) Code V Amount 40,000 (1)	\$ 0 1,649,197	D	
Common Stock					118,588	I	Held by Branch Journey, LLC. Reporting person is sole manager of

Common Stock					101,848	I	Branch Journey, LLC. Trustee for OC Branch Revocable Trust f/b/o Christina M. Branch
Common Stock					101,848	I	Trustee for OC Branch Revocable Trust f/b/o Overby C. Branch III
Common Stock					101,848	I	Trustee for OC Branch Revocable Trust f/b/o Jennifer L. Branch
Common Stock					101,848	I	Trustee for OC Branch Revocable Trust f/b/o Tracy L. Drake

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or

Number
of
Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Branch Gregory C C/O UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP. 800 2ND AVENUE S ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701	X			

Signatures

/s/ John F. Rohloff, Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory C. Branch	05/06/2016
**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) These shares were acquired pursuant to a grant of restricted stock under the United Insurance Holdings Corp. 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan. The restricted stock will vest on the earlier of (i) the first anniversary of the grant date or (ii) immediately prior to the first annual meeting of stockholders of the company that occurs in the year following the year of the grant date unless (i) a Forfeiture Event (as defined in the Chairman Agreement) occurs or (ii) the Grantee's service with the Company pursuant to the Chairman Agreement terminates prior to the vesting date, unless such termination is the result of the expiration of the term of the Chairman Agreement immediately following the Company's 2019 annual meeting of stockholders pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Chairman Agreement.

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