

DOWNES SEAN P  
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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)  
03/19/2018

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	03/20/2018		M		175,000 A \$ 24.18	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2018		M		133,334 A \$ 19.52	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2018		M		300,000 A \$ 19.52	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2018		F		475,174 D \$ 32.7	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
					V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	
Option to Purchase Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 32.8	03/19/2018		A		463,047		<sup>(2)</sup>	03/19/2028	Common Stock
Option to Purchase Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 24.18	03/20/2018		M		175,000		<sup>(4)</sup>	06/15/2022	Common Stock
Option to Purchase Common Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 19.52	03/20/2018		M		133,334		<sup>(6)</sup>	02/28/2026	Common Stock
Option to Purchase Common Stock <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 19.52	03/20/2018		M		300,000		<sup>(7)</sup>	02/28/2026	Common Stock

## 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			CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Sean P.

Downes

03/21/2018

\*\*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 March 19, 2018.
- (2) This option is scheduled to vest as follows: (a) 154,349 shares vest on January 15, 2019, (b) 154,349 shares vest on January 15, 2020 and (c) 154,349 shares vest on January 15, 2021.
- (3) Option was granted in connection with a Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement by and between the Company and Mr. Downes, effective as of June 15, 2015.
- (4) This option is scheduled to vest as follows: (a) 100,000 shares vested on June 15, 2016; (b) 75,000 shares vested on June 15, 2017; (c) 75,000 shares vest on June 15, 2018; and (d) 50,000 shares vest on June 15, 2019.
- (5) 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.
- (6) This option is scheduled to vest as follows: (a) 66,667 shares vested on February 28, 2017, (b) 66,667 shares vested on February 28, 2018 and (c) 66,666 shares vest on February 28, 2019
- (7) This option is scheduled to vest as follows: (a) 150,000 shares vested on January 15, 2017, (b) 150,000 shares vested on January 15, 2018 and (c) 150,000 shares vest on January 15, 2019.

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