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Form 4

August 20, 2007

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bickett Kenneth R

(Last) (First)

4444 BRITTMOORE ROAD

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION **HOLDINGS INC [UCO]**

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

08/20/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP, Acctg & Corp Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HOUSTON, TX 77041

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

08/20/2007

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Common

Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

Code V Amount

 $D^{(1)}$

4,721

D \$0

Price

(A)

(D)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 43.39	08/20/2007		D(3)		500	<u>(4)</u>	03/03/2016	Common Stock	500
Stock Option, right to buy	\$ 75.27	06/12/2007		D <u>(3)</u>		897	06/12/2008(5)	06/12/2017	Common Stock	897

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bickett Kenneth R 4444 BRITTMOORE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77041

VP, Acctg & Corp Controller

Signatures

Kenneth R. 08/20/2007 Bickett

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

On August 20, 2007, Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. (Issuer) merged into a wholly owned subsidiary of Exterran Holdings, Inc. (Successor) pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of February 5, 2007, as amended on June 25, 2007 (Merger Agreement), by and among Issuer, Successor, Hanover Compressor Company, Ulysses Sub, Inc. and Hector Sub, Inc. In connection with

Agreement), by and among Issuer, Successor, Hanover Compressor Company, Ulysses Sub, Inc. and Hector Sub, Inc. In connection with the merger, each share of Issuer's common stock was converted into the right to receive one share of Successor's common stock.

(2) Includes 144 shares through the 401(k) plan.

(3)

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Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each option to purchase one share of Issuer's common stock was converted into an option to purchase one share of Successor's common stock in connection with the merger.

- Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each outstanding and unvested stock option of the reporting person granted under the Universal (4) Incentive Stock Option Plan became fully vested upon the closing of the merger on August 20, 2007 and converted into an option to acquire Successor common stock, on the same terms and conditions as were applicable under the Universal Incentive Stock Option.
- (5) This option vests in three equal installments beginning June 12, 2008.

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