

UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP.

Form 8-K

February 17, 2012

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): February 13, 2012

UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

000-52833

(Commission File Number)

75-3241967

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

360 Central Avenue

Suite 900

Saint Petersburg, FL

(Address of principal executive  
offices)

33701

(Zip Code)

(727) 895-7737

(Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code)

(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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective February 13, 2012, Donald Cronin, Chief Executive Officer of United Insurance Holdings Corp. (the “Company”), has taken a temporary leave of absence for health reasons. During Mr. Cronin's absence, Messrs. Melvin A. Russell, Jr., Chief Underwriting Officer, Senior Vice President and Secretary of the Company, Hassan R. Baqar, Interim Chief Financial Officer of the Company, and Gregory C. Branch, Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors, will be responsible for the day-to-day business decisions for the Company, and will be performing the principal executive functions of the Company's Chief Executive Officer position.

Signature

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

UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP.

By: /s/ Hassan R. Baqar  
Name: Hassan R. Baqar  
Title: Interim Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 17, 2012