DOWNES SEAN P Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DOWNES SEAN P

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

1110 WEST COMMERCIAL **BOULEVARD, SUITE 100**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. [UVE]

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

11/17/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) **CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(State)

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/17/2017	M	200,000	A		1,523,697	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2017	F	119,736	D	\$ 25.95	1,403,961	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)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (rights to buy)	\$ 8.01	11/17/2017		M		200,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/12/2020	Common Stock	200,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DOWNES SEAN P						
1110 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD			CEO			
SUITE 100			CEO			
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309						

Signatures

/s/ Sean P.

Downes 11/21/2017

**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) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 11/12/2016.

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