

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 8-K

August 07, 2018

**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**

**August 1, 2018**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**Universal Insurance Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation or organization)**

**001-33251**  
**(Commission file number)**

**65-0231984**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**1110 W. Commercial Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (954) 958-1200

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12).

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)).  
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On August 1, 2018, Darryl L. Lewis resigned as a director of Universal Insurance Holdings, Inc. ( Company ) and accepted a position as Chief Legal Officer of the Company. There were no disagreements between the Company and Mr. Lewis that led to his decision to resign.

Mr. Lewis served on the Company s Audit Committee, and as Chair of both its Nominating and Governance Committee and Risk Committee. Effective August 1, 2018, the Company s Board of Directors appointed Scott P. Callahan as Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee, Ozzie A. Schindler as Chair of the Risk Committee, and Joel M. Wilentz, M.D. to the Audit Committee. Each of Messrs. Callahan and Schindler and Dr. Wilentz is a current independent director of the Company.

A copy of the Company s press release regarding Mr. Lewis resignation from the Board and appointment as Chief Legal Officer is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated August 2, 2018

SIGNATURES

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

Date: August 1, 2018

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/ Sean P. Downes

Sean P. Downes

Chief Executive Officer