WILENTZ JOEL Form 4

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILENTZ JOEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. [UVE]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 06/23/2011

1110 WEST COMMERCIAL **BOULEVARD, SUITE 100**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

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

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Security

(Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

Disposed of (D)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A)

Following Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8	Securities Acquired or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	(A) ed of	(Month/Day	/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4)		4)
				Code '	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock (1)	\$ 4.7	06/23/2011		A	45,000		(2)	06/23/2016	Common Stock	45,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILENTZ JOEL 1110 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD SUITE 100 FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309	X					

Signatures

/s/ Joel M.
Wilentz

**Signature of Reporting Person

O6/27/2011

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 for Non-Employee Directors by and between the Company and Mr. Wilentz, effective as of June 23, 2011.
- (2) This option will vest in full on the earlier of (i) June 23, 2012, and (ii) the first annual meeting of the Company's shareholders, following June 23, 2011, at which the shareholders elect or reelect any directors to the Board.

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