

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 31, 2017
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)

001-33251
(Commission
File Number)

65-0231984
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**1110 W. Commercial Blvd.,
Fort Lauderdale, Florida**
(Address of principal executive offices)

33309
(Zip Code)

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

N/A
(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:

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On August 31, 2017, Universal Insurance Holdings, Inc. ("Company") announced that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend on the Company's common stock of \$0.14 per share, payable on October 24, 2017 to shareholders of record on September 12, 2017. The announcement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 31, 2017

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.

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: August 31, 2017

By: /s/ Sean P. Downes
Name: Sean P. Downes
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated August 31, 2017



Universal Insurance Holdings, Inc. Announces Quarterly Dividend of \$0.14 Per Share

Fort Lauderdale, FL, August 31, 2017 - Universal Insurance Holdings, Inc. (UVE) announced today that its Board of Directors has declared a cash dividend of \$0.14 per share of common stock to be paid on October 24, 2017 to shareholders of record on September 12, 2017. If declared and paid as intended, the annual aggregate dividend in 2017 will be \$0.56 for each common share.

The declaration and payment of future dividends is subject to the Board's discretion and will be dependent upon future earnings, cash flows, financial requirements, and other factors.

About Universal Insurance Holdings, Inc.

Universal Insurance Holdings, Inc., with its wholly-owned subsidiaries, is a vertically integrated insurance holding company performing all aspects of insurance underwriting, distribution and claims. Universal Property & Casualty Insurance Company (UPCIC), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, is one of the leading writers of homeowners insurance in Florida and is now fully licensed and has commenced its operations in North Carolina, South Carolina, Hawaii, Georgia, Massachusetts, Maryland, Delaware, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Michigan, Alabama, Virginia, and New Jersey. American Platinum Property and Casualty Insurance Company (APPCIC), also a wholly-owned subsidiary, currently writes homeowners multi-peril insurance on Florida homes valued in excess of \$1 million, which are limits and coverages currently not targeted through its affiliate UPCIC. APPCIC is additionally licensed and has commenced writing Fire, Commercial Multi-Peril, and Other Liability lines of business in Florida. For additional information on the Company, please visit our investor relations website at www.universalinsuranceholdings.com.

Forward-Looking Statements and Risk Factors

This press release may contain "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The words "believe," "expect," "anticipate," and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date the statement was made. Such statements may include commentary on plans, products and lines of business, marketing arrangements, reinsurance programs and other business developments and assumptions relating to the foregoing. Forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, some of which cannot be predicted or quantified. Future results could differ materially from those described, and the Company undertakes no obligation to correct or update any forward-looking statements.

For further information regarding risk factors that could affect the Company's operations and future results, refer to the Company's reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, including Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 and Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2017.

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