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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DANNER ERNIE L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
			UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC [UCO]	(Check all applicable)
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)
4444 BRITTMOORE ROAD			08/01/2005	Exec VP & Pres, Int'l Division
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
HOUSTON,	TX 77041		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative (Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005		Code V S	Amount 2,700	(D)	Price \$ 41.4	(Instr. 3 and 4) 98,268 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005		S	400	D	\$ 41.39	97,868 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005		S	1,000	D	\$ 41.38	96,868 (1)	D	
Common Stock, par	08/01/2005		S	1,600	D	\$ 41.37	95,268 (1)	D	

value \$0.01							
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 41.36	95,168 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	400	D	\$ 41.35	94,768 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 41.31	93,368 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	800	D	\$ 41.3	92,568 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 41.27	92,468 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	600	D	\$ 41.25	91,868 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 41.22	91,768 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	1,300	D	\$ 41.21	90,468 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 41.18	90,268 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 41.16	90,068 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	700	D	\$ 41.15	89,368 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	500	D	\$ 41.14	88,868 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	900	D	\$ 41.13	87,968 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	100	D	\$ 41.12	87,868 (1)	D

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Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	700	D	\$ 41.11	87,168 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 41.07	86,968 (1)	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 41.06	85,968 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	200	D	\$ 40.97	85,768 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01	08/01/2005	S	300	D	\$ 40.95	85,468 <u>(1)</u>	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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ection	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired					
	-					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
							Ziicicisuoie	2		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DANNER ERNIE L 4444 BRITTMOORE ROAD HOUSTON, TX 77041	X		Exec VP & Pres, Int'l Division				

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Signatures

D. Bradley Childers, Attorney-in-fact for Ernie L.
Danner 08/03/2005

**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) Includes 786 shares through the Employee Supplemental Savings Plan, 3,858 shares through the Employee Stock Purchase Plan (of which 289 of these are held directly) and 912 shares through the 401(k) Plan.

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