

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.
Form 8-K
January 08, 2010

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

January 8, 2010
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)

000-20848
(Commission file number)

65-0231984
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1110 W. Commercial Blvd. Suite 100, 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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On January 8, 2010, Universal Insurance Holdings, Inc. (“Company”) announced a mandatory assessment by the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association applicable to all Florida property and casualty insurers including Universal Property & Casualty Insurance Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company. The mandatory assessment will be recovered through a surcharge on policies, as approved by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation in January 2010. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release, dated January 8, 2010.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: January 8, 2010

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/ James M. Lynch
James M. Lynch
Executive Vice President