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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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 20, 2006 (October 16, 2006)

Universal Compression Holdings, Inc.

Universal Compression, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrants as Specified in their Charters)

Delaware
Texas001-15843
333-4827913-3989167
74-1282680(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

4444 Brittmoore Road, Houston, Texas

77041

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

(713) 335-7000

(Registrants telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

ITEM 5.05 AMENDMENTS TO THE REGISTRANT S CODE OF ETHICS, OR WAIVER OF PROVISION OF THE CODE OF ETHICS.

On October 16, 2006, the Board of Directors of Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. (the Company), in connection with the recently announced initial public offering of common units representing limited partner interests in Universal Compression Partners, L.P. (UCLP), approved certain amendments to the Company s Code of Business Conduct and Ethics (the Code), to clarify that employees, officers or directors of the Company are permitted to make investments in and perform services for UCLP without violating the terms of the Code.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

> UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS, INC. UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION, INC.

(Registrants)

By: /s/ J. Michael Anderson Date: October 20, 2006 J. Michael Anderson

Senior Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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