UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP. Form 3 October 02, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECU Wa

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

### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Branch Gregory C			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP. [FMGQ]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/30/2008	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
360 CENTRAL AVENUE, SUITE 900				(Check all applicable)			
SAINT PETERBUR	(Street) IT ERBURG, FL 33701			XDirectorX10% Owner OfficerXOther (give title below) (specify below) Chairman of the Board			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
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Reminder: Repo owned directly o	-	ate line for ea	ch class of securities benefic	<sup>ially</sup> S	EC 1473 (7-02	)	
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
Exercisable	Date	Number of	(I)
		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Branch Gregory C 360 CENTRAL AVENUE SUITE 900 SAINT PETERBURG, FL 33701	ÂX	X	Â	Chairman of the Board		
Signatures						
/a/ Nicholas W. Griffin as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory C. Branch				10/01/2008		

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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