

LYNCH JAMES M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
LYNCH JAMES M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC. [UVE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1110 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD, SUITE 100  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/11/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Executive VP and CFO

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	<u>(1)</u> 7,785 A \$ 3.8	105,735	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	<u>(2)</u> 14,359 A \$ 1.1	120,094	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	<u>(3)</u> 67,970 A \$ 0.5	188,064	D	
Common Stock	01/11/2008		M	<u>(4)</u> 9,861 A \$ 0.7	197,925	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.8	01/11/2008		M	7,785 (1)	02/14/2007	02/14/2012	Common Stock	25,000
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 1.1	01/11/2008		M	14,359 (2)	01/26/2000	12/23/2009	Common Stock	25,000
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 0.5	01/11/2008		M	67,970 (3)	12/21/2001	12/21/2011	Common Stock	100,000
Options to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 0.7	01/11/2008		M	9,861 (4)	12/12/2000	12/31/2010	Common Stock	15,000

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LYNCH JAMES M  
1110 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD  
SUITE 100  
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

Executive VP and CFO

## Signatures

/s/ James M.  
Lynch

01/15/2008

\_\_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) Amount reflects aggregate number of shares of Common Stock received after cashless exercise of options to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock. The cashless exercise included an amount necessary to cover the statutory tax liability associated with such exercise.
- (2) Amount reflects aggregate number of shares of Common Stock received after cashless exercise of options to purchase 25,000 shares of common stock. The cashless exercise included an amount necessary to cover the statutory tax liability associated with such exercise.
- (3) Amount reflects aggregate number of shares of Common Stock received after cashless exercise of options to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock. The cashless exercise included an amount necessary to cover the statutory tax liability associated with such exercise.
- (4) Amount reflects aggregate number of shares of Common Stock received after cashless exercise of options to purchase 15,000 shares of common stock. The cashless exercise included an amount necessary to cover the statutory tax liability associated with such exercise.

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