

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 8-K

November 15, 2016

**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**

**November 15, 2016**

**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)**

**001-33251**  
**(Commission file number)**

**65-0231984**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**1110 W. Commercial Boulevard, 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 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).

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 November 15, 2016, Universal Insurance Holdings, Inc. ( Company ) announced that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend on the Company s common stock of \$0.27 per share, payable on December 12, 2016 to shareholders of record on December 1, 2016.

The announcement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated November 15, 2016

SIGNATURES

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

Date: November 15, 2016

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/ Sean P. Downes

Sean P. Downes

President and Chief Executive Officer