

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 8-K

January 23, 2017

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 23, 2017

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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On January 23, 2017, Universal Insurance Holdings, Inc. (Company) announced that its Board of Directors declared a cash dividend on the Company s common stock of \$0.14 per share, payable on March 2, 2017 to shareholders of record on February 17, 2017. The Company also announced that it expects to declare and pay a proposed regular quarterly dividend during fiscal year 2017 of \$0.14 per share of the Company s common stock.

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 January 23, 2017

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: January 23, 2017

UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/ Sean P. Downes
Sean P. Downes

Chief Executive Officer