

MEIER BRADLEY I
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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 *
MEIER BRADLEY I

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/15/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chief Executive Officer

1110 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD, SUITE 10

(Street)

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

FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 01/15/2010 | | M | (A) Code V Amount or (D) Price 131,357 (1) A \$ 1.06 | 14,448,786 (3) | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/15/2010 | | M | 787,490 (2) A \$ 1.06 | 15,236,276 (3) | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------|-------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number of Shares |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 1.06 | 01/15/2010 | | M | 250,000 (1) | 01/26/2000 01/15/2010 | Common Stock | 250,000 | |
| Options to Purchase Common Stock | \$ 1.06 | 01/15/2010 | | M | 1,500,000 (2) | 01/26/2000 01/15/2010 | Common Stock | 1,500,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MEIER BRADLEY I 1110 WEST COMMERCIAL BOULEVARD, SUITE 10 FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33309 | X | X | Chief Executive Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Bradley I. Meier 01/19/2010

**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).

Amount reflects aggregate number of shares of Common Stock received after exercise of options to purchase 250,000 shares of Common Stock. The exercise was a "cashless exercise" that covered the cost required for the exercise of the options and the statutory tax liability associated with such exercise.

Amount reflects aggregate number of shares of Common Stock received after exercise of options to purchase 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock. The exercise was a "cashless exercise" that covered the cost required for the exercise of the options and the statutory tax liability associated with such exercise.

Table I does not include option holdings and other derivative securities which may have been included in prior Form 4s for Mr. Meier, which are now included in Table II.

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