UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 8-K June 17, 2014

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

June 17, 2014

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

001-33251 (Commission

65-0231984 (IRS Employer

of incorporation or organization)

file number)

Identification No.)

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1110 W. Commercial Blvd., Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (954) 958-1200

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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 June 17, 2014, Universal Insurance Holdings, Inc. (Company) announced that its Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to \$10,000,000 of the Company s outstanding common stock in the open market through August 1, 2015.

The related press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits:

No. Description

99.1 Press release dated June 17, 2014

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: June 17, 2014 UNIVERSAL INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

/s/ Sean P. Downes Sean P. Downes Chief Executive Officer

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