UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP.

Form S-3/A

November 22, 2017

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 22, 2017 Registration No. 333-221251

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

75-3241967

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

800 2nd Avenue South

St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Phone: (727) 895-7737

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

John Forney

Chief Executive Officer

United Insurance Holdings Corp.

800 2nd Avenue South

St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

Phone: (727) 895-7737

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

with a copy to:

Brian Fahrney

Sidley Austin LLP

One South Dearborn Street

Chicago, Illinois 60603

Phone: (312) 853-7000

Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public:

From time to time after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box. "

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box. b

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering."

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this Form is a registration statement pursuant to General Instruction I.D. or a post-effective amendment thereto that shall become effective upon filing with the Commission pursuant to Rule 462(e) under the Securities Act, check the following box. "

If this Form is a post-effective amendment to a registration statement filed pursuant to General Instruction I.D. filed to register additional securities or additional classes of securities pursuant to Rule 413(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box. "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. "

Large accelerated filer "

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer "(Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company"

Emerging growth company "

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. £

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each

Amount of Class of

Securities to be

Registration Fee

Registered

Common Stock,

\$0.0001 par value (2)

per share

Preferred

Stock.

\$0.0001

par(2) (2) (2)

value

per

share

Debt (2) (2) (2) (2) Securities

Wa(2) (2) (2)

Stock

Pun(2h)as(2) (2) (2)

Contracts

Stock

Pun(2n)as(2) (2) (2)

Units

Total \$24,900⁽⁴⁾

Pursuant to

Rule 416

under the

Securities Act

of 1933, as

amended (the

"Securities

Act"), this

registration

statement shall

be deemed to

cover any

(1) additional

securities to be

offered or

issued from

stock splits,

stock

dividends, or

similar

transactions

with respect to

the securities

being

registered.

(2) Includes an

indeterminate

aggregate

principal

amount or

number of

each identified

class of

securities up to

a proposed

aggregate

offering price

of

\$200,000,000,

which may be

offered by the

registrant from

time to time in

unspecified

numbers and

at

indeterminate

prices, and as

may be issued

upon

conversion,

redemption,

repurchase,

exchange or

exercise of any

securities

registered

hereunder,

including any

applicable

anti-dilution

provisions.

This

registration

statement also

covers delayed

delivery

contracts that

may be issued

by the

registrant

under which

the party

purchasing

such contracts

may be

required to

purchase debt

securities.

Such contracts

may be issued

together with

the specific

securities to

which they

relate.

Securities

registered

hereunder to

be sold by the

registrant may

be sold either

separately or

as units

comprised of

more than one

type of security registered hereunder.

Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the (3) registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(o) under the

Securities Act.

- (4) Pursuant to
 - Rule 457(p)
 - under the
 - Securities
 - Act, the
 - registrant
 - hereby offsets
 - the total
 - registration
 - fee due under
 - this
 - registration
 - statement by
 - the amount of
 - the filing fee
 - associated
 - with the
 - unsold
 - securities
 - from the
 - registrant's
 - Registration
 - Statement on
 - Form S-3,
 - filed with the
 - Securities and
 - Exchange
 - Commission
 - on September
 - 30, 2013
 - (SEC File No.
 - 333-191472),
 - registering
 - securities for
 - a maximum
 - aggregate
 - offering price
 - of
 - \$75,000,000
 - (the "Prior
 - Registration
 - Statement").
 - The registrant
 - sold
 - \$50,000,000
 - of securities
 - under the
 - Prior
 - Registration

Statement.

The

associated

filing fee of

\$3,410 for

such unsold

securities,

calculated

under Rule

457(p), is

hereby used

to offset the

current

registration

fee due.

Accordingly,

such offset

against the

\$24,900

registration

fee currently

due for this

registration

statement

results in the

registrant

paying

paying

\$21,490 in net

filing fees for

this

registration

statement. Of

such amount,

\$19,770 was

previously

paid in

paid iii

connection

with the

initial filing

of this

registration

statement and

the remaining

\$1,720 is

being paid

herewith.

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission acting pursuant to said Section 8(a),

may determine.

STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 429(b)

The registrant is filing a single base prospectus in this registration statement pursuant to Rule 429 under the Securities Act, in order to satisfy the requirements of the Securities Act and the rules and regulations thereunder for (i) the offering, issuance and sale by the registrant of up to a maximum aggregate offering price of \$200,000,000 of the registrant's securities being registered in this new registration statement and (ii) the offering, issuance and sale by the registrant of up to a maximum aggregate offering price of \$50,000,000 of the registrant's common stock, preferred stock, debt securities, warrants, stock purchase contracts or units registered in the registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-201425), to enable an aggregate of \$250,000,000 of securities to be offered pursuant to the combined base prospectus. The combined base prospectus in this registration statement, which is a new registration statement, also constitutes a post-effective amendment to the prior Registration Statement. Such post-effective amendment shall hereafter become effective concurrently with the effectiveness of this registration statement and in accordance with Section 8(c) of, and Rule 429 under, the Securities Act.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

United Insurance Holdings Corp. is hereby filing this Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-221251 (the "Registration Statement")), solely for the purposes of updating the list of exhibits in Item 16 of Part II of the Registration Statement and filing or refiling, as applicable, Exhibits 5.1, 23.1, 23.2 and 25.1 thereto. No change is made to Part I or to Items 14, 15 and 17 of Part II of the Registration Statement and those items therefore have been omitted. Accordingly, this Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 consists only of the facing page, this explanatory note, Item 16 of Part II, the signature page to the Registration Statement and Exhibit 5.1, 23.1, 23.2 and 25.1 to the Registration Statement.

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 16. Exhibits.

Set forth below is a list of exhibits that are being filed or incorporated by reference into this registration statement:

Exhibit No.	Exhibit
1.1*	Form of Underwriting Agreement.
1.1	Second Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (as amended to include the Certificate of
4.1	Designations, Powers, Preferences and Rights of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock of United
	Insurance Holdings Corp.) (included as Exhibit 3.1 to the Form 10-Q (File No. 000-52833), filed on August
	8, 2012, and incorporated herein by reference).
<u>4.2</u> <u>4.3</u>	By-Laws (included as Exhibit 3.3 to the Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-143466), filed June 4, 2007, and
	incorporated herein by reference).
	Specimen Common Stock Certificate (included as Exhibit 4.2 to Amendment No. 1 to Post-Effective
	Amendment No. 1 on Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-150327), filed on December 23, 2008, and
	incorporated herein by reference).
<u>4.4</u>	Form of Senior Debt Indenture (included as Exhibit 4.3 to the Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-201425) filed
	on January 9, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.5*	Form of Senior Debt Security.
<u>4.6</u>	Form of Subordinated Debt Indenture (included as Exhibit 4.5 to the Form S-3 (Registration No. 333-201425)
	filed on January 9, 2015, and incorporated herein by reference).
4.7*	Form of Subordinated Debt Security.
4.8*	Form of Warrant.
4.9*	Form of Warrant Agreement.
4.10*	Form of Stock Purchase Contract.
4.11*	Form of Stock Purchase Unit.
4.12*	Form of Stock Purchase Unit Contract.
4.13	See exhibits 4.1 and 4.2 of this registration statement defining certain rights of security holders.
<u>5.1</u>	Opinion of Sidley Austin LLP.
12.1**	Computation of Ratio of Earnings to Fixed Charges.
<u>23.1</u>	Consent of RSM US LLP.
<u>23.2</u>	Consent of RSM US LLP.

Statement of Eligibility of Trustee for the Debt Securities on Form T-1 (Subordinated Debt Securities). If applicable, to be filed by amendment or as an Exhibit to a Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein

24.1** Powers of Attorney (included on signature page to the registration statement as initially filed).

Statement of Eligibility of Trustee for the Debt Securities on Form T-1 (Debt Securities).

Consent of Sidley Austin LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).

** Previously filed.

by reference.

23.3

25.1

25.2*

Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of St. Petersburg, State of Florida, on November 22, 2017.

UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP.

By: /s/ John L. Forney
John L. Forney
Chief Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ John L. Forney	President, Chief Executive Officer and Director	
John L. Forney	(Principal Executive Officer)	November 22, 2017
*	Chief Financial Officer	
Bennett Bradford Martz	(Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	November 22, 2017
*	Chairman of the December Discrete	
Gregory C. Branch	Chairman of the Board of Directors	November 22, 2017
*	Tr. Cl. 1 Cl. D. 1 CD.	
R. Daniel Peed	Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors	November 22, 2017
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Alec L. Poitevint, II	Director	November 22, 2017
*	The second secon	,
Kent G. Whittemore	Director	November 22, 2017
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Kern M. Davis, M.D.	Director	November 22, 2017
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William H. Hood, III	Director	November 22, 2017
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Sherrill W. Hudson	Director	November 22, 2017
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Michael Hogan	Director	November 22, 2017
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Patrick Maroney	Director	November 22, 2017
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^{*} By: /s/ John L. Forney John L. Forney Attorney-in-Fact