

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS INC  
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## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### FORM 8-K

#### CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 19, 2002

## UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS, INC. UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION, INC.

(Exact names of registrants as specified in their charters)

<b>Delaware</b> <b>Texas</b>	<b>001-15843</b> <b>333-48279</b>	<b>13-3989167</b> <b>74-1282680</b>
(States or other jurisdictions of incorporation)	(Commission file numbers)	(IRS employer identification nos.)
<b>4440 Brittmooore Road, Houston, Texas</b>		<b>77041</b>
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip code)
	<b>(713) 335-7000</b>	
	(Registrants' telephone number, including area code)	

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#### Item 5. *Other Events.*

On August 19, 2002, Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the appointment of D. Bradley Childers as Senior Vice President and General Counsel. Mr. Childers will be serving in the position previously held by Mark L. Carlton, who left the Company to pursue other interests. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibits:

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated August 19, 2002

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrants have duly caused this report to be signed on their behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS, INC.**  
**UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION, INC.**  
(Registrants)

Date: August 21, 2002

By:           /s/ ERNIE L. DANNER            
Ernie L. Danner  
Executive Vice President

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