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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 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 27, 2007

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **001-15843** (Commission File Number) **13-3989167** (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4444 Brittmoore Road Houston, Texas	77041
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (71.	3) 335-7000
N/A	

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 27, 2007, Hanover Compressor Company (Hanover) and Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. (Universal) issued a joint press release announcing that they had received a request for additional information from the Antitrust Division of the U.S. Department of Justice pursuant to the notification requirements of the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976, as amended, in connection with the proposed merger between the two companies.

A copy of the joint press release dated March 27, 2007 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Joint Press Release, dated March 27, 2007, issued by Hanover and Universal.

SIGNATURE

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.

UNIVERSAL COMPRESSION HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: March 28, 2007

By: /s/ J. Michael Anderson J. Michael Anderson Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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