

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): September 20, 2002

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

(Exact names of registrants as specified in their charters)

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| <b>Delaware</b>                                     | <b>001-15843</b>                                     | <b>13-3989167</b>                     |
| <b>Texas</b>  | <b>333-48279</b>                                     | <b>74-1282680</b>                     |
| (States or other jurisdictions<br>of incorporation) | (Commission file<br>numbers)                         | (IRS employer<br>identification nos.) |
| <b>4440 Brittmoore 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 September 20, 2002, Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing an update to the earnings guidance that the Company had previously released on July 24, 2002. 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> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release dated September 20, 2002 |
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**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: September 20, 2002

By: /s/ RICHARD W. FITZGERALD

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Richard W. FitzGerald  
*Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer*

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