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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DiFrancesco Paul F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS

CORP. [UIHC]

(Month/Day/Year)

09/18/2018

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

Chief Underwriting Officer

X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O UNITED INSURANCE **HOLDINGS CORP., 800 2ND AVE**

(Street)

(First)

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4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Middle)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

D 17,481

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	09/18/2018		A	3,180	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,180
Performance Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/18/2018		A	6,360	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	6,360
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 20.44	09/18/2018		A	3,180	<u>(5)</u>	09/18/2028	Common Stock	3,180
Nonqualified Stock Options	\$ 21.13	10/05/2018		A	8,464	<u>(6)</u>	10/05/2028	Common Stock	8,464

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

DiFrancesco Paul F

C/O UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP.

800 2ND AVE S

ST PETERSBURG, FL 33701

Signatures

/s/ Jessica Strathman, Attorney-in-Fact for Paul DiFrancesco

10/09/2018

Chief Underwriting Officer

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each stock unit represents a conditional right to receive one share of the company's common stock.
- The restricted stock units are subject to vesting over three years with one third, rounded down to the nearest whole share of stock,
- (2) becoming vested on each of September 18, 2019 and September 18, 2020, as applicable. The remainder of the restricted stock units will become vested on September 18, 2021.
- (3) The performance units are subject to vesting over three years with one third, rounded down to the nearest whole share of stock, becoming vested on each of April 1, 2019 and April 1, 2020, as applicable. The remainder of the performance units will become vested on April 1,

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2021.

- The number of shares of common stock that will be delivered for each performance stock unit depends on the achievement of certain performance factors. Depending on actual performance, the number of shares of common stock delivered upon the vesting date (based on the terms outlined in the respective award agreement) can range from 0% to 150% of the number presented above.
- Exercise of the nonqualified award is subject to vesting over three years with one third, rounded down to the nearest whole share of stock, (5) becoming exercisable on each of September 18, 2019 and September 18, 2020, as applicable. The remainder of the nonqualified award will become exercisable on September 18, 2021.
- Exercise of the nonqualified award is subject to vesting over three years with one third, rounded won to the nearest whole share of stock, 66) becoming exercisable on each of October 5, 2019 and October 5, 2020, as applicable. The remainder of the nonqualified award will become exercisable on October 5, 2021.

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