

UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP.

Form 8-K

April 22, 2009

**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): April 20, 2009**

**UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation )**

**000-52833**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**75-3241967**  
**(IRS Employer**

**Identification No.)**

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**360 Central Avenue, Suite 900**

**St. Petersburg, FL**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(727) 895-7737**

**33701**  
(Zip Code)

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant**

Effective April 20, 2009, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors (the "Audit Committee") of United Insurance Holdings Corp. (the "Company") dismissed DeMeo, Young, McGrath ("DYM") as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm.

As described below, the change in independent registered public accounting firms is not the result of any disagreement with DYM.

During the years ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, the Company had no disagreements with DYM on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosures, or auditing scope or procedure that, if not resolved to DYM's satisfaction, would have caused DYM to make reference to the subject matter thereof in connection with its report on the Company's consolidated financial statements for either of such years.

DYM's audit report dated March 23, 2009 (which was included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K/A for the year ended December 31, 2008, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on March 31, 2009 (the "2008 Form 10-K/A")) on the Company's consolidated financial statements as of, and for the years ended, December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer opinion, nor was it qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.

During the years ended December 31, 2008 and December 31, 2007, there were no reportable events as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

In accordance with Item 304(a)(3) of Regulation S-K, the Company provided DYM with a copy of the disclosures it is making in this Current Report of Form 8-K prior to the time this Current Report was filed with the SEC. The Company requested that DYM furnish a letter addressed to the SEC stating whether or not it agrees with the statements made herein. A copy of the DYM's letter dated April 21, 2009 is filed as Exhibit 16.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
16.1	Letter of DeMeo, Young, McGrath dated April 21, 2009.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunder duly authorized.

**UNITED INSURANCE HOLDINGS CORP.**

By: /s/ Nicholas W. Griffin  
Name: Nicholas W. Griffin  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 22, 2009

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