

EXTERRAN HOLDINGS INC.

Form 425

July 05, 2007

**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): July 3, 2007

**HANOVER COMPRESSOR COMPANY
HANOVER COMPRESSION LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

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| Delaware | 001-13071 | 76-0625124 |
| Delaware | 001-31934 | 75-2344249 |
| (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) | (Commission File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

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| 12001 North Houston Rosslyn Houston, Texas | 77086 |
| (Address of Principal Executive Offices) | (Zip Code) |

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: **(281) 447-8787**

Not Applicable.

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 5, 2007, Hanover Compressor Company (Hanover) and Universal Compression Holdings, Inc. (Universal) announced that they have received notice that the waiting period required by the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 with respect to their proposed merger has been terminated. Termination of the waiting period, which was granted on July 3, 2007, satisfies a condition to the closing of the proposed merger between Hanover and Universal.

The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the press release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1* | Joint Press Release dated July 5, 2007 |

* Filed herewith

SIGNATURES

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.

**HANOVER COMPRESSOR COMPANY
HANOVER COMPRESSION LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP**

Date: July 5, 2007

By: */s/ Suzanne B. Kean*

Name: Suzanne B. Kean

Title: Vice President and Deputy General
Counsel

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Joint Press Release dated July 5, 2007 |