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UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Hanover Compressor Company

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

76-0625124

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

12001 North Houston Rosslyn Houston, Texas 77086

(Address of registrant s principal executive offices)

1992 Stock Compensation Plan

1993 Management Stock Option Plan

1993 Senior Executive Stock Option Plan

1995 Amended and Restated Hanover Compressor Company Incentive Option Plan

1995 Senior Executive Stock Option Plan

1995 Management Option Plan

1995 Employee Stock Option Plan

1996 Employee Stock Option Plan

1997 Stock Option Plan

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1999 Stock Option Plan

December 9, 1998 Stock Option Plan

1996 Employee Stock Offering

December 23, 1996 Common Stock Offering

1995 Management Stock Offering

1995 Employee Stock Offering

1993 Management Stock Offering

1992 Stock Offering

Subscription Agreement between Hanover Compressor Company and Donald M. Deville 1997 Stock Purchase Plan

Applied Process Solutions Incorporated Amended 1998 Stock Option Plan

The Hanover Companies Retirement Savings Plan Hanover Compressor Company 2001 Equity Incentive Plan Hanover Compressor Company 2003 Stock Incentive Plan Hanover Compressor Company 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (Full title of Plan)

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DEREGISTRATION OF UNSOLD SECURITIES

These Post-Effective Amendments relate to the following Registration Statements of Hanover Compressor Company (the <u>Registrant</u>).

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-65923), pertaining to the registration of 2,945,534 shares of the Registrant s common stock issuable under the Registrant s 1992 Stock Compensation Plan, 1993 Management Stock Option Plan, 1993 Senior Executive Stock Option Plan, 1995 Amended and Restated Hanover Compressor Company Incentive Option Plan, 1995 Senior Executive Stock Option Plan, 1995 Management Option Plan, 1995 Employee Stock Option Plan, 1996 Employee Stock Option Plan, 1997 Stock Option Plan and 1998 Stock Option Plan.

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-32092), pertaining to the registration of 650,000 shares of the Registrant s common stock issuable under the Registrant s 1999 Stock Option Plan and December 9, 1998 Stock Option Plan.

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-32096), pertaining to the registration of 1,456,763 shares of the Registrant s common stock issuable under the Registrant s 1996 Employee Stock Offering, December 23, 1996 Common Stock Offering, 1995 Management Stock Offering, 1995 Employee Stock Offering, 1993 Management Stock Offering, 1992 Stock Offering, Subscription Agreement between Hanover Compressor Company and Donald M. Deville and 1997 Stock Purchase Plan.

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-53446), pertaining to the registration of 127,813 shares of the Registrant s common stock issuable under the Registrant s Applied Process Solutions Incorporated Amended 1998 Stock Option Plan.

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-55978), pertaining to the registration of 567,583 shares of the Registrant s common stock issuable under the Registrant s The Hanover Companies Retirement Savings Plan.

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-73904), pertaining to the registration of 1,500,000 shares of the Registrant s common stock issuable under the Registrant s Hanover Compressor Company 2001 Equity Incentive Plan.

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-107659), pertaining to the registration of 3,000,000 shares of the Registrant s common stock issuable under the Registrant s Hanover Compressor Company 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-125862), pertaining to the registration of 400,000 shares of the Registrant s Hanover Compressor Company 2003 Stock Incentive Plan.

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (File No. 333-135910), pertaining to the registration of 6,000,000 shares of the Registrant s Hanover Compressor Company 2006 Stock Incentive Plan.

The plans identified above are collectively referred to as the Plans.

On August 20, 2007, pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the <u>Merger Agreement</u>) among the Registrant, Universal Compression Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (<u>Universal</u>), Exterran Holdings, Inc., a Delaware corporation (formerly known as Iliad Holdings, Inc.) (<u>Holdco</u>), Hector Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Holdco (<u>Hanover Merger Sub</u>), and Ulysses Sub, Inc., a Delaware corporation and a wholly owned subsidiary of Holdco (<u>Universal Merger Sub</u>), the Registrant merged with and into Hanover Merger Sub, with the Registrant continuing as the surviving corporation (the <u>Merger</u>). As a result of the Merger, the Registrant became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Holdco. As provided in the Merger Agreement, at the effective time of the Merger, each outstanding share of common stock of the Registrant was automatically converted into the right to receive 0.325 shares of Holdco Common Stock, provided that cash was paid in lieu of any fractional shares. As a result of the Merger, the Registrant has terminated the Plans with respect to any new offerings of its Common Stock under the Registration Statements.

In accordance with an undertaking made by the Registrant in the Registration Statements to remove by means of a post-effective amendment any shares of the Registrant s common stock which remain unsold at the termination of the offering, the Registrant hereby de-registers any and all shares of common stock originally reserved for issuance under the Plans and registered under the Registration Statements listed above which remained unissued at the effective time of the Merger.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this post-effective amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statements to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Houston, State of Texas, on the 29th day of August, 2007.

Hanover Compressor Company

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Stephen A. Snider Name:Stephen A. Snider

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities indicated on the 29th day of August, 2007.

Signature Title

/s/ Stephen A. Snider President and Chief Executive Officer and

Director
Stephen A. Snider (Principal Executive Officer)

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

Officer

J. Michael Anderson (Principal Financial Officer)
/s/ Kenneth R. Bickett

Vice President and Corporate Controller Kenneth R. Bickett (Principal Accounting Officer)

Director

Brian A. Matusek

/s/ Brian A. Matusek