

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
"Washington, D.C. 20549"

SCHEDULE 13G Amendment No. 9

(Name of Issuer)
UNIVERSAL HEALTH TRUST

(Title of Class of Securities)
Common Stock

(CUSIP Number)
91359E105

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Private Capital Management

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
59-3654603

MEMBER OF A GROUP?
(b) X

PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
SOLE VOTING POWER 0
SHARED VOTING POWER 842738
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 842738

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
842738

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY
OWNED
7.3%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IA

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Bruce S. Sherman

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
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MEMBER OF A GROUP?
(b) X

CITIZENSHIP
U.S. Citizen

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:
SOLE VOTING POWER 240180
SHARED VOTING POWER 941238
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 240180
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 941238

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
1181418

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
(yes)

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY
OWNED
10.2%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON
IN

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
Gregg J. Powers

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO.
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MEMBER OF A GROUP?

(b) X

CITIZENSHIP

U.S. Citizen

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:

SOLE VOTING POWER 32003

SHARED VOTING POWER 842738

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 32003

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 842738

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

874741

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

(yes)

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED

7.5%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

ITEMS 1 - 10 OF GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Item 1.

(a)Name of Issuer: UNIVERSAL HEALTH TRUST

(b)Address of Issuer: "367 South Gulph Road, King of Prussia, PA 19406"

Item 2.

(a)Name of Person Filing: See Exhibit 1

"(b)Address of Person Filing: 8889 Pelican Bay Blvd., Naples, FL 34108"

(c)Citizenship: See Exhibit 1

(d)Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock

(e)CUSIP Number: 91359E105

Item 3.

The reporting person is filing as an Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Item 4. Ownership

(a)Amount Beneficially Owned: See Exhibit 1

(b)Percent of Class: See Exhibit 1

(c)Number of Shares as to which such person has:

(i)sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Exhibit 1

(ii)shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

See Exhibit 1

(iii)sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Exhibit 1

(iv)shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Exhibit 1

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of Class:

N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another

Person: N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which

Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding

Company: N/A

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

See Exhibit 1

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

N/A

Item 10. Certification:

" By signing below I certify that, to the best of my"

"knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were"

acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired

for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or

influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were

not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any

transaction having such purposes or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and
"belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement"
"is true, complete and correct."

Date: See Exhibit 2
Signature: See Exhibit 2
Name/Title: See Exhibit 2

Exhibit 1

Item 2.

(a) Name of Person Filing

- " 1) Private Capital Management, L.P."
2) *Bruce S. Sherman
3) *Gregg J. Powers

(c)Citizenship

- 1) Florida
2) U.S.
3) U.S.

Item 4.

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned

- 1) 842738
2) 1181418
3) 874741

(b) Percent of Class

- 1) 7.3%
2) 10.2%
3) 7.5%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote

- 1) 0
2) 240180
3) 32003

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote

- 1) 842738
2) 941238
3) 842738

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

- 1) 0
2) 240180
3) 32003

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

- 1) 842738
2) 941238
3) 842738

* Bruce S. Sherman is CEO of Private Capital Management (PCM)
"and Gregg J. Powers is President of PCM. In these capacities, Messrs."
Sherman and Powers exercise shared dispositive and shared voting power
with respect to shares held by PCM's clients and managed by PCM.
Messrs. Sherman and Powers disclaim beneficial ownership for the shares
held by PCM's clients and disclaim the existence of a group.

Exhibit 2

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and
"belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement"
"is true, complete and correct."

"Date: February 15, 2002"

Bruce S. Sherman
"as CEO, PCM"
"as, individual, as applicable"

Gregg J. Powers
"as President, PCM"
"as, individual, as applicable"