

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**JOHNSON THOMAS H**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

**1501 NORTH HAMILTON ST**  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2008**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

**RICHMOND, VA 23260**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â Â   | 6,250 <sup>(1)</sup>   | D  | Â                                 |
| Common Stock                    | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â Â   | 2,075  | D  | Â                                 |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Options to buy Common Stock <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 46.7  | Â                                    | Â  | Â                              | Â Â   | 02/05/2005 08/05/2014                                    | Common Stock  | 2,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOHNSON THOMAS H<br>1501 NORTH HAMILTON ST<br>RICHMOND, VA 23260 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

Thomas H. Johnson, by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney 05/02/2008

\_\_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) Shares were granted for service as a director. Transfer of shares is prohibited and the shares may be forfeited to the Company unless certain specified conditions are met.
- (2) grant to directors of options to buy shares of Common Stock under the Universal Corporation 2002 Executive Stock Plan

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