

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/
Form 8-K
October 29, 2003

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: October 28, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

UNIVERSAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Virginia
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-652
(Commission File Number)

54-0414210
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1501 North Hamilton Street
Richmond, Virginia
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

23230
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(804) 359-9311

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 28, 2003, Universal Corporation issued a press release announcing its new Chairman of the Board of Directors. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated October 28, 2003, announcing new Chairman of the Board of Directors.

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