

FREEMAN GEORGE C III
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FREEMAN GEORGE C III

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/23/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chairman, President & CEO

RICHMOND, VA 23235

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/23/2010 | 03/23/2010 | M | 5,667 | D \$ 36.03 | 64,787 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock | 03/23/2010 | 03/23/2010 | D | 4,334 | D \$ 55.19 | 60,453 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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)

| 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Stock Appreciation Rights | \$ 36.03 | 03/23/2010 | 03/23/2010 | M | 5,667 | 06/13/2007 - 06/13/2010 | Common Stock | 5,667 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FREEMAN GEORGE C III 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE RICHMOND, VA 23235 | | | Chairman, President & CEO | |

Signatures

Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney for George C. Freeman, III
 Signature: _____ Date: 03/24/2010

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) This amount includes 35,500 restricted stock units and 3112 dividend units on the restricted stock units. The restricted stock units and the dividend units vest on the fifth anniversary of the award date, however payment will be delayed until termination of service if the individual is a covered employee under code Section 162(m) on the date of vesting.

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