

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.

*Filed Herewith

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNIVERSAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: October 28, 2003

By:

/s/ George C. Freeman, III

George C. Freeman, III

General Counsel and Secretary

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Press release dated October 28, 2003, announcing a new Chairman of the Board of Directors.*

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