#### UNIVERSAL CORP/VA/

Form 4

August 06, 2008

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

STOSCH WALTER A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV]					Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
1501 NORTH HAMILTON ST (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 08/05/2008					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
RICHMON	D, VA 23230							Form filed by N Person	More than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/05/2008			A	1,450	A	\$ 54.38	7,770	D (1)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Security (Instr. 3)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(wondin Day/Teat)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/' e	(Month/Day/Year)		ying ies 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	( ]	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STOSCH WALTER A

1501 NORTH HAMILTON ST X RICHMOND, VA 23230

## **Signatures**

Walter A. Stosch, by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney 08/06/2008

\*\*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.

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