

FRANKLIN UNIVERSAL TRUST  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SCHEDULE TO/A  
(Rule 14-d-100)**

**TENDER OFFER STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 14(D)(1) OR 13(E)(1)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**(AMENDMENT NO. 2)**

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**Franklin Universal Trust**

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(Name of Subject Company (Issuer))

**Bulldog Investors General Partnership**

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(Names of Filing Person (Offerer))

**Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value**

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(Title of Class of Securities)

**355145103**

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(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

**March 28, 2008**

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

**Bulldog Investors General Partnership  
Park 80 West, Plaza Two, Suite 750**

**Saddle Brook, NJ 07663  
Telephone: (201) 556-0092**

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**(Name, Address, and Telephone Numbers of a Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications on Behalf of Filing Persons)**

**Copy to:  
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**Calculation of Filing Fee**

Transaction valuation\*  
\$36,050,000

Amount of filing fee\*\*  
\$1,416.77

\* Estimated for purposes of calculating the filing fee only. This amount was determined by multiplying 5,000,000 shares of beneficial interest of Franklin Universal Trust ("FT"), which represents the estimated maximum number of shares of beneficial interest of FT to be acquired in the tender offer, by a price per share of \$7.21, which represents 100% of the reported net asset value per share at March 5, 2008.

\*\* The filing fee was calculated in accordance with Rule 0-11 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 by multiplying the transaction valuation by 0.00003930.

Check the box if any part of the fee is offset as provided by Rule 0-11(a)(2) and identify the filing with which the offsetting fee was previously paid. Identify the previous filing by registration statement number, or the Form or Schedule and the date of its filing.

Amount		Filing Party: Bulldog Investors General Partnership
Previously Paid:	\$1,358.99	
	\$57.78	

Form or	Schedule TO-T	Date Filed:	February 15, 2008
Registration No.:	Schedule		March 6, 2008
	TO-T/A		

Check the box if the filing relates solely to preliminary communications made before the commencement of a tender offer.

Check the appropriate boxes below to designate any transactions to which the statement relates:

third-party tender offer subject to Rule 14d-1

issuer tender offer subject to Rule 13e-4

going-private transaction subject to Rule 13e-3

amendment to Schedule 13D under Rule 13d-2

Check the following box if the filing is a final amendment reporting the results of the tender offer:



## SCHEDULE TO

This Amendment No. 2 (this “Amendment No. 2”) amends and supplements the Tender Offer Statement on Schedule TO (as amended and supplemented, the “Schedule TO”) originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 15, 2008, as amended and supplemented by Amendment No. 1 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2008, by Bulldog Investors General Partnership, a New York general partnership (“BIGP”). The Schedule TO relates to the offer by BIGP to purchase up to 5,000,000 of the outstanding shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value (the “Shares”), of Franklin Universal Trust, a trust established under the laws of the State of Massachusetts (“FT”), at a price per share, net to the seller in cash (subject to a \$50 processing fee that BIGP will charge for processing each Letter of Transmittal, applicable withholding taxes and any brokerage fees that may apply), without interest thereon, equal to 100% of the net asset value (“NAV”) per Share determined as of the close of the regular trading session of the New York Stock Exchange, on the Expiration Date (the “Pricing Date”), upon the terms and subject to the conditions set forth in the Offer to Purchase, dated February 15, 2008 (the “Offer to Purchase”), and in the related Letter of Transmittal (which, together with any supplements or amendments, collectively constitute the “Offer”). All capitalized terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 2 have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule TO. BIGP terminated the Offer on March 28, 2008 prior to the expiration of the Offer.

The items of the Schedule TO set forth below are hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

### **Item 12. Exhibits**

Item 12 of the Schedule TO is hereby amended and supplemented to add the following exhibit:

Press Release Issued by BIGP, dated March 28, 2008, Announcing the Termination of the Offer.

(a)(1)(J)

**SIGNATURE**

After due inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: March 28, 2008

**BULLDOG INVESTORS GENERAL  
PARTNERSHIP**

**By: KIMBALL & WINTHROP,  
INC., general partner**

By: /s/ PHILLIP GOLDSTEIN

Name: Phillip Goldstein  
Title: President

**INDEX TO EXHIBITS**

<b>EXHIBIT NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
(a)(1)(A)	Offer to Purchase, dated February 15, 2008.*
(a)(1)(B)	Letter of Transmittal.*
(a)(1)(C)	Notice of Guaranteed Delivery*
(a)(1)(D)	Letter to Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and other Nominees.*
(a)(1)(E)	Form of Letter to Clients for Use by Brokers, Dealers, Commercial Banks, Trust Companies and Nominees.*
(a)(1)(F)	Guidelines for Certification of Taxpayer Identification Number on Substitute Form W-9.*
(a)(1)(G)	Press Release Issued by BIGP, dated February 15, 2008, Announcing the Commencement of the Offer.*
(a)(1)(H)	Letter, dated November 16, 2007, from BIGP to FT (Exhibit 1 to BIGP's Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 29, 2007 is incorporated herein by reference).*
(a)(1)(I)	Press Release Issued by BIGP, dated March 6, 2008, Announcing Amendment to the Offer Price and the Extension of the Expiration Date.*
(a)(1)(J)	Press Release Issued by BIGP, dated March 28, 2008, Announcing the Termination of the Offer.

**\*Previously filed.**