

FREEMAN GEORGE C III

Form 4

May 29, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE

(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23235

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
05/24/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Chairman, President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/25/2012		A	(A) or (D) Amount 22,500 (1) Price \$ 45.63	116,968	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2012		F	(2) 7,245 D \$ 45.63	109,723	D	
Common Stock	05/24/2012		F	(3) 2,021 D \$ 45.76	107,702 (4)	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE
RICHMOND, VA 23235

Chairman, President & CEO

Signatures

George C. Freeman, III, by Terri L. Marks, Power of
Attorney

05/29/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Previously granted performance shares that vested on May 25, 2012.

(2) 7,245 shares of Common Stock were surrendered to the Company to satisfy the withholding taxes relating to 22,500 previously granted performance shares of Common Stock that vested on May 25, 2012.

(3) upon the vesting of restricted stock units and dividend units on the restricted stock units, disposition of common stock to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

includes 54,281 restricted stock units and 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 individual is a covered employee under code Section 162(m) on the date of vesting.

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