#### UNIVERSAL CORP/VA/

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and AcFREEMAN         | •        | _        | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer   |  |  |
|-------------------------------|----------|----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last)                        | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction  | (Check all applicable)   |  |  |
| 1501 NORTH HAMILTON<br>STREET |          |          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/31/2007   | Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)  President  |  |  |
|                               | (Street) |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  |  |  |
| RICHMOND, VA 23230            |          |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| (City)                        | (State)  | (Zin)    |  |  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-l  | Derivative    | Secur            | ities Acqui  | red, Disposed of,                              | or Beneficiall  | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Transactiomr Disposed of (D)<br>Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(Instr. 8) |               |                  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect      | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |          |
|                                      |   |   | Code V  | Amount        | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                                     |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/31/2007                              | 05/31/2007  | M   | 10,000<br>(1) | A                | \$ 46.34   | 10,000 (1)                                     | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/31/2007                              | 05/31/2007  | M   | 4,144<br>(1)  | A                | \$ 43.08   | 4,144 (1)                                      | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/31/2007                              | 05/31/2007  | M   | 3,506<br>(1)  | A                | \$ 42.82   | 3,506 <u>(1)</u>                               | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/31/2007                              | 05/31/2007  | I   | 1,677         | D                | \$<br>64.207   | 15,973   | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 05/31/2007                              | 05/31/2007  | S   | 12,904        | D                | \$<br>64.207   | 3,069  | D   |          |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Secur<br>Secur<br>Acqu<br>or Di<br>(D) | rities ired (A) sposed of : 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                     |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                 | (A)                                    | (D)                               | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Options to buy Common Stock (1)                     | \$ 46.34  | 05/31/2007                           | 05/31/2007  | M                                      |  | 10,000                            | 12/31/2005   | 05/23/2015         | Common<br>Stock (1)   | 10,000                              |
| Options to buy Common Stock (1)                     | \$ 43.08  | 05/31/2007                           | 05/31/2007  | M                                      |  | 4,144                             | 06/17/2004   | 12/05/2012         | Common<br>Stock (1)   | 4,144                               |
| Options to buy Common Stock (1)                     | \$ 42.82  | 05/31/2007                           | 05/31/2007  | M                                      |  | 3,506                             | 12/17/2003   | 12/05/2012         | Common Stock (1)  | 3,506                               |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| EDEEMAN CEODGE C III           |               |           |         |       |  |  |  |  |

FREEMAN GEORGE C III 1501 NORTH HAMILTON STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230

President

### **Signatures**

Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney for George C. Freeman, III 06/04/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- \* 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) Options issued under the Executive Stock Plan

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