FOSTER CHARLES H JR

Form 4

March 03, 2008

FORM 4

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

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV]

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FOSTER CHARLES H JR

(First) (Middle)

1501 N HAMILTON STREET

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/29/2008

Symbol

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

Person

5. Amount of

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

RICHMOND, VA 23230

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

or

Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

Price of

(Instr. 3)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title

Exercisable Date Amount or Number of Shares

Deferred

Common Stock (1) 02/29/2008 7.0286 (1) (1) 6.0168 Α Stock

Units (1)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FOSTER CHARLES H JR 1501 N HAMILTON STREET X RICHMOND, VA 23230

Signatures

Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney for Charles H.

03/03/2008 Foster, Jr.

> **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).

the deferred stock units were acquired under the Universal Corporation Outside Directors' Deferred Income Plan on a periodic basis

(1) during the month ended February 2008. Each deferred unit will be settled in cash based upon a fixed day payout election or upon death, disability or termination of service, or earlier pursuant to the terms on the plan.

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