UNIVERSAL CORP/VA/

Form 4

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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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SHEEHAN JEREMIAH J		Symbol UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV]					Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1501 N HA	(First) (I	Middle) ET	3. Date of (Month/D 08/05/20					_X_ Director Officer (give below)	10%	Owner er (specify
RICHMON	(Street) (D, VA 23230			ndment, Da th/Day/Year)	U	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by N Person	•	rson
(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 Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securin(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 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	08/05/2008			A	1,450	A	\$ 54.38	7,700	D (1)	

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

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5. ionNumber	6. Date Exercises Expiration D		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/ /e s I		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
SHEEHAN JEREMIAH J 1501 N HAMILTON STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	X					

Signatures

Jeemiah J. Sheehan, by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney

08/06/2008

**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) 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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