

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ADAMS JOHN B JR  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV]  
  
3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
03/31/2008

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

1501 NORTH HAMILTON STREET  
  
(Street)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

RICHMOND, VA 23230  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	5,550 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	300	D	Â
Common Stock-Dividend Reinvestment Plan <sup>(2)</sup>	03/31/2008	Â	I	170 A \$ <sup>(2)</sup>	409	D <sup>(2)</sup>	Â

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
Options to buy Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 43.12	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/28/2004 10/28/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Options to buy Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 46.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/05/2005 08/05/2014	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADAMS JOHN B JR 1501 NORTH HAMILTON STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

John B. Adams, Jr., by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney  
Date: 05/01/2008

\*\*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).
- (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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- (2) Shares acquired from 4/1/07 through 3/31/08 in the dividend reinvestment plan
- (3) Options issued under Universal Corporation's 2002 Executive Stock Plan for non-employee directors.

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