

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/  
Form 8-K  
September 25, 2002

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 24, 2002

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**UNIVERSAL CORPORATION**

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of organization)

1-652  
(Commission File Number)

54-0414210  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

1501 North Hamilton Street  
Richmond, Virginia  
(804) 359-9311

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**Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

On September 6, 2000, Universal Corporation commenced a continuous medium term note offering under a prospectus dated August 28, 2000 and a prospectus supplement dated September 6, 2000. This Current Report on Form 8-K is filed for the purpose of filing the Fixed Rate Note that was issued September 24, 2002 pursuant to a Pricing Supplement dated September 19, 2002 previously filed in connection with that medium term note program.

The following exhibits are filed herewith.

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	\$5,000,000 6.0% Fixed Rate Note due September 15, 2009

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

UNIVERSAL CORPORATION

By:                       /s/ GEORGE C.  
                                    FREEMAN, III

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**George C. Freeman, III**  
**General Counsel &**  
**Secretary**

Date: September 24, 2002