UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/

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RICHMOND, A VAA 23260	
,	_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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(City)	(State) 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or))	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)	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	6,250 <u>(1)</u>	D	Â	
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	2,075	D	Â	

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

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

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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)		Number of Operivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		5		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A) ((D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Options to buy Common Stock (2)	\$ 46.7	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	02/05/2005	08/05/2014	Common Stock	2,000		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNSON THOMAS H 1501 NORTH HAMILTON ST RICHMOND, VA 23260	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

Signatures

Thomas H. Johnson, by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney 05/02/2008

**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 considitons are met.
- (2) grant to directors of options to buy shares of Common Stock under the Universal Corporation 2002 Executive Stock Plan Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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