

VIVENDI UNIVERSAL  
Form 6-K  
September 16, 2004

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

September 14, 2004

**VIVENDI UNIVERSAL**

**42, avenue de Friedland  
75008 Paris  
France**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F  [X]                      Form 40-F  [ ]

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  [ ]                                      No  [X]

If  Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):

Contents: Financial Statements.

This report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-81578) as amended, filed by Vivendi Universal under the Securities Act of 1933, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed by Vivendi Universal under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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| 99.1    | Financial Statements. |

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SIGNATURES

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, thereunto duly authorized.

**VIVENDI UNIVERSAL**

By: /s/ George E. Bushnell III

Name: George E. Bushnell III

Title: Senior Vice President

Date: September 16, 2004