

FREEMAN GEORGE C III
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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 *
 FREEMAN GEORGE C III

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1501 NORTH HAMILTON STREET

(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23230

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 03/31/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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)
Common Stock	03/01/2005		I	562 (1) A	\$ (1) 7,072	D	
Common Stock-ESPP	03/31/2005		I	512 (2) A	\$ (2) 2,174	I (3)	shares held in the employee stock purchase plan

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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	\$ 36.4	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (4) 12/06/2011	Common Stock	3,334
Options to buy common stock (5)	\$ 42.82	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/17/2003 12/05/2012	Common Stock	3,506
Options to buy common stock (5)	\$ 35.67	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/05/2003 12/05/2012	Common Stock	25,632
Options to buy common stock (5)	\$ 43.08	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/17/2004 12/05/2012	Common Stock	4,144
Options to buy common stock (5)	\$ 47.28	Â	Â	Â	Â	12/17/2004 12/05/2012	Common Stock	4,144
Options to buy common stock (5)	\$ 48.21	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/17/2005 12/05/2012	Common Stock	5,671
phantom stock units 1 for 1 (6)	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â (6) Â (6)	Common Shares	7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FREEMAN GEORGE C III 1501 NORTH HAMILTON STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	Â	Â	Â General Counsel	Â

Signatures

George C. Freeman, III by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney 04/21/2005

__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) includes 562 shares previously owned in the stock purchase plan.
- (2) includes 512 shares acquired from 4/1/04 through 3/31/05 in the stock purchase plan
- (3) shares held in the stock purchase plan
- (4) after a 12 month period of the grant date, 1/3 of total shares is exercisable and an additional 1/3 for each anniversary date after that for 3 such periods.
- (5) options issued under the executive stock plan
- (6) the phantom stock units were acquired under the ULT Supplemental Stock Purchase Plan on a periodic basis during the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005. Each phantom unit will be settled in cash upon the earlier of death, disability, retirement or termination of employment.

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