

SHEEHAN JEREMIAH J  
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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 \*  
 SHEEHAN JEREMIAH J  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

1501 N HAMILTON STREET  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/31/2009

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

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

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

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)	(A) or (D)	Price	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-Div. Reinvestment Plan <sup>(1)</sup>	03/31/2009	^	I	233	A	\$ <sup>(1)</sup> 1,201	1,201	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	2,000	I	Owned by Spouse
Common Stock	^	^	^	^	^	^	7,700	D <sup>(2)</sup>	^

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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)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options to Buy Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 21.8125	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/27/2000	10/27/2009	Common Stock	1,000
Options to Buy Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 28.75	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/24/2001	10/24/2010	Common Stock	1,000
Options to Buy Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 32.22	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/24/2002	10/24/2011	Common Stock	1,000
Options to Buy Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 35.81	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	04/23/2003	10/23/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Options to Buy Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 43.12	Â	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	Â	02/05/2005	08/05/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Deferred stock units 1 for 1 <sup>(4)</sup>	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	7,106.97

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SHEEHAN JEREMIAH J 1501 N HAMILTON STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	X	A	A	A

## Signatures

Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney for Jeremiah J. Sheehan

04/28/2009

\_\_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) acquired 4/1/08 through 3/31/09 in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) grant to director of options to buy shares of common stock under the universal corporation 2002 executive stock plan
  - (4) the deferred stock units are held under the outside directors' deferred income plan. Each deferred stock unit will be settled in cash based upon a fixed date payout election or upon death, disability or termination of service, or earlier pursuant to the terms on the plan.

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