

WHELAN KAREN M L
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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 *
WHELAN KAREN M L
 (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)
 ___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Treasurer

1501 N HAMILTON STREET
 (Street)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting
 (check applicable line)

RICHMOND, VA 23230

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | ^ | ^ | ^ | ^ ^ ^ ^ | 50,451 ⁽¹⁾ | D | ^ |

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) | 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 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽²⁾ | \$ 36.03 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 06/13/2007 | 06/13/2016 | Common stock | 8,000 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽²⁾ | \$ 62.66 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/24/2008 | 05/24/2017 | Common stock | 9,600 |
| Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽²⁾ | \$ 51.32 | Â | Â | Â | Â Â | 05/28/2009 | 05/28/2018 | Common stock | 6,400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHELAN KAREN M L 1501 N HAMILTON STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230 | Â | Â | Â Treasurer | Â |

Signatures

Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney for Karen M. L. Whelan 04/29/2009

**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) includes 9800 restricted stock units and 983 dividend units accumulated on the restricted stock units. The restricted stock units and the dividend units vest on the fifth anniversary of the award date, however payment will be delayed until termination of service if individual is a covered employee under Section 162(m) on the date of vesting.
 - (2) 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.

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