

Paul Ray M Jr
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Paul Ray M Jr

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/23/2010

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

RICHMOND, VA 23235

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (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	02/23/2010	02/23/2010	M	8,000	A \$ 36.03	45,127 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	02/23/2010	02/23/2010	D	6,188	D \$ 54.11	38,939	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights ⁽²⁾	\$ 36.03	02/23/2010	02/23/2010	M	8,000	06/13/2006 06/13/2016	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Paul Ray M Jr 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE RICHMOND, VA 23235			Subsidiary Officer	

Signatures

Ray M. Paul, Jr., by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney 02/25/2010

**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).
Includes 14550 restricted stock units and 1727 dividend units 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 code section 162(m) on the date of vesting.
- (2) after a 12 month period of the grant date, 1/3 of total shares are exercisable for each anniversary date after that for 3 such periods.

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