

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/  
 Form 4  
 August 08, 2001

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations  
 may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

Johnson	Thomas	H.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
1501 North Hamilton Street		
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(Street)		
Richmond	VA	23230
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

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 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Universal Corporation UVV

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 3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

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 4. Statement for Month/Year

8/01

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 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)

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 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

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Form filed by one Reporting Person  
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,  
or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	8/6/01	P		1,200	D	\$38.513

\* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Response)

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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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If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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