### UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ Form 4 September 04, 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

	Section 30(f) of the	_	mpany Act of 1940
[_]	Check box if no longer subjection may continue. See Instruction		6. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
1.	Name and Address of Reporting	g Person*	
Rope	r	Hartwell	н.
(	Last)	(First)	(Middle)
1501	North Hamilton Street		
		(Street)	
Rich	mond	VA	23230
(	City)	(State)	(Zip)
2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Tra	ading Symbol	
Univ	ersal Corporation UVV		
3.	IRS Identification Number of	Reporting Perso	n, if an Entity (Voluntary)
4.	Statement for Month/Year		
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8/01			
5.	If Amendment, Date of Origina	al (Month/Year)	
6.	Relationship of Reporting Per (Check all applicable)	rson to Issuer	
	[_] Director		] 10% Owner
	[X] Officer (give title belo	OW) [_	] Other (specify below)

Vice President & CFO

[X] Form filed by one I  [_] Form filed by more  Table I Non-De					
	2.	3.	4. Securities Acquired Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		(A) or
1. Title of Security	Transaction Date	(Instr. 8)	- Amount	(A) or	Price
(Instr. 3)	(mm/dd/yy)	Code V		(D)	
Common Stock	8/21/01	G	376	D	\$42.89
Common Stock	8/21/01	G	426	D	\$42.89
Common Stock					
					Total

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

> (Print or Type Response) (Over)

FORM 4 (continued)

#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Gift to wife, Mr. Roper disclaims beneficial ownership. These shares were given as a gift by Mrs. Roper who no longer holds any shares.

(2) Shares held in the Stock Purchase Plan

signature on file, filed electronically September 5, 2001
------\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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