WHELAN KAREN M L

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WHELAN KAREN M L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE		ENUE	(Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2011	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP & Treasurer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
RICHMOND, VA 23235			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock	10/26/2011		S	10,600 (2)	D	\$ 42.28	44,538 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2011		M	2,600	A	\$ 39.71	47,138 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	10/26/2011		D	2,500	A	\$ 42.12	44,638 (1)	D	

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 39.71	10/26/2011		M	2,600		06/08/2011	06/08/2020	Common Stock	2,60

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WHELAN KAREN M L 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE RICHMOND, VA 23235

VP & Treasurer

Signatures

Karen M. L. Whelan, by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney

10/28/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 16,300 restricted stock units and 1,073 dividend units on the restricted stock units. The restricted stock units and the dividend (1) units vest on the fifth anniversary of the award date, however, payment will be delayed until termination of service if the individual is a covered employee under code Section 162(m) on the date of vesting.
- (2) shares held in a revocable trust account

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