

FREEMAN GEORGE C III
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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FREEMAN GEORGE C III

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)
 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/27/2012

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Chairman & CEO

RICHMOND, VA 23235
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/27/2012		M	25,333 A \$ 39.71	155,189	D	
Common Stock	09/27/2012		D	22,070 D \$ 51.1	133,119	D	
Common Stock	09/28/2012		G	355 D \$ 50.91	132,764	D	

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(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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 39.71	09/27/2012		M	25,333	06/08/2011 - 06/08/2020	Common Stock	25,333

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FREEMAN GEORGE C III 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE RICHMOND, VA 23235			Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

George C. Freeman, III, by Terri L. Marks,
POA 10/01/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
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