

ROPER HARTWELL H  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**ROPER HARTWELL H**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

**1501 N HAMILTON STREET**  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2008**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President & CFO

**RICHMOND, VA 23230**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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	Â	Â	Â	Â Â Â	33,725 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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)**

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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)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 36.03	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/13/2007	06/13/2016	Common Stock	11,66
Stock Appreciation Rights <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 62.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/24/2008	05/24/2017	Common Stock	17,20

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROPER HARTWELL H 1501 N HAMILTON STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	Â	Â	Â Vice President & CFO	Â

## Signatures

Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney for Hartwell H. Roper	08/05/2008
**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).
- (1) includes 13,100 restricted stock units and 884 dividend units accumulated on the restricted stock. 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 Section 162(m) on the date of vesting.
- (2) after a 12 month period of the grant date, 1/3 of total shares is exercisable and an additional 1/3 for each anniversary date after that for 3 such periods.

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