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Form 4
December 09, 2002

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).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Freeman, III George C.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1501 North Hamilton Street

(Street)

Richmond VA 23230

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Universal Corporation-UVV

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

4. Statement for Month/Year

12/05/02

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

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

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

General Counsel & Secretary

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

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

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 Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
 or Beneficially Owned
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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)		Price
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	
Common Stock						3
Common Stock						1
				Total		5

* 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)

(Over)

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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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) ----- (A) (D)	6. Exercisable and Date Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) ----- Date Expira- tion Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) ----- Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Options to Buy Common Stock (2)	\$35.67	12/5/02	A	48,000	6/5/03	12/5/12	Common Stock	48,000
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Explanation of Responses:
(1) shares held in the Stock Purchase Plan
(2) options issued under the Executive Stock Plan

George C. Freeman, III, signature on file
Terri L. Marks (Power of Attorney) _____ Date
December 5, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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