

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/
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FORM 5

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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 *
 TRANI EUGENE P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1501 NORTH HAMILTON ST

(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23230

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock-Div. Reinvestment Plan	03/31/2008	^	I	202 A \$ (1) 744	D (1) ^		
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ 6,250	D (2) ^		
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ 1,000	D ^		

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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)

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
Options to Buy Common Stock ⁽³⁾	\$ 35.81	^	^	^	^ ^	04/23/2003	10/23/2012	Common Stock	2,000
Options to Buy Common Stock ⁽³⁾	\$ 43.12	^	^	^	^ ^	04/28/2004	10/28/2013	Common Stock	2,000
Options to Buy Common Stock ⁽³⁾	\$ 46.7	^	^	^	^ ^	02/05/2005	08/05/2014	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRANI EUGENE P 1501 NORTH HAMILTON ST RICHMOND, VA 23230	^ X	^	^	^

Signatures

Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney for Eugene P. Trani
05/02/2008

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) acquired from 4/1/07 through 3/31/08 in the Dividend Reinvestment Plan

(2) shares were granted for service as a director. Transfer of shares is prohibited and the shares may be forfeited to the company unless certain specified conditions are met.

(3) grant to director of options to buy common stock under the Universal Corporation 2002 executive stock plan.

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