UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/
Form 4
September 04, 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).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Foster, Jr.	Charles	H
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)

1501 North Hamilton Street
(Street)

Richmond	Va	23230
(City)	(State)	(Zip)

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Universal Corporation UVV

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

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4. Statement for Month/Year

08/30/02

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

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

[X] Director
[_] 10% Owner
[_] Officer (give title below)
[_] Other (specify below)

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

[X] Form filed by one Reporting Person
[_] Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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)		
		Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock						1
Common Stock						
Common Stock						2
					total	3

* 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of(D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)	(D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares
deferred stock units 1 for 1	(3)			18.774446		(3)	(3)	common stk	18.77444

Explanation of Responses:
(1)Mr. Foster is the sole trustee of a family trust which hold UC stock.
(2)shres 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)The deferred stock units were acquired under the UC outside Directors deferred income plan on a periodic basis during the month ended 8/30/02. Each deferred stock unit will be settled in cash based upon a fixed date payout election or upon death, disability or termination of service, or earlier pursuant to the terms of the plan.

signature on file, Terri L. Marks (Power of Attorney) September 4, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person | Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

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

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.