

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/
Form 8-K
May 13, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: May 12, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)

UNIVERSAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Virginia
(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-652
(Commission File Number)

54-0414210
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

1501 North Hamilton Street

Richmond, Virginia

23230

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(804) 359-9311

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

The press release issued by the Registrant on May 12, 2005 attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated May 12, 2005 announcing quarterly dividend and date of Annual Meeting of Shareholders.* |
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* Filed Herewith

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNIVERSAL CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: May 13, 2005

By: /s/ George C. Freeman, III

George C. Freeman, III
General Counsel and Secretary

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