

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 11K

Annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [fee required] for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1993.

OR

Transition report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 [no fee required]

Commission file number 1-652

A. Full title of the Plan:

EMPLOYEES' STOCK PURCHASE PLAN OF UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO COMPANY,
INCORPORATED AND DESIGNATED AFFILIATED COMPANIES

B. Name of the issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principle executive office:

UNIVERSAL CORPORATION
1501 NORTH HAMILTON STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23260
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Plan Administrator has caused this annual report to be signed by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

EMPLOYEES' STOCK PURCHASE PLAN
OF UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO
COMPANY, INCORPORATED AND
DESIGNATED AFFILIATED COMPANIES

Date: June 9, 1994

/s/ Hartwell H. Roper
Hartwell H. Roper
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer
Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Inc.

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and Supplemental Schedules
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Report of Independent Auditors

Administrative Committee,
Employees' Stock Purchase Plan of
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We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for plan benefits of the Employees' Stock Purchase Plan of Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Incorporated and Designated Affiliated Companies (the Plan) as of December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for plan benefits of the Plan at December 31, 1993 and 1992, and the changes in its net assets available for plan benefits for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying supplemental schedules of Assets Held for Investment Purposes as of December 31, 1993 and Reportable Transactions for the year then ended, are presented for purposes of complying with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The supplemental schedules have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audit of the 1993 financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 1993 basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Ernst & Young

June 3, 1994

Employees' Stock Purchase Plan of
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Statement of Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

	December 31, 1993			Total
	Universal Corporation Common Stock Fund	Lawyers Title Corporation Common Stock Fund	Fixed Income Fund	
Common stock of Universal Corporation, at market; 1,564,804 shares	\$40,098,102	\$ -	\$ -	\$40,098,102
Common stock of Lawyers Title Corporation, at market; 115,965 shares	-	2,101,866	-	2,101,866
Investment in a fund consisting of guaranteed investment contracts; 574,701 units	-	-	574,701	574,701
Temporary cash investments	4,433	-	2,910	7,343
Net assets available for plan benefits	\$40,102,535	\$2,101,866	\$577,611	\$42,782,012

	December 31, 1992			Total
	Universal Corporation Common Stock Fund	Lawyers Title Corporation Common Stock Fund	Fixed Income Fund	
Common stock of Universal Corporation, at market; 1,674,409 shares	\$57,139,206	\$ -	\$ -	\$57,139,206
Common stock of Lawyers Title Corporation, at market; 157,974 shares	-	1,606,069	-	1,606,069
Investment in a fund consisting of guaranteed investment contracts; 512,613 units	-	-	512,613	512,613
Temporary cash investments	609	-	3,250	3,859
Net assets available for plan benefits	\$57,139,815	\$1,606,069	\$515,863	\$59,261,747

See accompanying notes.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

	Year Ended December 31, 1993			Total
	Universal Corporation Common Stock Fund	Lawyers Title Corporation Common Stock Fund	Fixed Income Fund	
Investment income:				
Net appreciation (depreciation) in market value of investments	\$(13,980,025)	\$ 983,625	\$ -	\$(12,996,400)
Cash dividends	1,406,710	-	-	1,406,710
Interest	7,897	-	33,406	41,303
	(12,565,418)	983,625	33,406	(11,548,387)
Contributions and credit from forfeitures	3,256,606	-	77,268	3,333,874
	(9,308,812)	983,625	110,674	(8,214,513)
Withdrawals and forfeitures of employees' accounts	(7,774,205)	(442,091)	(48,926)	(8,265,222)
Transfer among funds	45,737	(45,737)	-	-
Net increase (decrease)	(17,037,280)	495,797	61,748	(16,479,735)

Net assets available for plan benefits:				
December 31, 1992	57,139,815	1,606,069	515,863	59,261,747
December 31, 1993	\$40,102,535	\$2,101,866	\$577,611	\$42,782,012

See accompanying notes.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Plan Benefits

	Year Ended December 31, 1992			Total
	Universal Corporation Common Stock Fund	Lawyers Title Corporation Common Stock Fund	Fixed Income Fund	
Investment income:				
Net appreciation in market value of investments	\$ 714,138	\$ 440,078	\$ -	\$ 1,154,216
Cash dividends	1,333,562	-	-	1,333,562
Interest	6,581	-	39,548	46,129
	2,054,281	440,078	39,548	2,533,907
Contributions and credit from forfeitures	3,229,419	-	87,829	3,317,248
	5,283,700	440,078	127,377	5,851,155
Withdrawals and forfeitures of employees' accounts	(4,307,608)	(99,035)	(145,105)	(4,551,748)
Transfer among funds	111,903	(111,903)	-	-
Net increase (decrease)	1,087,995	229,140	(17,728)	1,299,407
Net assets available for plan benefits:				
December 31, 1991	56,051,820	1,376,929	533,591	57,962,340
December 31, 1992	\$57,139,815	\$1,606,069	\$515,863	\$59,261,747

See accompanying notes.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992

1. Description of the Plan

A complete description of Plan provisions including those relating to vesting, withdrawals and distributions is contained in the Summary Plan Description and the Plan document which has been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Copies of these documents and the prospectus relating to the Plan are available from the Universal Corporation Benefits Department. The following summary should be read in conjunction with the aforementioned documents.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Incorporated (the sponsor) for the benefit of certain salaried employees of designated affiliated companies. The Plan as amended and restated on July 1, 1989 is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Contributions

After one year of service, employees may elect to contribute 1% to 5% of their

total pay (including overtime and bonuses) by means of monthly payroll deductions. Employers match 100% of employee contributions except to the extent that the employer contribution is reduced by forfeitures from withdrawing participants.

Employees may elect to invest in the Universal Corporation Common Stock Fund, Fixed Income Fund or to divide their contributions equally between the two funds. Employers' contributions are invested only in the Universal Corporation Common Stock Fund.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the employer's matching contribution and credit from forfeitures and an allocation of the Plan's investment income. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

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1. Description of the Plan (continued)

Vesting

Participants are fully vested in participant contributions and in employer contributions in the event of retirement, disability or death. Otherwise, vesting in the employer contributions occurs according to the following schedule:

Years of service	Vesting percentage
0-4	0%
5	100%

Benefits

Participants who retire or become disabled may receive a distribution in a single lump sum or in annual installments over a period not to exceed ten years.

Termination

While the sponsor has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan, it is free to do so at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants' will become fully vested in their accounts.

Lawyers Title Corporation Shares

During October 1991, each participant elected to either sell or hold all Lawyers Title Corporation shares distributed to them as a dividend from Universal Corporation in conjunction with the spin off of the Lawyers Title subsidiary. Participants continuing to hold Lawyers Title Corporation shares may elect to sell 100% of their holdings as part of their regular semi-annual elections and have the proceeds invested in Universal Corporation Common Stock. No additional investments in Lawyers Title Corporation Common Stock are permitted under the Plan.

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1. Description of the Plan (continued)

Pursuant to an IRS Ruling and applicable Treasury Regulations, participants were required to allocate their tax basis in the Universal Corporation Common Stock

held at the time of the distribution between their Universal Corporation Common Stock and Lawyers Title Corporation Common Stock (including any fractional share interest) in proportion to their relative fair market values at that time. Based on the average of the high and low trading prices of Universal Corporation Common Stock and Lawyers Title Corporation Common Stock on October 1, 1991, 95.343 percent of the basis was allocated to Universal Corporation Common Stock and 4.657 percent was allocated to Lawyers Title Corporation Common Stock.

On February 25, 1993, the Board of Directors of Lawyers Title declared a three-for-two stock split on the shares of Lawyers Title's Common Stock. One additional share was issued for every two shares held by shareholders of record at the close of business on April 15, 1993. The December 31, 1992 statement of net assets available for benefits has been adjusted to give effect to the stock split.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investments

The Plan's investments are held by a bank-administered trust fund. Investments in the Common Stock Funds are carried at market value based upon quotations from the New York Stock Exchange (Universal Corporation Common Stock) or the NASDAQ National Market System (Lawyers Title Corporation Common Stock). Dividends are recorded on the record date and interest is accrued as earned.

Investments in the Fixed Income Fund consist of a pooled fund of guaranteed investment contracts issued by life insurance companies and managed by the Trustee. Contract value represents cost plus accumulated interest less withdrawals.

Reclassification

Certain amounts in the prior year's financial statements have been reclassified to be reported on a consistent basis with the current year's presentation.

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3. Reconciliation to Form 5500

Amounts allocated to the accounts of persons who have elected to withdraw from the Plan but have not yet been paid were \$429,748 in 1993 and \$128,579 in 1992. The reconciliation of the benefits information for Form 5500 and Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) reporting purposes is as follows:

	Benefits Reported for the Year Ended December 31, 1993	Accrued Benefits as of December 31, 1993
As reported on Form 5500	\$8,566,391	\$429,748
Benefits accrual at December 31, 1993	(429,748)	(429,748)
Benefits accrual at December 31, 1992	128,579	-
GAAP Basis	\$8,265,222	\$ 0

4. Contributions

Contributions to the Plan by employers and participants for the years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992 were as follows:

Participants'	Employers'	Credit from
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	contributions	contributions	forfeitures	Total
1993	\$1,666,937	\$1,655,304	\$11,633	\$3,333,874
1992	1,658,624	1,637,177	21,447	3,317,248

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5. Income Taxes

The Plan has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and the related trust to be exempt from taxation under Section 501(a). Continued qualification of the Plan will depend on continued effect in operation under the approved form. Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Incorporated is not aware of any series of events or course of actions that may have adversely affected the qualified status of the Plan.

Until such time as a participant or his beneficiary withdraws from the Plan, no income tax is payable by the participant on contributions made by his employer on his behalf or interest and dividends added to his account. The income tax ramifications to employees with respect to the Plan are described in the Prospectus covering the Plan which is available to all employees.

6. Related Party Transactions

The administrative expenses of the Plan, which include Trustee's fees of \$52,517 and \$55,642 during the years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively, are paid by Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Incorporated and are not included in the accompanying financial statements.

Under the provisions of the Plan, shares of Universal Corporation Common Stock may be purchased from employees who are officers and directors at the closing price on the New York Stock Exchange on the date of purchase. Such purchases amounted to \$161,364 and \$115,738 during the years ended December 31, 1993 and 1992, respectively.

7. Sale of Universal Woods

Concurrent with the February 10, 1993 sale of Universal Woods (a designated affiliate of the Company, as defined by the Plan) by the sponsor, all employee participants of Universal Woods were terminated from the Plan and received 100% distributions of account balances in accordance with plan provisions. Such distributions included 9,286 shares of Universal Corporation Common Stock, 331 shares of Lawyers Title Corporation Common Stock and \$4,512 from the Fixed Income Fund.

Schedule 1

Item 27a-
Schedule of Assets Held for
Investment Purposes

Schedule 1

Employees' Stock Purchase Plan of
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Item 27a - Schedule of Assets Held for Investment Purposes

December 31, 1993

Name and Title	Cost	Market Value
Universal Corporation Common Stock Fund		
Common stock of Universal Corporation	\$24,223,296	\$40,098,102
Temporary cash investments	4,433	4,433
	\$24,227,729	\$40,102,535
Lawyers Title Corporation Common Stock Fund		
Common stock of Lawyers Title Corporation	\$ 373,547	\$ 2,101,866
Fixed Income Fund		
Investment in guaranteed investment contracts	\$ 574,701	\$ 574,701
Temporary cash investments	2,910	2,910
	\$ 577,611	\$ 577,611

Schedule 2

Item 27d -
Schedule of Reportable Transactions

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Item 27d - Schedule of Reportable Transactions

December 31, 1993

Identity of Party Involved	Description	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Cost of Asset	Current Value of Asset on Transaction Date	Net Gain or (Loss)
Category (iii) - Series of Transactions in Excess of 5% of Plan Assets						
Edwards (A.G.) and Sons, etc.	Purchased 49,800 shares of Universal Stock at various prices in a series of 35 individual transactions	\$1,324,592				

Davenport and Co. of Virginia, Inc.	Purchased 63,164 shares of Universal Stock at various prices in a series of 49 individual transactions	1,683,296				
Wheat, First Securities, Inc.	Purchased 49,806 shares of Universal Stock at various prices in a series of 43 individual transactions	1,335,886				
Signet Trust Co.	Purchased shares of Signet Select Money Market Fund II at \$1/share through a series of 41 individual transactions	4,627,101				
Signet Trust Co.	Sold shares of Signet Select Money Market Fund II at \$1/share through a series of 137 individual transactions		\$4,752,224	\$4,752,224	\$4,752,224	\$0

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (Form S-8 No. 33-21781) pertaining to the Employees' Stock Purchase Plan of Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Incorporated and Designated Affiliated Companies and in the related Prospectus of our report dated June 3, 1994, with respect to the financial statements and schedules of the Employees' Stock Purchase Plan of Universal Leaf Tobacco Company, Incorporated and Designated Affiliated Companies included in this Form 11-K for the year ended December 31, 1993.

/s/ Ernst & Young

Richmond, Virginia

June 9, 1994