

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CROCKER CHESTER A</u> <hr/> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O LGN ASSOCIATES</u> <u>PO BOX 269</u> <hr/> (Street) <u>FLORHAM PARK NJ 07932</u> <hr/> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/05/2004</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNIVERSAL CORP VA/ [UVV]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director Officer (give title below) 10% Owner Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>700</u>	<u>D⁽¹⁾</u>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Options to buy Common Stock</u>	<u>02/05/2005</u>	<u>08/05/2014</u>	<u>Common Stock⁽²⁾</u> Amount or Number of Shares: <u>2,000</u>	<u>46.7</u>	<u>D</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- 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.
- Options issued under the Universal Corporation's 2002 Executive Stock Plan.

Chester A. Crocker, by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney 08/06/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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