

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 5

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

() Check box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).

() Form 3 Holdings Reported

() Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

BERRY, WILLIAM W.
1501 NORTH HAMILTON STREET
RICHMOND, VA 23230
USA

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNIVERSAL CORPORATION
UVV

3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

August 1999

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

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

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

7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (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	2. Transaction Date	3. Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year Price	6. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
COMMON STOCK				1179	D*	
COMMON STOCK				600	D	
COMMON STOCK				2,100	D**	

			TOTAL	3,879		

Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Date	4. Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Title and Number of Shares	8. Price	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year	10. Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
COMMON STOCK	21.50	10/25/94	***	A			1,000			
COMMON STOCK	21.625	10/24/95	***	A			1,000			
COMMON STOCK	26.875	10/23/96	***	A			1,000			
COMMON STOCK	37.875	10/29/97	***	A			1,000			
COMMON STOCK	37.125	10/28/98	***	A			1,000			

Explanation of Responses:

*SHARES HELD IN THE DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN

**SHARES WERE GRANTED FOR SERVICE AS A DIRECTOR. TRANSFER OF THE SHARES IS PROHIBITED AND THE SHARES MAY BE FORFEITED TO THE COMPANY UNLESS CERTAIN SPECIFIED CONDITIONS ARE MET.

***GRANT TO REPORTING PERSON OF OPTIONS TO BUY 1,000 SHARES OF COMMON STOCK

UNDER THE UNIVERSAL CORPORATION 1994 STOCK
OPTION PLAN FOR NON-EMPLOYEE
DIRECTORS.
SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
WILLIAM W. BERRY SIGNATURE OF FILE-FILED ELECTRONICALLY
DATE
AUGUST 9, 1999