

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>FREEMAN GEORGE C III</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE</u> _____ (Street) <u>RICHMOND VA 23235</u> _____ (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>UNIVERSAL CORP VA [ UVV ]</u>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chairman, President &amp; CEO</u>
	<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b> <u>05/25/2018</u>	
<b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	05/25/2018		A		18,800 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	239,333	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2018		A		15,215 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0	254,548	D	
Common Stock	05/25/2018		F		6,844 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$66	247,704 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	
Common Stock								200	I	By Oldest Daughter
Common Stock								200	I	By Youngest Daughter
Common Stock								200	I	As UGMA custodian for son

**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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Awarded 18,800 restricted stock units. The restricted stock units vest on the fifth anniversary of the award date, however payment will be delayed until termination of service if individual is a covered employee under Code Section 162(m) on the date of vesting.
- Previously granted performance shares that vested on May 25, 2018.
- Shares of common stock surrendered to the Company to satisfy the withholding taxes relating to previously granted performance shares of Common Stock that vested on May 25, 2018.
- Includes 100,213 restricted stock units and 16,651 dividend units on the restricted stock units. The restricted stock units and the dividend units vest on the fifth anniversary of the award date, however, payment will be delayed until termination of service if the individual is a covered employee under Code Section 162(m) on the date of vesting.

George C. Freeman, III, by  
Preston D. Wigner, Power of 05/30/2018  
Attorney

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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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