

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/
Form 8-K
March 25, 2015

UNITED STATES
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 (Date of earliest event reported): March 23, 2015

UNIVERSAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 001-00652 (Commission file number) | 54-0414210 (IRS employer identification no.) |
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| 9201 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) | 23235 (Zip code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code
(804) 359-9311

Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On March 23, 2015, the Company named Mr. Airton L. Hentschke as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Universal Corporation effective April 1, 2015. Mr. Hentschke succeeds Mr. W. Keith Brewer as the Company's Chief Operating Officer due to Mr. Brewer's previously announced retirement. The Company's press release announcing Mr. Hentschke's appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 5.02.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

No. Description

99.1 Press release dated March 25, 2015, announcing appointment of Airton L. Hentschke as Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

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: March 25, 2015

By: /s/ Preston D. Wigner
Preston D. Wigner
Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary

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