

Broome Theodore G  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |   |   |   |
|---|---------|---|---|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol |   |
| Â Broome Theodore G                       |         | (Month/Day/Year)  | UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV]                   |   |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)  | 06/09/2009                                  |   |
| 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE                   |         | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |
| (Street)                                  |         | (Check all applicable)  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |
| RICHMOND,Â VAÂ 23235                      |         | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below)<br>Subsidiary Officer |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)   |   |   |

**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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 16,107 <sup>(1)</sup>                                 | D  | Â   |

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

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**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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
|  | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                      | Title    Amount or Number of  |  |  |   |

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|  |            |            |              | Shares |          | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|--|------------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|-------------------|---|
| Share Appreciation Rights <sup>(2)</sup>   | 06/13/2007 | 06/13/2016 | Common Stock | 5,332  | \$ 36.03 | D                 | Â |
| Share Appreciation Rights <sup>(2)</sup>   | 05/24/2008 | 05/24/2017 | Common Stock | 8,400  | \$ 62.66 | D                 | Â |
| Share Appreciation Rights <sup>(2)</sup>   | 05/28/2009 | 05/28/2018 | Common Stock | 5,600  | \$ 51.32 | D                 | Â |
| Share Appreciation Rights <sup>(2)</sup>   | 05/27/2010 | 05/27/2019 | Common Stock | 12,000 | \$ 35.3  | D                 | Â |
| Options to buy Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup> | 12/31/2005 | 05/23/2015 | Common Stock | 8,000  | \$ 46.34 | D                 | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                     | Relationships |           |         |                    |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other              |
| Broome Theodore G<br>9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE<br>RICHMOND, VA 23235 | Â             | Â         | Â       | Subsidiary Officer |

## Signatures

Theodore G. Broome, by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney 06/11/2009

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
  - (1) includes 10500 Restricted Stock Units and 835 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 individual is a covered employee under code Section 162(m) on the date of vesting.
  - (2) after a 12 month period of the grant date, 1/3 of total shares is exercisable and an additional 1/3 for each anniversary date after that for 3 such periods
  - (3) options issues under the Universal Corporation 2002 Executive Stock Plan

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