

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PEEBLES ROBERT

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1501 NORTH HAMILTON STREET, PO BOX 25099

(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23230

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV]

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 03/31/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 1,500 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock -ESPP | 03/31/2006 | | I | 345 ⁽²⁾ A \$ ⁽²⁾ 474 | | I ⁽³⁾ | shares held in the employee stock purchase plan |

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

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Options to buy common stock ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 42.9 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 06/04/2004 12/04/2013 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Options to buy Common Stock ⁽⁴⁾ | \$ 46.34 | Â | Â | Â | Â | 12/31/2005 05/23/2015 | Common Stock | 6,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PEEBLES ROBERT 1501 NORTH HAMILTON STREET PO BOX 25099 RICHMOND, VA 23230 | Â | Â | Â Controller | Â |

Signatures

Robert M. Peebles, by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney
Date: 05/01/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) 1,500 shares of restricted stock units are included in this total. 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

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of vesting.

- (2) 345 shares acquired from 4/1/05 through 3/31/06 in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- (3) shares held in the Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- (4) Options issued under Universal Corporation's 2002 Executive Stock Plan.

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