UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi FREEMAN GI	•	_	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(un uppneuste)			
9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 02/09/2017	_X_ Director10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman, President & CEO			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
RICHMOND, VA 23235				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (2	Zip) Table	e I - No	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	n Date 2A. Deemed		Code		ties I (A) o I of (D 4 and (A)))	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/09/2017		G	V	900	D	\$ 0	219,801 (1)	D		
Common Stock	02/13/2017		G	V	1,030	D	\$ 0	218,771 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock								200	I	By oldest daughter	
Common Stock								200	I	By youngest daughter	
Common Stock								200	I	As UGMA custodian	

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	reading 1					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

FREEMAN GEORGE C III X Chairman, President & CEO 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE RICHMOND, VA 23235

Signatures

George C. Freeman, III, by Preston D. Wigner, Power of Attorney 02/15/2017

> **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).
- Includes 100,513 restricted stock units and 16,928 dividend units on the restricted stock units. The restricted stock units and the dividend (1) 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.

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