

ROPER HARTWELL H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROPER HARTWELL H

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1501 N HAMILTON STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2007

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Vice President & CFO

RICHMOND, VA 23230
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
			Code	V (A) (D)				
phantom stock units 1 for 1	(1)	01/04/2007	A	57.858	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	57.
phantom stock units 1 for 1	(1)	01/04/2007	M	1,037.858	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,037.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROPER HARTWELL H 1501 N HAMILTON STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230			Vice President & CFO	

Signatures

Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney for Hartwell H. Roper
 01/05/2007
 **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) Under the ULT Supplemental Stock Purchase Plan, Mr. Roper held 1037.858 phantom stock units. He acquired 57.858 phantom stock units on a periodic basis during the previous quarter. The ULT Supplemental Stock Purchase Plan was frozen effective January 1, 2007, with no further accruals of phantom stock after that date. The Plan administrator used the December 29, 2006 closing price to convert the 1037.858 phantom stock units into an equivalent cash amount which will be distributed at a later date.

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