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FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549					OMB APPROVAL			
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES					Expires:	January 31, 2005		
SECURITIES							verage rs per	
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							0.5	
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940								
(Print or Type Respo	onses)							
1. Name and Addre Person <u>*</u> Paul Ray M .	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sy UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV y/Year)						
(Last) (F	irst) (Middle)	06/09/2009				Amendment, Date Original		
9201 FOREST	HILL AVENUE					Month/Day/Year	r)	
(S	treet)		(Check all applicable) 6. Ind			ividual or Joint	-	
RICHMOND,Â	VAÂ 23235		Director Officer (give title below Subsid	X Othe	er _X_Fe ow) Person Fe	(Check Applicat orm filed by One orm filed by More ting Person	Reporting	
(City) (S	tate) (Zip)	Table I - N	on-Derivat	ive Securit	ies Benefici	ally Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	4. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 5)	Indirect Benefi	cial	

Common Stock

Paul Ray M Jr

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)

37,219 (1)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	Ownership
		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security		

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Appreciation Rights (2)	06/13/2007	06/13/2016	Common Shares	8,000	\$ 36.03	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights (2)	05/24/2008	05/24/2017	Common Shares	11,200	\$ 62.66	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights $\frac{(2)}{}$	05/28/2009	05/28/2018	Common Shares	7,200	\$ 51.32	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights (2)	05/27/2010	05/27/2019	Common Shares	15,800	\$ 35.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Paul Ray M Jr 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE RICHMOND, VA 23235	Â	Â	Â	Subsidiary Officer		
Signatures						
Ray M. Paul, Jr., by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney				06/11/2009		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person				Date		

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includes 14550 Restricted Stock Units and 1209 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 unitl terminiation 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

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