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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/ [UVV] À Broome Theodore G (Month/Day/Year) 06/09/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer __X__ Other Person RICHMOND, VAÂ 23235 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **Subsidiary Officer** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 16,107 (1) D Â Common Stock Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security Direct	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Broome Theodore G 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE 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).
- includes 10500 Restricted Stock Units and 835 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 unitl terminiation of service if individual is a
- (1) 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
- (3) options issues under the Universal Corporation 2002 Executive Stock Plan

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