

WHELAN KAREN M L  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**WHELAN KAREN M L**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

**9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE**  
 (Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2012**

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP & Treasurer

**RICHMOND, VA 23235**

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	31,760 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â

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)**

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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)		
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
stock appreciation rights <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 62.66	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/24/2008	03/31/2015	Common stock	9,600
stock appreciation rights <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 51.32	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/28/2009	03/31/2015	Common stock	6,400
stock appreciation rights <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 35.3	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/27/2010	03/31/2015	Common stock	4,600
stock appreciation rights <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 39.71	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/08/2011	03/31/2015	Common stock	5,200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHELAN KAREN M L 9201 FOREST HILL AVENUE RICHMOND, VA 23235	Â	Â	Â VP & Treasurer	Â

## Signatures

Karen M. L. Whelan, by Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney 05/03/2012

\_\_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).

individual retired on 3/31/2012, all restricted stock and restricted stock units are vested, however payment will be delayed under Section (1) 409A(a)(2)(B)(i) of the Code as of the date of her retirement. Payment shall not be made until the date which is six months after the date of the Participant's retirement.

(2)

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All SARs are exercisable in full upon retirement. The SARs will continue to be exercisable for thirty-six months beginning on the date the Executive retires.

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