

WHELAN KAREN M L
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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)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Treasurer

1501 N HAMILTON STREET

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
03/31/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

RICHMOND, VA 23230

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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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	03/31/2005	Â	I	683 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ ⁽¹⁾	38,233 ⁽¹⁾	D	Â
Common Stock	03/31/2005	Â	I	359 ⁽²⁾ A \$ ⁽²⁾	1,751	I ⁽³⁾	employee stock purchase plan ⁽³⁾

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Options to buy common stock ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 42.82	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/17/2003	12/05/2012	Common stock	13,536
Options to buy common stock ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 43.08	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/17/2004	12/05/2012	Common stock	22,747
Options to buy common stock ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 47.28	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/17/2004	12/05/2012	Common stock	11,737
Options to buy common stock ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 47.28	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	12/17/2004	12/02/2009	Common stock	14,795
Options to buy common stock ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 48.21	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/17/2005	12/15/2007	Common stock	20,192
Options to buy common stock ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 48.21	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/17/2005	12/02/2009	Common stock	4,698
Options to buy common stock ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 48.21	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/17/2005	12/05/2012	Common stock	6,085

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WHELAN KAREN M L 1501 N HAMILTON STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	Â	Â	Â Treasurer	Â

Signatures

Terri L. Marks, Power of Attorney for Karen M. L. Whelan 04/20/2005

__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) includes 683 shares previously owned in the stock purchase plan
- (2) includes 359 shares acquired from 4/1/04 through 3/31/05 in the stock purchase plan
- (3) shares held in the stock purchase plan
- (4) options issued under the executive stock plan

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