

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/
Form 8-K
September 09, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report: September 9, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

UNIVERSAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Virginia
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

1-652
(Commission File Number)

54-0414210
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1501 North Hamilton Street
Richmond, Virginia
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

23230
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(804) 359-9311

Item 5. Other Events.

The press release issued by the Registrant on September 9, 2003 attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

| <u>No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press release dated September 9, 2003 announcing Canadian processing agreement negotiations. |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

UNIVERSAL CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Date: September 9, 2003

By:

/s/ GEORGE C. FREEMAN, III

George C. Freeman, III

General Counsel and Secretary

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