

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2003

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report: October 30, 2003

(Date of earliest event reported)

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## UNIVERSAL CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Virginia  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

1-652  
(Commission File Number)

54-0414210  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

1501 North Hamilton Street

Richmond, Virginia

23230

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**

**(804) 359-9311**

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**Item 5. Other Events.**

On October 30, 2003, Universal Corporation issued a press release announcing new corporate officers. A copy of the press release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**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 October 30, 2003 announcing new corporate officers.*
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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: October 30, 2003

By:

/s/ George C. Freeman, III

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General Counsel and Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

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