

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/
Form 4
October 24, 2002

FORM 4

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(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Stosch

Walter

A

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

1501 North Hamilton Street

(Street)

Richmond

Va

23230

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Universal Corporation UUV

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

10/23/02

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

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

[X] Director

[_] 10% Owner

[_] Officer (give title below)

[_] Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

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[X] Form filed by one Reporting Person

[_] Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) ----- Amount (A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	10/23/02	A	700 A	\$35.81
Common Stock				
				total

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4 (b) (v) .

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Print or Type Response)

(Over)

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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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Explanation of Responses:

(1) shares were granted as service as a director. Transfer of shares is prohibited and the shares may be forfeited to the company unless certain specified conditions are met.

(2) grant to director of option to buy 2,000 shares of common stock under the Universal Corporation 1994 stock option plan for non-employee directors

signature on file, Walter A. Stosch
Terri L. Marks (Power of Attorney)

October 23, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed.
If space provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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