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Form 4
December 09, 2002

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Taylor William L.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1501 North Hamilton Street

(Street)

Richmond Va 23230

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Universal Corporation UVV

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

4. Statement for Month/Year

12/05/02

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

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

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

Vice President & CAO

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

- Form filed by one Reporting Person
- Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

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Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
or Beneficially Owned
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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)		(A) Amount	or (D)	Price
Common Stock							5
Common Stock							
				total			5

* 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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1.           2.           3.           4.           5.           6.           7.
Title of    Conversion   Transaction  Transaction  Number of    Exercisable and  Title and Amount
Derivative  or           Date        Code        of Derivative Securities
Security    Exer-       (Month/     (Instr.    of (D)       Date           (Instr. 3 and 4)
(Instr. 3)  cise       Day/        8)         (Instr. 3,   (Month/Day/Year)  -----
             Price     Year)     Code V     4 and 5)   -----        Amount
             of Deriv-  Date      -----   -----    Date     Expira-  or
             Deriv-  (Month/   -----   -----    Date     tion    Number
             ative  Day/      -----   -----    Exer-    Date    of
             Secur-  Year)     Code V     -----    cisable  Date    Shares
             ity                               (A)  (D)

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Options to buy                Common
Common Stock (2)   $35.67   12/5/02   A           105,000    6/5/03   12/5/12   stock    105,000

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Explanation of Responses:
(1)number of shares held in the stock purchase plan
(2)options issued under the Executive Stock Plan

William L. Taylor, signature on file
Terri L. Marks (Power of Attorney) December 5, 2002

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal

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Criminal Violations.

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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