

UNIVERSAL CORP /VA/
Form 8-K
May 23, 2018

UNITED STATES
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 (Date of earliest event reported): May 22, 2018

UNIVERSAL CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 001-00652 (Commission File Number) | 54-0414210 (IRS Employer Identification No.) |
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| 9201 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices) | 23235 (Zip Code) |
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code
(804) 359-9311

Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ..

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Universal Corporation (the “Company”) issued a press release on May 23, 2018, discussing its results for the quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 2018. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02.

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 23, 2018, the Company issued a press release announcing its enhanced capital allocation strategy and 36% dividend increase for the Company’s common stock. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | <u>Press release dated May 23, 2018, announcing results for the quarter and fiscal year ended March 31, 2018.</u> |
| 99.2 | <u>Press release dated May 23, 2018, announcing enhanced capital allocation strategy and 36% dividend increase.</u> |

SIGNATURES

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

UNIVERSAL
CORPORATION
(Registrant)

Date: May 23, 2018 By: /s/ Preston D. Wigner
Preston D. Wigner
Vice President,
General Counsel, and
Secretary

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