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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): August 3, 2017

UNIVERSAL CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia 001-00652 54-0414210

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

9201 Forest Hill Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

(Address of principal executive offices)

23235
(Zip Code)

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)
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- "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 August 3, 2017, discussing its results for the quarter ended June 30, 2017. 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 August 3, 2017, the Board of Directors appointed Eddie N. Moore, Jr. to serve as the Lead Independent Director, effective August 3, 2017, to serve until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors to be held in August, 2018.

On August 3, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing a quarterly dividend 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
- 99.1 Press release dated August 3, 2017, announcing results for the quarter ended June 30, 2017.
- 99.2 Press release dated August 3, 2017, announcing quarterly dividend.

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: August 3, 2017 By:/s/ Preston D. Wigner

Preston D. Wigner Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary

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