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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

April 15, 2002

VIVENDI UNIVERSAL

42, avenue de Friedland 75008 Paris France (Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No þ

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Contents: Translation of the information contained in the Consolidated Financial Statements (Comptes Consolides) section of Vivendi Universal's Document de Reference registered with the Commission des operations des bourse on April , 2002.

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EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit 99.1 Description

Translation of information contained in the Consolidated Financial Statements (Comptes Consolides) section of Vivendi Universal s Document de Reference provided to the Commission des operations des bourse.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

By: /s/ George E. Bushnell III

VIVENDI UNIVERSAL

Name: George E. Bushnell III Title: Vice President Date: April 15, 2002