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December 19, 2001

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

DECEMBER 17, 2001

VIVENDI UNIVERSAL

42, AVENUE DE FRIEDLAND  
75008 PARIS  
FRANCE

(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or form 40-F.

Form 20-F      X      Form 40-F  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes      No      X  
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If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b).

On December 17, 2001, Vivendi Universal, S.A. announced its acquisition of the entertainment assets of USA Networks, Inc. Filed herewith, and incorporated herein by reference, is the Transaction Agreement and the other principal agreements contemplated thereby.

EXHIBIT LIST

Exhibit -----	Description -----
2.1	Transaction Agreement, dated as of December 16, 2001, by and among Vivendi Universal, S.A., Universal Studios, Inc., USA Networks, Inc., USANi LLC and Liberty Media Corporation.
2.2	Agreement and Plan of Merger and Exchange, dated as of December 16, 2001, by and among Vivendi Universal, S.A., Light

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France Acquisition 1, S.A.S., Universal Studios, Inc., additional merger subsidiaries listed on the signature page thereto, Liberty Media Corporation, Liberty Programming Company LLC, Liberty Programming France, Inc., LMC USA VII, Inc., LMC USA VIII, Inc., LMC USA X Inc., Liberty HSN LLC Holdings, Inc., and the Liberty Holding Entities listed on the signature page thereto.

- 99.1 Amended and Restated Stockholders Agreement, dated as of December 16, 2001, by and among Universal Studios, Inc., Liberty Media Corporation, Barry Diller and Vivendi Universal, S.A.
- 99.2 Amended and Restated Governance Agreement, dated as of December 16, 2001, by and among USA Networks, Inc., Universal Studios, Inc., Liberty Media Corporation, Barry Diller, and Vivendi Universal, S.A.
- 99.3 Form of Limited Liability Limited Partnership Agreement of [Vivendi Universal Entertainment], L.L.L.P., among [Universal Sub], USA Networks, Inc., USANi Sub LLC and Barry Diller.
- 99.4 Form of Equity Warrant Agreement by and between USA Networks, Inc. and The Bank of New York, as Equity Warrant Agent.

### 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.

VIVENDI UNIVERSAL

By: /s/ George E. Bushnell III

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Name: George E. Bushnell III  
Title: Vice President

Date: December 18, 2001