#### UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC

Form 4

December 20, 2016

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

Common

Stock

12/19/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC [UEIC]				_	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 201 EAST FLOOR	(First) SANDPOINTE,	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/19/2016					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) COO			
SANTA AN	(Street) NA, CA 92707-6	6708	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/19/2016			M M	Amount 2,700 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	2,899	D		
Common Stock	12/19/2016			F	1,014 (2)	D	\$ 66.875 (3)	1,885	D		
Common Stock	12/19/2016			M	1,350 (4)	A	\$ 0	3,235	D		

\$

(5)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	12/19/2016		M	2,700	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	2,700	\$
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(6)</u>	12/19/2016		M	1,350	(8)	(8)	Common Stock	1,350	\$

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HUGHES LOUIS SYLVESTER							
201 EAST SANDPOINTE			COO				
8TH FLOOR			COO				
SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708							

# **Signatures**

/s/Louis S. Hughes by Natalie Cernosek, pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney dated January 14, 2015(attached)

12/20/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Stock issued pursuant to Restricted Stock Grant approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on December 4, 2013 and ratified by the Board of Directors on December 11, 2013.
- (2) This transaction represents a withholding of shares to cover taxes applicable to a vesting of RSUs also reported on this Form 4.

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- (3) Price determined in accordance with the Restricted Stock Grant approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on December 4, 2013 and ratified by the Board of Directors on December 11, 2013.
- (4) Stock issued pursuant to Restricted Stock Grant approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on December 5, 2014 and ratified by the Board of Directors on December 10, 2014.
- Price determined in accordance with the Restricted Stock Grant approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on December 5, 2014 and ratified by the Board of Directors on December 10, 2014.
- (6) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of UEI common stock.
- (7) These restricted stock units granted on December 19, 2013 vest over a 3 year ratable annual vesting period which began on December 19, 2014.
- (8) These restricted stock units granted on December 19, 2014 vest over a 3 year ratable annual vesting period which began on December 19, 2015.

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