

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Hackworth Bryan M  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 201 EAST SANDPOINTE, 8TH FLOOR  
  
 (Street)  
 SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708  
  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC [UEIC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/08/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 SVP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3)                              | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |              |                            |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                      | Code            | V   | (A)              | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>            | \$ 0                                     | 02/08/2017           | A               |   | 4,785            |                  | <u>(1)</u>       | <u>(1)</u>      | Common Stock | 4,785                      |
| Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup> | \$ 62.7 <sup>(3)</sup>                   | 02/08/2017           | A               |   | 15,300           |                  | 02/08/2018       | 02/08/2024      | Common Stock | 15,300                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer     | Other |
| Hackworth Bryan M<br>201 EAST SANDPOINTE<br>8TH FLOOR<br>SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708 |               |           | SVP and CFO |       |

## Signatures

/s/Bryan M. Hackworth, by Richard A. Firehammer, Jr., pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney dated August 5, 2006 (attached) 02/09/2017

\_\_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) Restricted Stock Grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on January 19, 2017 and ratified and approved by the Board of Directors on February 8, 2017, and granted on February 8, 2017 and will vest over a 3 year vesting schedule of 33.33% on February 8, 2018, and 8.33% quarterly thereafter.
- (2) Employee Stock Option Grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on January 19, 2017 and ratified and approved by the Board of Directors on February 8, 2017, and granted on February 8, 2017 and will vest over a 3 year vesting schedule of 33.33% on February 8, 2018, and 8.33% quarterly thereafter. These Stock Options have a 7 year life.
- (3) Exercise Price determined in accordance with the terms of the Company's applicable Stock Incentive Plan.

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