

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 ARLING PAUL D

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO

201 EAST SANDPOINTE, 8TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

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

SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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		11,960		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	11,960
Emp Stock Option (Rt. to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 62.7 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/08/2017	A		38,245		02/08/2018	02/08/2024	Common Stock	38,245

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARLING PAUL D 201 EAST SANDPOINTE 8TH FLOOR SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708	X		CEO	

## Signatures

/s/Paul D. Arling, by Richard A. Firehammer, Jr., pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney dated January 22, 2003 (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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