

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 FIREHAMMER RICHARD A JR

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)  
 8190 CARRINGTON PLACE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 03/14/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Senior Vice Presiden

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, OH 44023

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

(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 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/14/2006	03/14/2006	M		100 A \$ 11.063	100	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/14/2006	03/14/2006	S		100 D \$ 17.75	0	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/16/2006	03/16/2006	M		200 A \$ 11.063	200	D
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	03/16/2006	03/16/2006	S		200 D \$ 17.75	0	D

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.063	03/14/2006	03/14/2006	M	100	10/06/2003 10/06/2009	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 11.063	03/16/2006	03/16/2006	M	200	10/06/2003 10/06/2009	Common Stock	200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FIREHAMMER RICHARD A JR 8190 CARRINGTON PLACE BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, OH 44023			Senior Vice Presiden	

## Signatures

/s/Richard A. Firehammer, Jr. 03/16/2006  
 \*\*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).

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Cashless Exercise of Employee Stock Option. Transactions made in accordance with a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan established by Reporting Person on February 28, 2006.

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