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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(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) 201 EAST S FLOOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2016						Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President					
SANTA AN	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					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non	-De	erivative S	Secur	ities Acq	Person uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	ion Date 2A. Deeme y/Year) Execution I any (Month/Da		3. Transactio		4. Securities Accor(A) or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 and 5		d 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)		
Common Stock	12/22/2016			Code M		Amount 1,050 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	1,596	D		
Common Stock	12/22/2016			F		477 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 65.25 (3)	1,119	D		

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

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(4)</u>	12/22/2016		M	1,050	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,050	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FIREHAMMER RICHARD A JR 201 EAST SANDPOINTE 8TH FLOOR SANTA ANA, CA 92707

Senior Vice President

Signatures

/s/Richard A. Firehammer, Jr.

**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 7, 2015 and ratified by the Board of Directors on December 9, 2015.
- (2) This transaction represents a withholding of shares to cover taxes applicable to a vesting of RSUs also reported on this Form 4.
- (3) Price determined in accordance with the Restricted Stock Grant approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on December 7, 2015 and ratified by the Board of Directors on December 9, 2015.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of UEI common stock.
- (5) These restricted stock units granted on December 22, 2015 vest over a 3 year ratable annual vesting period which began on December 22, 2016

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