Hackworth Bryan M Form 4 February 12, 2018

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Hackworth Bryan M Issuer Symbol UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC (Check all applicable) [UEIC] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner __ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title _ (Month/Day/Year) below) 201 EAST SANDPOINTE, 8TH 02/08/2018 SVP and CFO **FLOOR** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/08/2018		M	1,595 (1)	A	\$ 0	36,762	D	
Common Stock	02/08/2018		F	936 (2)	D	\$ 44.95 (3)	35,826	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)	Code	5. Number conf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	02/08/2018	M	1,595	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	1,595	\$

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

02/12/2018

**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 January 19,2017 and ratified by the Board of Directors on February 8, 2017.
- (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 terms of the Company's applicable Stock Incentive Plan.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of UEI common stock.
- (5) The restricted stock units vest in accordance with the vesting schedule of each RSU Grant.

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