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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ARLING PAUL D

Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

02/13/2019

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC

(Check all applicable)

below)

CEO

[UEIC]

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

201 EAST SANDPOINTE, 8TH

(Street)

FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708

(State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or

(Instr. 3 and 4) 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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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

5. Number of

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 o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/13/2019		A	24,015	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	24,015
Emp Stock Option (Rt. to Buy) (2)	\$ 27.065 (3)	02/13/2019		A	63,230	02/13/2020	02/13/2026	Common Stock	63,230

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	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)

02/15/2019

**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).
- Restricted Stock Grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on January 25, 2019 and ratified and approved by the Board of Directors on February 13, 2019, and granted on February 13,2019 and will vest over a 3 year vesting schedule of 33.33% on February 13,2020, and 8.33% quarterly thereafter.
- Employee Stock Option Grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on January 25, 2019 and ratified (2) and approved by the Board of Directors on February 13, 2019, and granted on February 13,2019 and will vest over a 3 year vesting schedule of 33.33% on February 13,2020, 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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