

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC

Form 8-K

August 30, 2013

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13 OR 15(d) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 28, 2013

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

0-21044

(Commission File No.)

33-0204817

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

201 E. Sandpointe Avenue, 8th Floor

Santa Ana, California 92707

(Address of principal executive offices, with Zip Code)

(714) 918-9500

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code):

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 8.01 Other Events

Bryan M. Hackworth, chief financial officer of Universal Electronics Inc., has established a new trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act. Rule 10b5-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 permits an individual who is not then in possession of material nonpublic information to establish prearranged plans to buy or sell stock. The rule allows an individual to buy or sell shares of stock at a specific price in the future, regardless of any subsequent material nonpublic information.

Under the plan, Hackworth intends to exercise up to 40,150 employee stock options and to commence selling the underlying shares of UEI common stock beginning September 9, 2013 and continuing from time to time until the earlier of February 14, 2014 or until all options have been exercised, subject to the market price of our common stock. This process will facilitate the orderly exercise of employee stock options and the sale of common stock for personal financial planning purposes with the goal of minimizing any market impact and avoiding any concerns about the timing of the transactions.

On August 30, 2013, UEI issued a press release regarding Mr. Hackworth's trading plan. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this report.

99.1 Press Release of Universal Electronics Inc. dated August 30, 2013

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Universal Electronics Inc.

Date: August 30, 2013

By: /s/ Bryan Hackworth
Bryan Hackworth
Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release Dated August 30, 2013 |