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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

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC

(Check all applicable)

[UEIC]

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

below)

8190 CARRINGTON PLACE 03/14/2006

Senior Vice Presiden

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, OH 44023

(City)

(City)	(State)	Table Table	erivative	ired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	sposed 4 and (A) or	1 of (D) 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)
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2006	03/14/2006	Code V M	Amount 100	(D) A	Price \$ 11.063	100	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/14/2006	03/14/2006	S	100	D	\$ 17.75	0	D	
Common Stock (1)	03/16/2006	03/16/2006	M	200	A	\$ 11.063	200	D	
Common Stock (1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number or of Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)	Expiration Da e (Month/Day/Y	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy) (1)	\$ 11.063	03/14/2006	03/14/2006	M	10	0 10/06/2003	10/06/2009	Common Stock	100	\$
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy) (1)	\$ 11.063	03/16/2006	03/16/2006	M	20	0 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

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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(1)

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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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