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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bennett Paul J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC

[UEIC]

(Check all applicable)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify below) below)

201 EAST SANDPOINTE, 8TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

(State)

01/01/2018

Strategic Advisor to the CEO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708

(City)	(State) (2	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of				
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect				
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial				
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership				
					Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)				
				(A)	Reported						
				(A) or	Transaction(s)						
			Code V	Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)						
Common Stock	01/01/2018		M	365 (1) A \$ 0	22,028	D					
Common Stock	01/01/2018		F	189 (2) D \$ 47	21,839	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Transactionof		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day/	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Securit
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities					(Instr. 5
	Derivative				Acquired					
	Security				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
									Amount	
						D .	E		or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Restricted	<u>(4)</u>	01/01/2018		M	365	(5)	(5)	Common	365	\$ 0
Stock Unit	<u> </u>	01/01/2010		171	303			Stock	303	Ψζ

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bennett Paul J 201 EAST SANDPOINTE 8TH FLOOR SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708

Strategic Advisor to the CEO

Signatures

/s/Paul J. M. Bennett, by Richard A. Firehammer, Jr., pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney dated March 9, 2006 (attached)

01/03/2018

**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 December 7, 2015 and ratified and approved by the Board of Directors on December 9, 2015 and granted on January 1, 2016.
- (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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