#### STAPLETON GREGORY

Form 4 July 03, 2018

## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

STAPLETON GREGORY

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC

(Check all applicable)

[UEIC]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

201 EAST SANDPOINTE, 8TH

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

**FLOOR** 

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

06/30/2018

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SANTA ANA, CA 92707

| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired on (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
|                                      |                                      |                        |   | (A)  |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** 

6. Ownership (D) or Indirect (I)

7. Nature of Indirect Form: Direct Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (Instr. 4)

or (D) Price

\$

(3)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount 1.250 \$0 A 28,851 (1)

D

D

Common Stock

Common

Stock

06/30/2018

06/30/2018

F 625 (2) D

32.875 28,226

SEC 1474 (9-02)

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transacti<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |       | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                 |  |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|-------|---|--------------------|-----------------|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                | (A)  | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(4)</u>  | 06/30/2018                              |   | M                                     |  | 1,250 | <u>(5)</u>  | <u>(5)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 1,250                                  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | <u>(4)</u>  | 07/01/2018                              |   | A                                     | 5,000  |       | <u>(6)</u>  | <u>(7)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 5,000                                  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| 1                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |
| STAPLETON GREGORY              |               |           |         |       |  |  |
| 201 EAST SANDPOINTE            | X             |           |         |       |  |  |
| 8TH FLOOR                      | Λ             |           |         |       |  |  |
| SANTA ANA, CA 92707            |               |           |         |       |  |  |

### **Signatures**

/s/Gregory P. Stapleton, by Richard A. Firehammer, Jr., pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney dated April 24, 2008 (attached)

07/03/2018

\*\*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 2004 Directors Compensation Plan approved by the stockholders on June 14, 2004.
- (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 2004 Directors Compensation Plan approved by the stockholders on June 14, 2004.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of UEI common stock.
- (5) These restricted stock units granted on July 1, 2017 and vested 25% each quarter, commencing on September 30, 2017.
- (6) Restricted Stock Units awarded pursuant to the 2004 Directors Compensation Plan as described in the Company's definitive Proxy materials for the 2018 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. These units will vest 25% each quarter, commencing on September 30, 2018.
- (7) These restricted stock units granted on July 1, 2018 and will vest 25% each quarter, commencing on September 30, 2018.

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