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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>FIREHAMMER RICHARD A JR</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>201 EAST SANDPOINTE</u> <u>8TH FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>SANTA ANA CA 92707</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC [ UEIC ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/19/2017</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/19/2017		M		1,000 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0.00	2,304	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2017		F		472 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$47.9 <sup>(3)</sup>	1,832	D	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Unit	(4)	12/19/2017		M			1,000	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,000	\$0.00	4,680	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Stock issued pursuant to Restricted Stock Grant approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on December 5, 2014 and ratified by the Board of Directors on December 10, 2014.
- This transaction represents a withholding of shares to cover taxes applicable to a vesting of RSUs also reported on this Form 4.
- Price determined in accordance with the Restricted Stock Grant approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on December 5, 2014 and ratified by the Board of Directors on December 10, 2014.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of UEI common stock.
- These restricted stock units granted on December 19, 2014 vest over a 3 year ratable annual vesting period which began on December 19, 2015.

**Remarks:**

/s/Richard A. Firehammer, Jr. 12/20/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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