January 24, 2003

Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street NW Washington, DC 20549

RE: Schedule 13G

Universal Electronics, Inc. As of December 31, 2002

## Gentlemen:

In accordance with Section 13(d)(5) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, attached please find a copy of Schedule 13G for the above named company showing beneficial ownership of 5% or more as of December 31, 2002 filed on behalf of Eagle Asset Management, Inc.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth K. Koster Senior Vice President, Administration Chief Compliance Officer

KKK:jmw Enclosures

cc: Office of the Corporate Secretary
 Universal Electronics, Inc.
 6101 Gateway Drive
 Cypress, CA 90630-4841

Securities Division NASD Financial Center 33 Whitehall Street New York, NY 10004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. )\*  $\,$ 

Universal Electronics, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock par value \$.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

913483103 (CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement \_\_\_\_\_. A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous

statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP NO. 913483103

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Eagle Asset Management, Inc. 59-2385219

SOLE VOTING POWER

- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\* (A) \_\_\_\_\_\_
  (B) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 SEC USE ONLY

NUMBER OF

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

## State of Florida

**SHARES** 757,750 **BENEFICIALLY** OWNED 6 SHARED VOTING POWER AS OF **DECEMBER 31, 2002** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER BY EACH 757,750 REPORTING SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER **PERSON** 8 WITH

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

757,750

- 10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*
- 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.41%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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<sup>\*</sup>SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

Universal Electronics, Inc.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executing Offices:

6101 Gateway Drive Cypress, CA 90630-4841

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing:

Eagle Asset Management, Inc.

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office:

880 Carillon Parkway St. Petersburg, Florida 33716

Item 2(c) Citizenship:

Florida

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock par value \$.01 per share

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number:

913483103

> (e) Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940

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Item 4 Ownership as of December 31, 2002:

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

757,750 shares of common stock beneficially owned including:

No. of Shares

Eagle Asset Management, Inc. 757,750

(b) Percent of Class: 5.41%

(c) Deemed Voting Power and Disposition Power:

(i) (ii) (iv)

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Eagle Asset 757,750 ---- 757,750 ----

Management, Inc.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

(\_\_\_\_)

Item 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

N/A

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

N/A

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Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: N/A

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 24, 2003 EAGLE ASSET MANAGEMENT, INC.

Kenneth K. Koster Senior Vice President, Administration

Chief Compliance Officer