## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

# FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): August 28, 2013

# UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 0-21044

(Commission File No.)

33-0204817

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

201 E. Sandpointe Avenue, 8th Floor Santa Ana, California 92707 (Address of principal executive offices, with Zip Code)

(714) 918-9500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code):

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act

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#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

Bryan M. Hackworth, chief financial officer of Universal Electronics Inc., has established a new trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act. Rule 10b5-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 permits an individual who is not then in possession of material nonpublic information to establish prearranged plans to buy or sell stock. The rule allows an individual to buy or sell shares of stock at a specific price in the future, regardless of any subsequent material nonpublic information.

Under the plan, Hackworth intends to exercise up to 40,150 employee stock options and to commence selling the underlying shares of UEI common stock beginning September 9, 2013 and continuing from time to time until the earlier of February 14, 2014 or until all options have been exercised, subject to the market price of our common stock. This process will facilitate the orderly exercise of employee stock options and the sale of common stock for personal financial planning purposes with the goal of minimizing any market impact and avoiding any concerns about the timing of the transactions.

On August 30, 2013, UEI issued a press release regarding Mr. Hackworth's trading plan. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this report.
- 99.1 Press Release of Universal Electronics Inc. dated August 30, 2013

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Universal Electronics Inc.

Date: August 30, 2013 By: /s/ Bryan Hackworth

Bryan Hackworth

Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number Description

99.1



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## UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS' CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER ADOPTS A 10b5-1 TRADING PLAN

SANTA ANA, CA - August 30, 2013 - Universal Electronics Inc. (UEI), (NASDAQ: UEIC) announced Bryan M. Hackworth, chief financial officer, has established a trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act. Rule 10b5-1 permits individuals who are not then in possession of material nonpublic information to establish prearranged plans to buy or sell stock. The rule allows individuals to buy or sell shares of stock at a specific price in the future, regardless of any subsequent material nonpublic information.

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## **About Universal Electronics Inc.**

Founded in 1986, Universal Electronics Inc. (UEI) is the global leader in wireless control technology for the connected home. UEI designs, develops, and delivers innovative solutions that enable consumers to control entertainment devices, digital media, and home systems. The company's broad portfolio of patented technologies and database of infrared control software have been adopted by many Fortune 500 companies in the consumer electronics, subscription broadcast, and computing industries. UEI sells and licenses wireless control products through distributors and retailers under the One For All® brand name. More information is available at <a href="http://www.uei.com">http://www.uei.com</a>.