UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ARLING PAUL D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC

(Check all applicable)

[UEIC]

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

201 EAST SANDPOINTE, 8TH

(First)

02/08/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

below) **CEO**

below)

FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Code

Following Reported

Owned

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Disposed of (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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of Derivative Conversion

5. Number of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities**

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Y	ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (1)	\$ 0	02/08/2017		A	11,960	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	11,960
Emp Stock Option (Rt. to Buy) (2)	\$ 62.7 (3)	02/08/2017		A	38,245	02/08/2018	02/08/2024	Common Stock	38,245

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Troporting of their states of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ARLING PAUL D 201 EAST SANDPOINTE 8TH FLOOR SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708	X		CEO			

Signatures

/s/Paul D. Arling, by Richard A. Firehammer, Jr., pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney dated January 22, 2003 (attached)

02/09/2017

**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).
- Restricted Stock Grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on January 19, 2017 and ratified and approved by the Board of Directors on February 8, 2017, and granted on February 8, 2017 and will vest over a 3 year vesting schedule of 33.33% on February 8, 2018, and 8.33% quarterly thereafter.
- Employee Stock Option Grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on January 19, 2017 and ratified (2) and approved by the Board of Directors on February 8, 2017, and granted on February 8, 2017 and will vest over a 3 year vesting schedule of 33.33% on February 8, 2018, and 8.33% quarterly thereafter. These Stock Options have a 7 year life.
- (3) Exercise Price determined in accordance with the terms of the Company's applicable Stock Incentive Plan.

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