

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC
Form 8-K
August 06, 2015
UNITED STATES
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 4, 2015

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC.
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 201 E. Sandpointe Avenue, 8th Floor Santa Ana, CA 92707 (Address of principal executive offices, with Zip Code) (714) 918-9500 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code):	0-21044 (Commission File No.)	33-0204817 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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On August 4, 2015, Universal Electronics Inc. (the “Company”), through one of its wholly-owned subsidiaries, entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement to acquire the security and home automation technology and assets of Ecolink Intelligent Technologies Inc., a California corporation (“Ecolink”). The assets to be acquired, after the fulfillment of certain standard closing conditions, include Ecolink’s patents, issued and pending, and other related intellectual property and assets used in Ecolink’s smart home, wireless security and home automation business. The purchase price to be paid in cash for these assets will be approximately \$12.4 million plus an incentive-based cash consideration to be paid over the next five years.

SIGNATURE

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 6, 2015

By: /s/ Bryan Hackworth
Bryan Hackworth
Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)