STAPLETON GREGORY

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STAPLETON GREGORY | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
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| | | | [UEIC] | (====== an approducto) | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify | | |
| 201 EAST SANDPOINTE, 8TH FLOOR | | , 8TH | 04/02/2018 | below) below) | | |
| | (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 | | |
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SANTA ANA, CA 92707

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|------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|-------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securit | | equired (A) | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | (Mondia Buji Tear) | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | | ` ′ | Beneficially | Form: | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | ` ' | | , | Owned Following | Direct (D) or Indirect | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | (A) | | Reported | (I) | |
| | | | | | or | | Transaction(s) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2018 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 26.475 (1) | 37,601 | D | |
| Common Stock | 04/02/2018 | | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 50.0442 (2) | 27,601 | D | |

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

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Table I. Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of an Reposicially Ou

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy) | \$ 26.475 | 04/02/2018 | | M | 10,000 | 04/24/2009 | 04/24/2018 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| STAPLETON GREGORY | | | | | | | |
| 201 EAST SANDPOINTE | X | | | | | | |
| 8TH FLOOR | Λ | | | | | | |
| SANTA ANA, CA 92707 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/Gregory P. Stapleton, by Richard A. Firehammer, Jr., pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney dated April 24, 2008 (attached)

04/03/2018

**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).
- (1) Exercise Price determined in accordance with the terms of the Company's applicable Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) This is a weighted average of the price traded. The high was \$51.90 and the low was \$49.60.

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