

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC

Form 4

May 09, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FIREHAMMER RICHARD A JR

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC
[UEIC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8190 CARRINGTON PLACE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

05/05/2006

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Senior Vice Presiden

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

BAINBRIDGE
TOWNSHIP, OH 44023

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/05/2006	05/05/2006	M		2,039	A	\$ 11.063	2,039
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	05/05/2006	05/05/2006	S		2,039	D	\$ 18.1054	0

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.063	05/05/2006	05/05/2006	M		2,039		10/06/2003	10/06/2009	Common Stock	2,039

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FIREHAMMER RICHARD A JR 8190 CARRINGTON PLACE BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, OH 44023	Senior Vice Presiden

Signatures

/s/Richard A.
Firehammer, Jr. 05/09/2006

__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) Cashless Exercise of Employee Stock Option. Transactions made in accordance with a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan established by Reporting Person on February 28, 2006.
- (2) The entered Price is the average prices of various transactions. The actual prices ranged between \$18.10 and \$18.11, inclusive.

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