

FIREHAMMER RICHARD A JR
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)
 04/24/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice Presiden

BAINBRIDGE TOWNSHIP, OH 44023

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/24/2006	04/24/2006	M	4,700 A \$ 11.063	4,700	D	
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	04/24/2006	04/24/2006	S	4,700 D \$ 17.7728	0	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)

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)
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 11.063	04/24/2006	04/24/2006	M	4,700	10/06/2003 10/06/2009	Common Stock 4,700

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. 04/26/2006

**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 \$17.75 and \$17.87, inclusive.

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