

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC  
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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 \*  
**SPARKMAN J C**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 201 EAST SANDPOINTE, 8TH FLOOR  
 (Street)  
 SANTA ANA, CA 92707  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC [UEIC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/10/2016

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount Underlying Security |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|
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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/Year)          | (Instr. 3 and 4)          |                 |        |                            |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                      | Code V          | (A)   | (D)                       | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title  | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Rt. to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup> | \$ 48.61 <sup>(2)</sup>                  | 02/10/2016           | A               | 25,000  | 02/10/2017 <sup>(1)</sup> | 02/10/2023 <sup>(1)</sup> | Common Stock    | 25,000 |                            |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SPARKMAN J C<br>201 EAST SANDPOINTE<br>8TH FLOOR<br>SANTA ANA, CA 92707 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/J. C. Sparkman, by Richard A. Firehammer, Jr., pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney dated January 22, 2003 (attached) 02/11/2016

\_\_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).
- Stock Option (Rt to Buy) grant to Reporting Person in accordance with the Company's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan. These options will vest
- (1) ratably over three (3) years on the anniversary of the grant date, and will expire seven (7) years from the date of the grant, or earlier in certain circumstances.
  - (2) Exercise price determined in accordance with the terms of the Company's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan.

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