UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Add STAPLETON | • | _ | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC [UEIC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) 201 EAST SA FLOOR | 201 EAST SANDPOINTE, 8TH | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2015 | X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below) below) | | | |
| SANTA ANA | (Street) A, CA 92707 | | 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 | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne | | | | |

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | I - Non-Do | erivative S | Secur | ities Acqu | uired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y 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. Securit (A) or Di (Instr. 3, | spose | d of (D) 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) |
| Common Stock (1) | 06/30/2015 | | A | 1,250 | A | \$ 49.99 (2) | 20,676 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/30/2015 | | F | 550 (3) | D | \$ 49.99 | 20,126 | 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)

| Der Sec | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Transaction Derivative Code Securities | | cisable and Pate (Year) | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Property Security (Institute) |
|------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| | Restricted Stock Units (4) | \$ 0 | 07/01/2015 | | A | 5,000 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 5,000 | |
| | Stock Option (Rt to Buy) | <u>(6)</u> | | | | | <u>(7)</u> | <u>(7)</u> | Common Stock | 20,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| STAPLETON GREGORY 201 EAST SANDPOINTE 8TH FLOOR SANTA ANA, CA 92707 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

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

07/02/2015

**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) Stock issued pursuant to 2004 Directors Compensation Plan approved by the stockholders on June 14, 2004.
- (2) Price determined in accordance with the terms of the 2004 Directors Compensation Plan approved by the stockholders on June 14, 2004.
- (3) This transaction represents a withholding of shares to cover taxes applicable to a vesting of RSUs also reported on this Form 4.
- (4) Restricted Stock Units awarded pursuant to the 2004 Directors Compensation Plan as described in the Company's definitive Proxy materials for the 2015 Annual Meeting of Stockholders. These units will vest 25% each quarter, commencing on September 30, 2015.
- (5) Figure represents the aggregate number of unvested RSUs as of the reporting date.

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- (6) Exercise Price was reported when the Stock Options were initially granted. This holding represents an aggregate number of unexercised Stock Options held and may include a number of different Stock Option Grants.
- (7) The Exercisable and Expiration Dates were reported at the time the Stock Options were granted. This holding represents an aggregate number of unexercised Stock Options held and may include a number of different Stock Option Grants.
- (8) Figure represents the number of unexercised Stock Options held as of the reporting date.

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