

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC

Form 8-K

June 01, 2007

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): May 31, 2007  
UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC.  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**0-21044**  
(Commission File No.)

**33-0204817**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6101 Gateway Drive  
Cypress, California 90630  
(Address of principal executive offices, with Zip Code)  
(714) 820-1000  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code):**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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**Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On May 31, 2007, Universal Electronics Inc. (the Company ) entered into a Settlement and Patent License Agreement with Remote Technologies, Inc.. ( RTI ) resolving litigation between the Company and RTI that was first filed in June 2006 pertaining to certain patents owned by the Company.

The Settlement and Patent License Agreement entitles the Company to receive a lump sum payment for past royalties and ongoing per unit royalty fees to be paid on certain products sold by RTI, in exchange for which RTI receives a grant of license from the Company under the patents involved in the litigation. The Settlement and Patent License Agreement which continues to 2013 contains other terms and conditions that are customary for agreements of this nature, including a confidentiality clause that precludes specific disclosures other than the existence and subject matter of the agreement.

Also, on June 1, 2007, the Company issued a press release announcing the settlement of the Patent Infringement Lawsuit filed by the Company against RTI. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. Pursuant to General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information contained in Exhibit 99.1 will be deemed furnished, and not filed, for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Exchange Act or the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in any such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this report.

99.1 Joint Press Release of Universal Electronics Inc. and Remote Technologies, Inc. dated June 1, 2007.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Universal Electronics Inc.

Date: June 1, 2007

By: */s/ Bryan Hackworth*  
Bryan Hackworth  
Chief Financial Officer (Principal  
Financial Officer)

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