

HUGHES LOUIS SYLVESTER
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HUGHES LOUIS SYLVESTER

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)
 201 EAST SANDPOINTE, 8TH FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2018

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

SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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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 |
| Restricted Stock Units ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 | 02/08/2018 | A | | 6,675 | | <u>(1)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | Common Stock | 6,675 |
| Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy) ⁽²⁾ | \$ 44.95 ⁽³⁾ | 02/08/2018 | A | | 21,040 | | 02/08/2019 | 02/08/2025 | Common Stock | 21,040 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HUGHES LOUIS SYLVESTER 201 EAST SANDPOINTE 8TH FLOOR SANTA ANA, CA 92707-6708 | | | COO | |

Signatures

/s/Louis S. Hughes by Natalie Cernosek, pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney dated January 14, 2015(attached) 02/12/2018

__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) Restricted Stock Grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on November 27, 2017 and ratified and approved by the Board of Directors on February 8, 2018, and granted on February 8, 2018 and will vest over a 3 year vesting schedule of 33.33% on February 8, 2019, and 8.33% quarterly thereafter.
- (2) Employee Stock Option Grant was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors on November 27, 2017 and ratified and approved by the Board of Directors on February 8, 2018, and granted on February 8, 2018 and will vest over a 3 year vesting schedule of 33.33% on February 8, 2019, and 8.33% quarterly thereafter. These Stock Options have a 7 year life.
- (3) Exercise Price determined in accordance with the terms of the Company's applicable Stock Incentive Plan.

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