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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* SPARKMAN J C | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC [UEIC] | | | | | | | | elationship o ck all applica Director | able) |) Perso | on(s) to Issu 10% Ow | | |
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| 8TH FLO | OOR | R | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) SANTA | ANA C | A | 92707 | | | | | | | Line | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | !. Transact Date Month/Day | Execution Date, | | Code (Instr. | | | nd 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Followin | | Form: | Direct Indirect I | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and | on(s) | | " | Instr. 4) | | | |
| | 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) | Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transcripty or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Co | | t, Trans Code | saction e (Instr. Control 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 Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | e s dly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | xpiration ate | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Stock Option (Rt. to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$48.61 ⁽²⁾ | 02/10/2016 | | A | | 25,000 | | 02/10/2017 ⁽¹⁾ | 02 | 2/10/2023 ⁽¹⁾ | Common Stock | 25,000 | \$48.61 | 35,00 | 0 | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Stock Option (Rt to Buy) grant to Reporting Person in accordance with the Company's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan. These options will vest 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.

Remarks:

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

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned's hereby makes, constitutes and appoints Richard A. Firehammer, Jr. as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- (1) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver and file Forms 3, 4, and 5 (including any amendments thereto) with respect to the securities of Universal Electronics Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, any national securities exchanges and the Company, as considered necessary or advisable under Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, as amended from time to time (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information on transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including brokers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such person to release any such information to the undersigned and approves and ratifies any such release of information; and
- (3) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such attorney-in-fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- (1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, such attorney-in-fact to act in their discretion on information provided to such attorney-in-fact without independent verification of such information;
- (2) any documents prepared and/or executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as such attorney-in-fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- (3) neither the Company nor such attorney-in-fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirement of the Exchange Act, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any obligation or liability of the undersigned for profit disgorgement under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- (4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under the Exchange Act, including without limitation the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants the foregoing attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or appropriate to be done in and about the foregoing matters as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if present, hereby ratifying all that such attorney-in-fact of, for and on behalf of the undersigned, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Limited Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to such attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 22nd day of January, 2003.

/s/ J. C. Sparkman Signature

J. C. Sparkman Print Name On this 22nd day of Jnauary, 2003, J. C. Sparkman personally appeared before me, and acknowledged that s/he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

/s/M. Uribe Notary Public

March 9, 2006 My Commission Expires: