

**UNITED STATES  
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 11, 2018**

**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.)

**201 E. Sandpointe Avenue, 8th Floor**  
**Santa Ana, CA 92707**  
(Address of principal executive offices, with Zip Code)

**(714) 918-9500**  
(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**Share Repurchase Program**

On May 11, 2018, Universal Electronics Inc.'s ("the Company") Board of Directors authorized a new share repurchase program (the "Share Repurchase Program"), pursuant to which the Company may, from time to time, purchase shares of its common stock for an aggregate repurchase price not to exceed \$10,000,000 through open market transactions until August 2, 2018. The Share Repurchase Program does not obligate the Company to purchase any shares. The Share Repurchase Program will be administered via a newly established trading plan with an effective date of May 14, 2018, in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**SIGNATURE**

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: May 16, 2018

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