### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 7, 2022

# **UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-21044 (Commission File No.) 33-0204817 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

15147 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite H300, Scottsdale, Arizona 85254-2494 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(480) 530-3000

(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)

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□ 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	UEIC	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

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  $\Box$ 

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.  $\Box$ 

## Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 7, 2022, Gregory P. Stapleton, a current member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Universal Electronics Inc. (the "Company"), with a term expiring at the Company's 2022 Annual Stockholder Meeting ("2022 Annual Meeting"), notified the Company he will not stand for re-election at the 2022 Annual Meeting.

Mr. Stapleton currently serves as a member of the Board's Compensation Committee and his service in this role will also end effective as of the 2022 Annual Meeting. Mr. Stapleton's retirement from the Board did not result from a disagreement with the Company.

The Board expressed its thanks to Mr. Stapleton for his many significant contributions to the Company.

#### 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 hereunto duly authorized.

Universal Electronics Inc.

Date: April 13, 2022

By: /s/ Bryan Hackworth

Bryan Hackworth Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

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