UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC

Form 8-K

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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): November 29, 2013

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

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

201 E. Sandpointe Avenue, 8th Floor Santa Ana, California 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:

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On November 29, 2013, Paul D. Arling, Chairman and CEO of Universal Electronics Inc., established a new trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act (the "Plan"). Rule 10b5-1 promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 permits an individual who is not then in possession of material nonpublic information to establish a prearranged plan to buy or sell stock. The rule allows an individual to buy or sell shares of stock at a specific price in the future, regardless of any subsequent material nonpublic information.

Under the Plan, Arling intends to exercise up to 72,000 employee stock options and to immediately sell the underlying shares of UEI common stock beginning immediately and continuing from time to time until May 1, 2014, the date on which the Plan terminates, subject to the market price of our common stock. This process will facilitate the orderly exercise of employee stock options and the sale of common stock for personal financial planning purposes with the goal of minimizing any market impact and avoiding any concerns about the timing of the transactions.

On December 2, 2013, UEI issued a press release regarding Mr. Arling's trading plan. A copy of the press release is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this report.
- 99.1 Press Release of Universal Electronics Inc. dated December 2, 2013

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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: December 2, 2013 By: /s/ Bryan Hackworth

Bryan Hackworth Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)

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Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated December 2, 2013

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