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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC [UEIC] Bennett Paul J (Month/Day/Year) 03/28/2006 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6101 GATEWAY DRIVE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person CYPRESS, CAÂ 90630 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One SR VP Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 15,200 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Tit	e and Amount of	4.	5.	Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Secur	ities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Deriv	ative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)	
	Date		Number of		or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	09/24/1997(1)	09/24/2006	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 3.1875	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	08/11/1999(1)	08/11/2008	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 5.8125	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	01/28/2000(1)	01/28/2009	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 7.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	10/07/2000(1)	10/07/2009	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 11.016	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	08/24/2001(1)	08/24/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 20.188	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	02/05/2003(1)	02/05/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 15.98	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	11/12/2003(1)	11/12/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 8.45	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	03/24/2005(1)	03/24/2014	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 12.58	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy)	01/21/2006(1)	01/21/2015	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 17.585	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bennett Paul J			_	_	
6101 GATEWAY DRIVE	Â	Â	SR VP	Â	
CYPRESS Â CAÂ 90630					

Signatures

/s/Paul J. M. Bennett, by Richard A. Firehammer, Jr., pursuant to Limited Power of Attorney dated March 9, 2006 (attached)

03/28/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
 - Employee Stock Option (Rt to Buy) grant to Reporting Person in accordance with one of Universal Electronics Inc?s various Stock
- (1) Incentive Plans which provides for ratable vesting of either three and four years from the date of grant and an expiration of ten years from the date of grant or earlier under certain circumstances.

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