

UNIVERSAL ELECTRONICS INC
Form 8-K
May 13, 2010

**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 13, 2010
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.)**

**6101 Gateway Drive
Cypress, California 90630
(Address of principal executive offices, with Zip Code)
(714) 820-1000**

(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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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act
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Item 8.01 Other Events

Paul Bennett, Executive Vice President and Managing Director, Europe, has established a new trading plan in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 of the Securities Exchange Act. 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, Bennett intends to exercise up to 10,000 employee stock options, which were granted in August 2000 and are set to expire in August 2010, and to sell the underlying shares of UEI common stock beginning May 13, 2010 and continuing from time to time until the expiration date of the options, subject to the market price of the company's common stock, all as set forth in his trading plan. 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 May 13, 2010, UEI has issued a press release regarding Mr. Bennett'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

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is furnished with this report.

99.1 Press Release of Universal Electronics Inc. dated May 13, 2010.

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: May 13, 2010

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