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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Freed Chad Allen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC [UTI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2007

20410 N. 19TH AVE, SUITE 200

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

below) Sr. VP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

PHOENIX, AZ 85027

(City)

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

12/11/2007

Code V Amount

Common

Stock. \$0.0001 par value

3,000 Α

\$0 9.629

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. F Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.63					02/28/2008	02/28/2017	Common Stock	2,800	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Biuy)	\$ 38.79					03/15/2005	03/15/2014	Common Stock	15,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.46					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	12,000	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.25					06/15/2007	06/15/2016	Common Stock	11,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Freed Chad Allen 20410 N. 19TH AVE SUITE 200 PHOENIX, AZ 85027			Sr. VP, General Counsel				

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Signatures

Chad A. Freed 12/13/2007

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) The restricted stock vests in four equal installments beginning on December 11, 2008.

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