

Smith Sherrell
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Smith Sherrell

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC [UTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 20410 NORTH 19TH AVENUE, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/11/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Sr. VP of Operations

PHOENIX, AZ 85027

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	12/11/2007		F	18 D \$ 17.48	5,257	I	Owned by Spouse
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value					47,012	D	

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

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. F	
				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 Buy)	\$ 20.5					12/17/2004 12/17/2013	Common Stock	100	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5					12/17/2004 12/17/2013	Comon Stock	20,000	
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	
Employee Stock	\$ 18.22					09/01/2007 09/01/2016	Common Stock	5,500	

Option (Right to Buy)						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5		12/17/2004	12/17/2013	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.5		12/17/2004	12/17/2013	Common Stock	3,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.46		02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	600
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.25		06/15/2007	06/15/2016	Common Stock	4,100
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.21		12/11/2007	12/11/2016	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Sherrell 20410 NORTH 19TH AVENUE SUITE 200 PHOENIX, AZ 85027			Sr. VP of Operations	

Signatures

Sherrell Smith 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).

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