

Freed Chad Allen
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Freed Chad Allen

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 N. 19TH AVE, SUITE 200
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/14/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 General Counsel, SVP Bus Dev

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 | 09/14/2010 | | A | | 8,389 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 0 27,625 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value | 09/14/2010 | | A | | 280 ⁽²⁾ \$ 0 27,905 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value | 09/14/2010 | | F | | 89 ⁽³⁾ \$ 17.88 27,816 | D | |

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- (3) Vesting of Performance Units granted on 6/2/2009, shares withheld to satisfy tax liability.

The Board of Directors approved the grant on September 14, 2010. Each Performance Share represents a contingent right to receive one share of Universal Technical Institute, Inc. common stock. The Performance Shares vest upon achievement of certain performance

- (4) criteria based on total shareholder return, with a measurement period starting October 1, 2010 - September 30, 2013. Performance Shares will vest on November 15, 2013. The actual number of shares of common stock issued at the time of vesting can range from 0% to 200% depending on the total shareholder return achieved in the measurement period.

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