

UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Smith Sherrell		(Month/Day/Year)	UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC [UTI]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
20410 NORTH 19TH AVENUE			(Check all applicable)	
S-200			_____ Director _____ 10% Owner	
(Street)			_X_ Officer _____ Other	
PHOENIX,Â AZÂ 85027			(give title below) (specify below)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Sr. VP of Operations	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	41,357	D	Â
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	1,366	I	Owned by Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/17/2004	12/17/2013	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	100	\$ 20.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/17/2004	12/17/2013	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	20,000	\$ 20.5	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	12,000	\$ 38.46	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	06/15/2007	06/15/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	11,000	\$ 23.25	D	Â
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/17/2004	12/17/2013	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	100	\$ 20.5	I	Owned by Spouse
Stock Option (right to buy)	12/17/2004	12/17/2013	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	3,500	\$ 20.5	I	Owned by Spouse
Stock Option (right to buy)	02/16/2006	02/15/2015	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	600	\$ 38.46	I	Owned by Spouse
Stock Option (right to buy)	06/15/2007	06/15/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	4,100	\$ 23.25	I	Owned by Spouse

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Sherrell Smith

08/02/2006

    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).

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