

Riggs Thomas E
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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 *
Riggs Thomas E

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, STE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/10/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP Campus Operations

PHOENIX, AZ 85027

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

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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)	(A) or (D)	5. Amount or Price	6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	03/10/2010		M	8,250	A	\$ 23.25	26,808	D
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	03/10/2010		M	2,100	A	\$ 23.63	28,908	D
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	03/10/2010		S	11,108	D	\$ 25.26	17,800	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 23.25	03/10/2010		M	8,250	06/15/2007 06/15/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	8,250
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 23.63	03/10/2010		M	2,100	02/28/2008 02/28/2017	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	2,100

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Riggs Thomas E 20410 N. 19TH AVE STE 200 PHOENIX, AZ 85027	Director 10% Owner Officer SVP Campus Operations Other

Signatures

/s/ Thomas E. Riggs 03/11/2010
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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