

UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 02/27/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive 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 or Price					
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	02/27/2008		A		3,200 (1)	A	\$ 12.97	50,212	D	
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value								5,257	I	Owned by Spouse

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 (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.97	02/27/2008		A	2,500	02/27/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/27/2018	Common Stock	2,500
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	Common Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.46					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 23.25					06/15/2007	06/15/2016	Common Stock	11,000

(Right to Buy)						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.22	09/01/2007	09/01/2016	Common Stock	5,500	
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			Executive VP of Operations	

## Signatures

Sherrell Smith                      02/28/2008  
 \*\*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) 50 percent of the restricted stock vests on the second anniversary of the grant date. An additional 25 percent vests on the third anniversary of the grant date and the remaining 25 percent vests on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) The option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on February 27, 2009.

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