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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC [UTI] Riggs Thomas E (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 20410 N. 19TH AVE, STE 200 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person PHOENIX. AZÂ 85027 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One **SVP Campus Operations** Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value 16,407 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and		3. Title and Amount of		4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
			Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative (Instr	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	06/15/2007	06/15/2016	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	11,000	\$ 23.25	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	02/28/2008	02/28/2017	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	2,800	\$ 23.63	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	06/03/2009	06/03/2015	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	25,900	\$ 12.75	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	07/05/2006	07/05/2015	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	6,000	\$ 32.7	D	Â

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Thomas E.
Riggs

**Signature of Reporting Person

O7/09/2009

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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