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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Freed Chad Allen Issuer Symbol UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL (Check all applicable) INSTITUTE INC [UTI] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 20410 N. 19TH AVE, SUITE 200 11/15/2010 General Counsel, SVP Bus Dev (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

PHOENIX, AZ 85027

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| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative Se | ecurities | s Acqu | iired, Disposed of | , or Beneficiall | y Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | | oosed of and 5) (A) or | | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value | 11/15/2010 | | | 358 (1) A | ` / | | 27,566 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value | 11/15/2010 | | F | 113 <u>(2)</u> I |) \$ 19 | 9.64 | 27,453 | D | |

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | Derivative | | 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 |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 11/15/2010 | | M | | 358 | 11/15/2010 | 11/15/2012 | Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value | 358 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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General Counsel, SVP Bus Dev

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Chad A.
Freed

**Signature of Date

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) The Compensation Committee approved a 50% payout of the first tranche of performance units based on UTI's relative total shareholder return as measured on September 30, 2010.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy tax liability.
- (3) Amount reduced by the unearned performance shares forfeited due to UTI's relative total shareholder return as measured on September 30, 2010.

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