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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Wolff Larry H

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/01/2005

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC [UTI]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

20410 N. 19TH AVE, SUITE

200

(City)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Sr. VP, CIO Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

PHOENIX, AZÂ 85027

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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

6. Nature of Indirect 5. Ownership Form of

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration

Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

Derivative

(I)

(Instr. 5)

Common

Employee Stock Option (right to buy) $06/20/2006\underline{^{(1)}} 06/20/2015$ 06/20/2015 06/20/2015 Stock, 0.0001 par value 06/20/2015

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wolff Larry H

20410 N. 19TH AVE, SUITE 200 Sr. VP, CIO PHOENIX, AZÂ 85027

Signatures

Larry H. Wolff 12/07/2005

**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).
- (1) The option vests in equal annual installments of 6,250 shares, beginning June 20, 2006.

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