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FORM 4

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par value

(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]				ng	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 20410 NOR AVENUE, S	ТН 19ТН	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/28/2008				Director 10% Owner Softicer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive VP of Operations				
PHOENIX,	(Street) AZ 85027		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Stock, \$0.0001 par value	02/28/2008			F	384	D	\$ 12.76	4,873	I	Owned By Spouse	
Common Stock, \$0.0001								50,212	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.97					02/27/2009	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 Biuy)	\$ 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	Comon Stock	20,000
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 38.46					02/16/2006	02/16/2015	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock	\$ 23.25					06/15/2007	06/15/2016	Common Stock	11,000

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Option (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				

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Signatures

Sherrell Smith 03/03/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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