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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 12/08/2009 General Counsel, SVP Bus Dev (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

PHOENIX, AZ 85027

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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	12/08/2009			1 614	21,364	D	
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	12/08/2009		F	600 (2) D \$ 18.58	20,764	D	

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

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Applicable Line)

Person

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title a	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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General Counsel, SVP Bus Dev

Signatures

/s/ Chad A. 12/10/2009

**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).
 - On December 8, 2009, the Board of Directors of Universal Technical Institute determined that the performance criteria relating to
- (1) \$30,000 in previously issued performance units was achieved. The performance units were settled in stock based upon the closing price of UTI's common stock on December 8, 2009.
- (2) Shares withheld to satisfy tax liability.

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