

WHITE JOHN C
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHITE JOHN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC [UTI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
20410 N. 19TH AVENUE, SUITE 200
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/15/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman of the Board

PHOENIX, AZ 85027

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value | 11/15/2010 | | M | 716 ⁽¹⁾ | A | \$ 19.64 | 64,226 | D |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value | 11/15/2010 | | F | 226 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$ 19.64 | 64,000 | D |
| Common Stock, \$0.0001 | | | | | | | 2,464,675 | I |
| | | | | | | | | Whites' Family Company |

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|-----------|--|--|--|---------|---|--------|
| par value | | | | | | LLC |
| Common | | | | | | White |
| Stock, | | | | | | 1989 |
| \$0.0001 | | | | 107,314 | I | Family |
| par value | | | | | | Trust |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 11/15/2010 | | M | 716 | 11/15/2010 11/15/2012 | Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value | 716 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WHITE JOHN C 20410 N. 19TH AVENUE SUITE 200 PHOENIX, AZ 85027 | X | X | Chairman of the Board | |

Signatures

/s/ John C. White
11/16/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person 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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