MCWATERS KIMBERLY J

Form 4

March 19, 2012

FORM 4

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 MCWATERS KIMBERLY J Issuer Symbol UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL (Check all applicable) INSTITUTE INC [UTI] (Middle) (Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 16220 N. SCOTTSDALE 03/15/2012 Chief Executive Officer ROAD, SUITE 100 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254 Person

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Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities A	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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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)	omr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, \$0.0001 par value	03/15/2012		M	12,700	A	\$ 4.397	247,494	D	
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	03/15/2012		S	12,700 (1)	D	\$ 13.168 (2)	234,794	D	
Common Stock, \$0.0001	03/16/2012		M	12,700	A	\$ 4.397	247,494	D	

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	vative Expiration Date rities (Month/Day/Year) rired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,		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)	\$ 4.397	03/15/2012		M	12,700	04/02/2003	04/02/2012	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	12,700
Employee Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 4.397	03/16/2012		M	12,700	04/02/2003	04/02/2012	Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	12,700

# **Reporting Owners**

par value

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCWATERS KIMBERLY J	X		Chief Executive Officer				
16220 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD							

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SUITE 100 SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

## **Signatures**

/s/ Kimberly J.

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**Signature of Reporting

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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on August 2, 2011.
- (2) Listed price is based on an average stock price with the price ranging between \$12.93 \$13.28.
- (3) Listed price is based on an average stock price with the price ranging between \$13.32 \$13.44.

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