Jameson Piper P Form 4 December 07, 2017

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Jameson Piper P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

16220 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 100

(Street)

(State)

SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC [UTI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/05/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below)

EVP & Chief Marketing Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

Code (D) (Instr. 8)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

(1)

Common Stock,

(City)

\$0.0001 par value

12/05/2017

36,983

(A)

\$0 57,817 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date U (Month/Day/Year) (I		Underlying S	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar	
Performat Units	nce (2)	12/05/2017		A	27,737	(2)	12/05/2020	Common Stock	27,73	
Performa Cash	nce (3)	12/05/2017		A	\$ 93.750	(3)	12/05/2020	Cash (3)	\$ 93.75	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 6	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Jameson Piper P			EVP & Chief			
16220 N. SCOTTSDALE ROAD, SUITE 100			Marketing			
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85254			Officer			

Signatures

/s/ Chad A. Freed, as attorney-in-fact

12/07/2017

**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 Board of Directors approved the grant on December 5, 2017. The restricted stock units vest in three equal annual installments.
 - Each performance unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock, 50% of which vest based on the 2-year compound annual total shareholder return ("TSR") and 50% of which vest based on the 3-year compound annual TSR. For purposes of determining the TSR, the change in the price of the Company's common stock is based upon the 30-trading day average closing stock price (i) immediately preceding the grant date at the beginning of the performance period, and (ii) immediately preceding
- closing stock price (i) immediately preceding the grant date at the beginning of the performance period, and (ii) immediately preceding the second or third anniversary, as applicable, of the grant date at the end of the performance period. The number represents the maximum number of shares that may be delivered pursuant to the award, which is 150% of the target number of shares.

Represents a contingent right to receive cash, 50% of which vest based on the 2-year compound annual TSR and 50% of which vest based on the 3-year compound annual TSR. For purposes of determining the TSR, the change in the price of the Company's common stock is based upon the 30-trading day average closing stock price (i) immediately preceding the grant date at the beginning of the performance period, and (ii) immediately preceding the second or third anniversary, as applicable, of the grant date at the end of the performance period. The amount represents the maximum amount of cash that may be delivered pursuant to the award, which is 150% of the target amount of cash.

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