

UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 28, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**(Rule 13d-102)**

**Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\***

**Universal Technical Institute, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**913915104**

(CUSIP Number)

**February 22, 2008**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 913915104

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|---|---|
| 1.  | Names of Reporting Persons<br>S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of above person<br><b>Trigran Investments, Inc.</b>   |
| 2.  | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)<br>(a) <input type="radio"/><br>(b) <input checked="" type="radio"/>  |
| 3.  | SEC Use Only  |
| 4.  | Citizenship or Place of Organization<br><b>Illinois company</b>   |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 5. Sole Voting Power<br><b>0</b>  |
|   | 6. Shared Voting Power<br><b>1,477,061 shares of Common Stock</b>   |
|   | 7. Sole Dispositive Power<br><b>0</b>   |
|   | 8. Shared Dispositive Power<br><b>1,477,061 shares of Common Stock</b>  |
| 9.  | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person<br><b>1,477,061 shares of Common Stock</b>   |
| 10.   | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) <input type="radio"/>   |
| 11.   | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)<br><b>Approximately 5.85% as of February 22, 2008 (based on 25,252,321 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding on February 5, 2008, as indicated on Universal Technical Institute, Inc.'s Form 10-Q for the period ended December 31, 2007, and filed on February 8, 2008).</b> |
| 12.   | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)<br><b>CO</b>  |

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1. Names of Reporting Persons  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of above person  
**Douglas Granat**
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
**U.S. Citizen**
- |   |    |  |   |
|---|----|--|---|
|   | 5. |  | Sole Voting Power<br><b>0</b>                                       |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 6. |  | Shared Voting Power<br><b>1,477,061 shares of Common Stock</b>      |
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  12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)  
**IN/HC**

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1. Names of Reporting Persons  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of above person  
**Lawrence A. Oberman**
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)  o  
(b)  x
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
**U.S. Citizen**
- |   |    |  |   |
|---|----|--|---|
|   | 5. |  | Sole Voting Power<br><b>0</b>                                       |
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 6. |  | Shared Voting Power<br><b>1,477,061 shares of Common Stock</b>      |
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**IN/HC**

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1. Names of Reporting Persons  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of above person  
**Steven G. Simon**
  2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
(a)   
(b)
  3. SEC Use Only
  4. Citizenship or Place of Organization  
**U.S. Citizen**
- |   |    |  |   |
|---|----|--|---|
| Number of<br>Shares<br>Beneficially<br>Owned by<br>Each<br>Reporting<br>Person With | 5. |  | Sole Voting Power<br><b>0</b>                                       |
|   | 6. |  | Shared Voting Power<br><b>1,477,061 shares of Common Stock</b>      |
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**IN/HC**

**Item 1.**

- (a) Name of Issuer  
**Universal Technical Institute, Inc.**
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices  
**20410 North 19th Avenue  
Suite 200  
Phoenix, Arizona 85027**

**Item 2.**

- (a) Name of Person Filing
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
- (c) Citizenship

Trigran Investments, Inc.

630 Dundee Road, Suite 230

Northbrook, IL 60062

Illinois company

Douglas Granat

630 Dundee Road, Suite 230

Northbrook, IL 60062

U.S. Citizen

Lawrence A. Oberman

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- (d) Title of Class of Securities  
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**Item 3.**

- If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**
- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
  - (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
  - (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
  - (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
  - (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
  - (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
  - (h)  A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
  - (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
  - (j)  Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box.



**Item 4. Ownership (1)**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:  
  
**Incorporated by reference to Item 9 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.**
- (b) Percent of class:  
  
**Incorporated by reference to Item 11 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.**
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote  
  
**Incorporated by reference to Item 5 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.**
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote  
  
**Incorporated by reference to Item 6 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.**
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
  
**Incorporated by reference to Item 7 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.**
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of  
  
**Incorporated by reference to Item 8 of the cover page pertaining to each reporting person.**

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(1) Douglas Granat, Lawrence A. Oberman and Steven G. Simon are the controlling shareholders and sole directors of Trigran Investments, Inc. and thus may be considered the beneficial owners of shares beneficially owned by Trigran Investments, Inc.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

Not Applicable.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person**

Not Applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not Applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable.

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 28th day of February, 2008

**TRIGRAN INVESTMENTS, INC.**

By: /s/ Lawrence A. Oberman  
Name: Lawrence A. Oberman  
Its: Executive Vice President

/s/ Lawrence A. Oberman  
Lawrence A. Oberman

/s/ Douglas Granat  
Douglas Granat

/s/ Steven G. Simon  
Steven G. Simon

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