

UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC
Form 8-K
July 07, 2009

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

July 6, 2009

Universal Technical Institute, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-31923

86-0226984

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

20410 North 19th Avenue, Suite 200, Phoenix,
Arizona

85027

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

623-445-9500

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On July 6, 2009, Universal Technical Institute, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), announced that Sherrell E. Smith, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, will be leaving the Company, effective immediately. Tom Riggs, the current Senior Vice President of People Services will assume the role of Senior Vice President, Campus Operations with responsibility for campus operations, future student services, curriculum development and the manufacturer training programs.

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the departure of Mr. Smith is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Universal Technical Institute, Inc.

July 7, 2009

By: /s/ Chad A. Freed

*Name: Chad A. Freed
Title: General Counsel, Senior Vice President of Business
Development*

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| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u> |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of Universal Technical Institute, Inc., dated July 6, 2009. |