UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC Form 8-K January 08, 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): January 2, 2009

UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-31923 86-0226984

(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

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

None

(Former name or former address if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On January 2, 2009, Robert D. Hartman notified Universal Technical Institute, Inc. that he is resigning from the Board of Directors effective as of February 23, 2009. A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Hartman s resignation is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press release issued by Universal Technical Institute, Inc., dated January 8, 2009

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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.

Dated: January 8, 2009

By: /s/ Chad A. Freed

Name: Chad A. Freed

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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