UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC Form 8-K February 13, 2017

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): February 7, 2017 Universal Technical Institute, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) Delaware 1-31923 86-0226984 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.) 16220 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 100, Scottsdale, Arizona 85254 (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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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Jeffry B. May, Senior Vice President, Marketing, has left the Company by mutual agreement effective February 10, 2017. In connection with Mr. May's departure, he will be eligible to receive severance pursuant to our Severance Plan.

Piper P. Jameson has been appointed as Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer of the Company, effective February 14, 2017.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

The exhibit to this Current Report is listed in the Exhibit Index set forth elsewhere herein.

## 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.

February 13, 2017 By: /s/ Chad A. Freed

Name: Chad A. Freed Title: General Counsel, Executive Vice President of Corporate Development

## Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Universal Technical Institute, Inc., dated February 13, 2017