UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC Form 8-K October 01, 2012

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):

September 27, 2012

Universal Technical Institute, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-31923

(Commission

File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

16220 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 100, Scottsdale, Arizona

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Not Applicable

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:

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

86-0226984

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

85254

(Zip Code)

623-445-9500

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On October 1, 2012, Universal Technical Institute, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting the completion of a reduction in workforce of approximately 50 employees nationwide. The headcount of the Company following these reductions is approximately 2,200 employees. Severance and outplacement charges relating to the reduction in workforce will total approximately \$1.9 million. The reduction in workforce is expected to provide an expense savings in compensation and related benefits in fiscal 2013 of approximately \$5.0 million.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by this reference.

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.

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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.

October 1, 2012

By: /s/ Chad A. Freed

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

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Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release of Universal Technical Institute, Inc., dated October 1, 2012.