UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC

Form 8-K September 23, 2008

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 17, 2008

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:

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 23, 2008, Universal Technical Institute, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Company), issued a press release announcing that Sherrell E. Smith has been promoted to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer and Robert K. Adler has been promoted to Senior Vice President of Campus Admissions effective September 17, 2008.

Mr. Smith has served as the Company s Executive Vice President of Operations since January 2008. From 1986 to 2007, Mr. Smith held several positions with the Company including Director of Student Services, Campus President and Senior Campus President of the UTI Arizona campus, Senior Campus President of the UTI Rancho Cucamonga campus, Regional Vice President of Operations and Education.

Mr. Adler has served as the Company s Vice President of Campus Admissions since September 2007. From May 2006 to June 2007, Mr. Adler served as the Campus President of the UTI Massachusetts campus and from July 2007 to August 2007, Mr. Adler served as the Campus President of the UTI Arizona campus.

A copy of the press release 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 of Universal Technical Institute, Inc., dated September 23, 2008.

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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: September 23, 2008

By: Is/ Chad A. Freed

Name: Chad A. Freed

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

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