UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC Form 8-K May 06, 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): May 5, 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 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On May 5, 2008, Universal Technical Institute, Inc.'s Board of Directors, upon the recommendation of the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee, elected Alan E. Cabito, age 60, to fill an existing vacancy on the Board of Directors. Mr. Cabito will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Kevin P. Knight. With the addition of Mr. Cabito, the Board will have nine members.

Mr. Cabito began his career with Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), U.S.A., Inc. in 1971. Over the course of his 36 year tenure at Toyota, Mr. Cabito served in a variety of roles including District Manager and Business Management Manager for the San Francisco region, Dealer Planning Manager, Sales Planning Manager, Market Planning and Research Manager, Import Manager, Corporate Import and Distribution Manager and most recently as Group Vice President, Sales Administration. Mr. Cabito also served as the President of AirFlite, Toyota's fixed-base operation located at the Long Beach, California airport. Mr. Cabito retired in December 2007.

The press release issued by the Company on May 5, 2008 is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

### **Exhibit Number Description of Exhibit**

99.1 Press Release of Universal Technical Institute, Inc., dated May 5, 2008.

### **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: May 6, 2008 By: /s/ Chad A. Freed

Name: Chad A. Freed

Title: Senior Vice President and General Counsel

### **Exhibit Index**

# **Exhibit Number**99.1 Press Release of Universal Technical Institute, Inc., dated May 5, 2008.