

UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC

Form 8-K

February 03, 2015

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 3, 2015

Universal Technical Institute, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-31923

86-0226984

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(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

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(Commission  
File Number)

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

16220 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 100, Scottsdale, Arizona

85254

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

623-445-9500

Not Applicable

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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))

Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant's Certifying Accountant.

On February 3, 2015, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Universal Technical Institute, Inc. (the Company) approved the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP (Deloitte) as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015 and interim quarterly periods beginning with the three months ending March 31, 2015. The Audit Committee appointed Deloitte following a request for proposal process in which the Audit Committee conducted a comprehensive, competitive process to select the independent registered public accounting firm. Deloitte's formal engagement as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm will commence immediately.

During the fiscal years ended September 30, 2014 and 2013, and the subsequent interim period through and including February 3, 2015, neither the Company, nor anyone on its behalf, has consulted Deloitte regarding: (i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed, or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Company's financial statements, and neither a written report nor oral advice was provided to the Company that Deloitte concluded was an important factor considered by the Company in reaching a decision as to any accounting, auditing or financial reporting issue; or (ii) any matter that was the subject of a disagreement (as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions) or any reportable event (as described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K).

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 3, 2015

By: /s/ Chad A. Freed

Name: Chad A. Freed

Title: General Counsel, Senior Vice President of  
Business Development