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Form 8-K

February 11, 2009

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 11 2009

Universal Stainless & Alloy Products, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-25032	25-1724540
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

600 Mayer Street, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania	15017
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(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (412) 257-7600

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 (see General Instruction A.2.):

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- 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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On February 11, 2009, Universal Stainless and Alloy Products, Inc. (the "Company") announced that William W. Beible, Jr. has been named Senior Vice President of Operations of the Company effective February 11, 2009. Mr. Beible previously served in various management positions at Carpenter Technology Corporation, a producer and distributor of specialty alloys, from May 2006 until

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October 2008. In particular, Mr. Beible served as Vice President of Manufacturing - Specialty Alloys Operations from May 2006 until June 2007, Vice President of Advanced Manufacturing and Engineering from June 2007 until April 2008 and Vice President of Integrated Information Systems from April 2008 until October 2008. Mr. Beible also served at Gladfelter Pulp Wood Co., a global supplier of specialty papers and engineered products, as its Vice President of Information Technology from May 2003 until January 2004 and its Vice President of Business Improvement from January 2004 until December 2005.

In connection with his appointment, Mr. Beible entered into an employment agreement (the "Employment Agreement") with the Company. The Employment Agreement has an initial term which continues until February 11, 2010, subject to automatic one-year extensions unless either party elects not to extend the term. Mr. Beible will receive an annual base salary of \$230,000 per year. Mr. Beible also will participate in benefit plans or programs generally offered by the Company to salaried employees. Mr. Beible is eligible for variable compensation targeted at 100% of his base salary, with a minimum amount of variable compensation for the 2009 calendar year of \$135,000. In addition, Mr. Beible received a grant of 15,000 stock options, which vest in four equal annual installments. The foregoing is not a complete discussion of the Employment Agreement. Accordingly, the foregoing is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the Employment Agreement, which will be attached to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for its fiscal year ended December 31, 2008.

On February 11, 2009, the Company issued a press release regarding these management changes. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated February 11, 2009

SIGNATURE

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 STAINLESS & ALLOY PRODUCTS, INC.

By: /s/ Richard M. Ubinger

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Vice President of Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: February 11, 2009