

UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE INC  
Form 8-K  
December 21, 2011

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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):

December 20, 2011

Universal Technical Institute, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-31923

86-0226984

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

16220 North Scottsdale Road, Suite 100,  
Scottsdale, Arizona

85254

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

623-445-9500

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))



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 20, 2011, Universal Technical Institute, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized a share repurchase plan of up to \$25 million. This new share repurchase plan replaces the two existing share repurchase plans, of which there was an aggregate \$23.7 million remaining. 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

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.

*December 21, 2011*

By: */s/ Chad A Freed*

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

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<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
99.1	Press Release of Universal Technical Institute, Inc., dated December 20, 2011.