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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 27, 2015

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**Universal Truckload Services, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Michigan**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-51142**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**38-3640097**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**12755 E. Nine Mile Road, Warren, Michigan**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**48089**  
(Zip Code)

**(586) 920-0100**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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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. below):

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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 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.**

(b) On January 27, 2015, Donald B. Cochran notified the Company of his intent to retire as the Company's President and as a member of the Board of Directors, effective immediately.

(e) Subject to execution of an agreement that formalizes various preliminary arrangements, the Company agreed to waive the three months' prior notice provision under Mr. Cochran's employment agreement, allowing him to retire effective immediately. The Company and Mr. Cochran have agreed that he will be entitled to receive forty-seven weeks of severance compensation at a rate of \$6,964 per week. Additionally, commencing immediately after the severance payments have been completed, Mr. Cochran will receive an amount totaling \$215,884 and payable at a rate of \$6,694 per week for thirty-one weeks. The Company's payment obligations will be subject to non-competition and other customary separation provisions.

**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, thereunto duly authorized.

UNIVERSAL TRUCKLOAD SERVICES, INC.

Date: February 2, 2015

*/s/ David A. Crittenden*

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David A. Crittenden  
Chief Financial Officer