

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 2010

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 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): October 18, 2010

**PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

02-27460  
(Commission  
File Number)

16-1158413  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

205 Indigo Creek Drive  
Rochester, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

14626  
(Zip Code)

(585) 256-0200  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)  
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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.**

On October 18, 2010, William E. Mahuson, our Senior Corporate Vice President, announced his decision to retire effective November 5, 2010.

**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.

**PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED**

October 20, 2010      By /s/ John M. Slusser  
John M. Slusser  
President and Chief Executive Officer

October 20, 2010      By /s/ Dorrance W. Lamb  
Dorrance W. Lamb  
Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of  
Finance