

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2013

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): January 16, 2013

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware   | 001-35504                   | 61-1488595                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization)  | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 920 Memorial City Way, Suite 1000                                  |                             |   |
| Houston, Texas 77024   |                             |   |
| (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)              |                             |   |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 949-2500 |                             |   |

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 16, 2013, Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release with respect to full year earnings for 2012 and the timing of the Fourth Quarter 2012 Earnings Release and Conference Call. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Current Report shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit Title or Description  |
|-------------|---|
| 99.1        | Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. Press Release dated January 16, 2013. |

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.

Date: January 16, 2013

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

/s/ James W. Harris

James W. Harris

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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