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 26, 2011

ELECTRO-SENSORS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Minnesota

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-09587

(Commission File Number) 41-0943459

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

6111 Blue Circle Drive

Minnetonka, Minnesota 55343-9108

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(952) 930-0100

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(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 January 26, 2011, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Electro-Sensors, Inc. (the Company) appointed Jeffrey D. Peterson, to serve as a director of the Company. The Board has not yet made any determinations concerning which committees of the Board Mr. Peterson will serve, if any.

Mr. Peterson s appointment to the Board fills the vacancy resulting from the death of his father, Peter R. Peterson, on January 11, 2011.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

ELECTRO-SENSORS, INC.

Date: February 24, 2011 By: /s/ Bradley D. Slye

Bradley D. Slye

President, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer

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