American Electric Technologies Inc Form 8-K August 22, 2012

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): June 14, 2012

AMERICAN ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction

000-24575 (Commission **59-3410234** (IRS Employer

of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

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6410 Long Drive, Houston, TX
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code 713-644-8182

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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.

As previously reported in Registrant s Current Report on Form 8-K filed June 19, 2012, the stockholders approved an amendment to the 2007 Employee Stock Incentive Plan (the Plan). The amendment increased the number of shares available for issuance under the Plan from 800,000 shares to 1,100,000 at their annual meeting held June 14, 2012. The Plan, as amended, is filed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

10.1 2007 Employee Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.

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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.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: August 22, 2012

By: /s/ Frances Powell Hawes

Senior Vice President and CFO