# **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): November 1, 2021

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-35504

Delaware

61-1488595

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)		(Commission File Number)		(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)	
	10344 Sam Houston Pa	rk Drive Suite 300 (Address of Principal E	<b>Houston</b> (xecutive Offices)	TX	<b>77064</b> (Zip Code)
	(Addr	ess of principal executive of	fices and zip cod	le)	
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	Regist	trant's telephone number, in	cluding area co	de	
	(Former na	me or former address, if ch	anged since last	report)	
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))				
Sec	curities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act	:			
	Title of each class	<b>Trading Symbol</b>	Nan	e of eacl	h exchange on which registered
	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	FET			NYSE
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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 November 1, 2021, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (the "Company) appointed Mr. Paul E. Rowsey III as a member of the Board. Mr. Rowsey is the former Executive Chairman of the Board of JLB Partners, a national developer, builder and manager of Class A multi-family assets in select markets in the United States. He previously served as Non-Executive Chairman of Valaris plc, a publicly traded offshore drilling contractor, and its predecessor, Ensco plc. Mr. Rowsey was formerly the Chief Executive Officer of Compatriot Capital, and a founder and the managing partner of E2M Partners, LLC, a sponsor and manager of private real estate equity funds. Mr. Rowsey continues to serve as Chairman of E2M. Mr. Rowsey is a graduate of Duke University and Southern Methodist University School of Law, and he is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. Mr. Rowsey will serve as a member of the Compensation Committee and be subject to election as a Class III director. Mr. Rowsey and the Company have entered into an indemnification agreement, a form of which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission as Exhibit 10.11 to the Registration on Form S-1 filed on September 1, 2011 (File No. 333-176603). In addition, Mr. Rowsey will receive compensation consistent with that provided to the Company's other non-employee directors. There are no arrangements or understandings between Mr. Rowsey and other persons pursuant to which he was appointed as a member of the Board. The Company is not aware of any transactions that would be reportable under Item 404(a) of the Regulation S-K.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Exhibit Title or Description

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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.

Date: November 1, 2021 **FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.** 

/s/ John C. Ivascu

John C. Ivascu

Executive Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary  $\,$