#### 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): September 5, 2012

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

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 001-35504 (Commission File Number) 61-1488595 (I.R.S. Employer 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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On September 6, 2012 at approximately 2:25 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, Cris Gaut, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (the "Company"), will be presenting at the Barclays CEO Energy-Power Conference to be held at the Sheraton New York Hotel in New York City, New York.

The PowerPoint slides that Mr. Gaut will present at the conference are furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and will not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

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<u>Exhibit No.</u>	Exhibit Title or Description
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PowerPoint Presentation, September 6, 2012.

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

### FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: September 5, 2012

By: /s

/s/ James W. Harris James W. Harris

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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### **Forward Looking Statements**

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The statements made during this presentation, including the answers to your questions, include information that the Company believes to be forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act. Forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainties that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Those risks include, among other things, matters that the Company has described in its earnings release and in its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company does not undertake any ongoing obligation, other than that imposed by law, to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect future events, information, or circumstances that arise after this presentation. In addition, this presentation contains time sensitive information that reflects management's best judgment only as of the date of this presentation.

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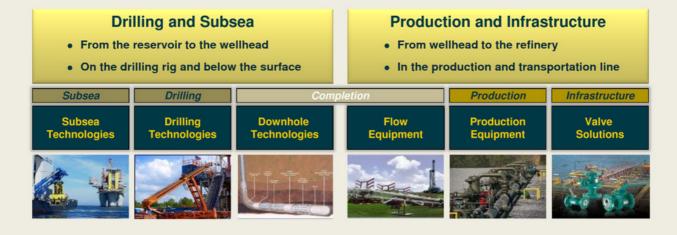
- Global oilfield products and equipment company
- Leveraged to attractive secular growth trends
  - Deepwater
  - Well complexity
  - Service intensity
- Competing in consolidated markets
- High percentage of revenue from activity-based, consumable products
- Strong platform for growth from multiple avenues

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# Organization





- Organized into two divisions, each focused on key industry growth trends
- Six product lines aligned with customers and end-users
- High percentage of revenue from activity-based, consumable products

# **Deepwater Development**

Subsea capital equipment & downhole consumables

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**Subsea Technologies** 

**Downhole Technologies** 

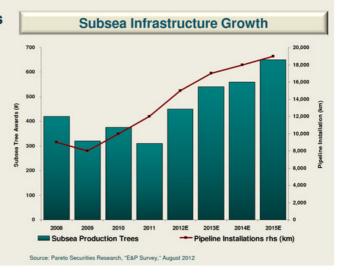




### · Leading provider of deepwater remote operating vehicles

- Tooling, components & positioning systems
- Strong secular trends in the deepwater
  - Development activity growth
  - ROV fleet renewal cycle
  - Subsea pipeline, fiber-optic, and offshore windfarms
- Premium provider of offshore, downhole well construction tools

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# **Subsea Technologies** Widest range of remote operating vehicles in the industry



### Subsea Technologies Deployment of the T-1200 Trencher



## **Increasing Well Complexity**

Downhole consumables & drilling rig capital equipment

### **Downhole Technologies**

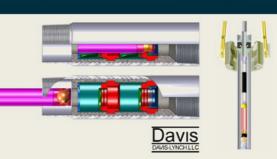
**Drilling Technologies** 

### Leading brands of downhole tools

- Davis-Lynch<sup>™</sup> cementing tools and Cannon<sup>™</sup> protection systems
- Core focus on well integrity
- Leveraged to well complexity trends
  - Increasing number of highly deviated well paths
  - Growth in downhole gauges, injections lines, ESP artificial lift

### Rig capital equipment focused on tubular handling

- Rig upgrade and retrofit market
- Increased speed, automation, and safety around tubulars







# Service Intensity

### Fracturing consumables & drilling rig consumables

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### **Flow Equipment**

### **Drilling Technologies**

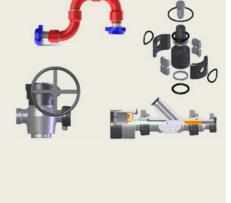
- High wear rate consumables related to well stimulation
  - Replacement treating iron and pressure control valves
  - Recertification and refurbishment channel to market

### Strong service intensity trends

- "Manufacturing of wells"
- Completion intensity: increasing lateral lengths & stages per well
- Drilling intensity: increasing wells drilled per rig per year

### Drilling rig consumable products

Manual and powered handling tools





## **Unconventional Infrastructure**

Valves & production capital equipment



# **Competing in Consolidated Markets**

Focused on areas with few large, well capitalized competitors

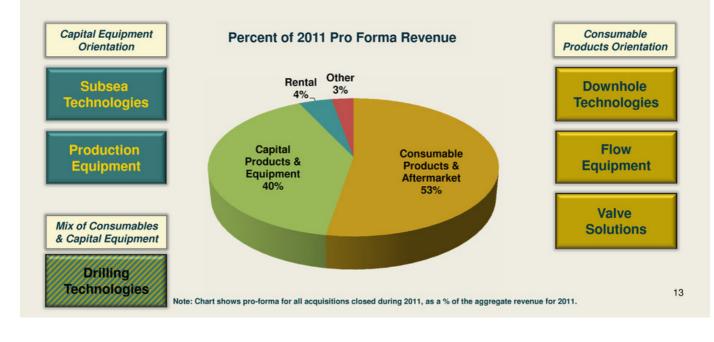


### Weighted Towards Consumables Activity-based revenue drivers

 Products consumed or worn out during the well construction and completion process, or related to the ongoing operation of large energy transmission and processing infrastructure

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Purchases often associated with our customers' operating expense budgets





### Multiple avenues of growth across our lines of business

- Market share gains
- New product commercialization
- Geographic expansion: Bakken, Brazil, Australia, etc.
- Productivity improvements in manufacturing, distribution and supply chain
- Long term enhancement of revenue driver mix
  - Increase international and offshore content
  - Preserve mix of consumable products versus capital equipment
- Complementary acquisition program

# **Focused Acquisition Program**

M&A as a strategic core competency

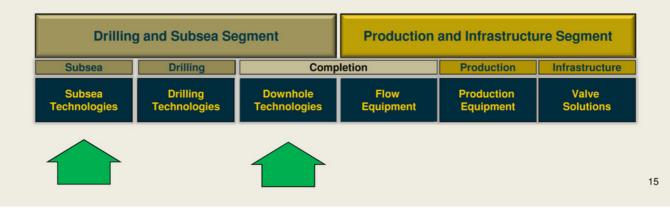


### Significant acquisition program in 2011

- Created two new business lines to gain exposure to the growth trend in the completions sector
- Extended our subsea and drilling offering with three acquisitions

### Ongoing program

- Product line extensions within our existing six business lines
- Value oriented with compelling opportunity to enhance acquired business
- Focused on the subsea and completion areas, with emphasis on international market opportunities



# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2012 Results (unaudited)

Solid growth with strong margins (\$ Millions)

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Note: Pro forma assumes acquisition closed on 1/1/2011, except for EPS, which is as reported. EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. See reconciliation of EBITDA to Net Income in the appendix.

# Capitalization

### Strong balance sheet to support growth initiatives



Initial public offering priced on April 11, 2012 and raised \$257 million net proceeds

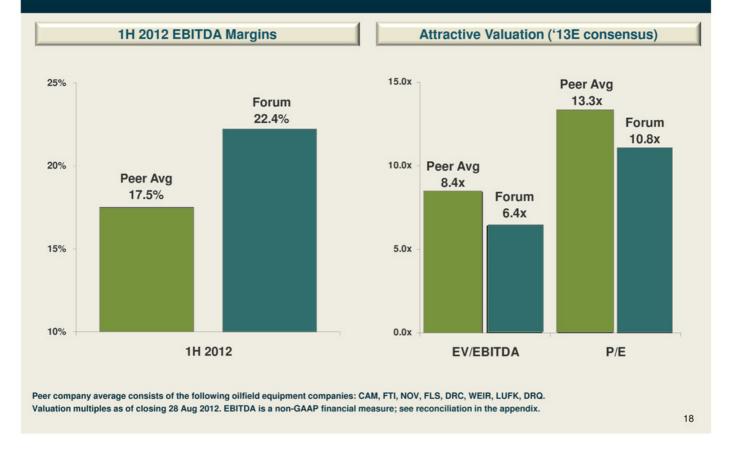
### Concurrent private placement of \$50 million

Total Net Capitalization	30-Jun-12		
Debt			
\$600mm Revolver, Oct 2016	\$61		
\$300mm Term Loan, Oct 2016	300		
Other debt (cap leases, etc.)	6		
Total Bank Debt	\$367		
Shareholders Equity	1,063		
Total Capitalization	\$1,430		
Less: Cash on hand	15		
Total Net Capitalization	\$1,415		
Common shares outstanding (mm)	86		
Credit Statistics			
Net Debt	\$352		
Net Capitalization Ratio	25%		
Net Debt / TTM EBITDA	1.1x		

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# **Competitive Margins & Attractive Valuation**

Oilfield equipment & manufacturing peers

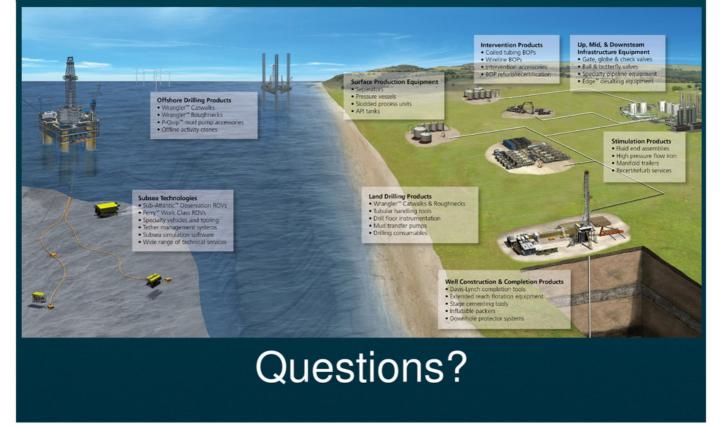




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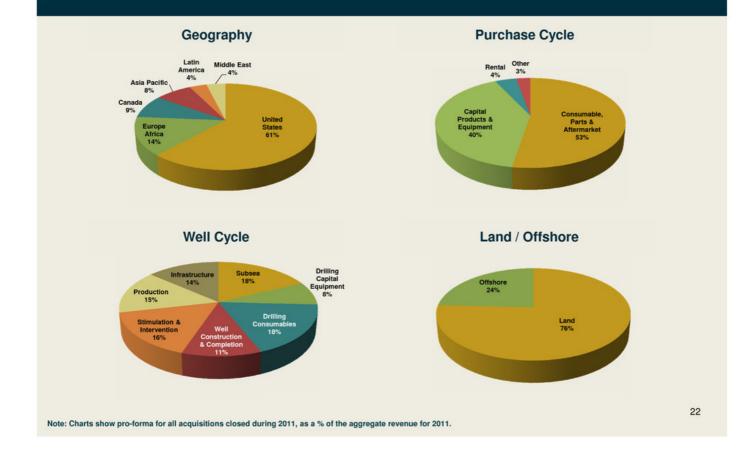
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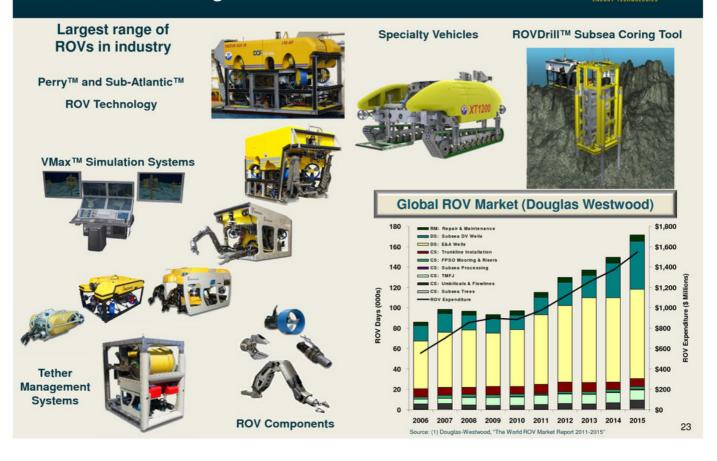
# Appendix

# Sources of Revenue

As a percent of 2011 pro forma sales



### Drilling & Subsea Division Subsea Technologies

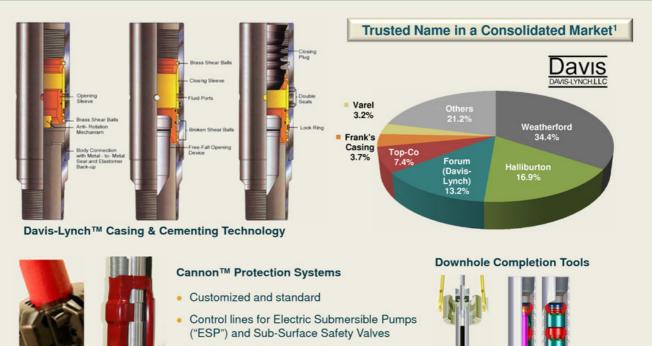


### Drilling & Subsea Division Drilling Technologies



### Drilling & Subsea Division Downhole Technologies

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- Intelligent well completion installations
- Oil sands gauge protection for "SAG-D" wells

Source: (1) Spears & Associates - 2011 "Oilfield Market Report," casing hardware market by revenue.

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### **Production & Infrastructure Division** Flow Equipment

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### **Production & Infrastructure Division** *Production Equipment*



### **Production & Infrastructure Division** *Valve Solutions*

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### **Senior Management**

Executive team has an average of 30+ yrs of industry experience



### • Cris Gaut, Chairman & CEO

- President (Drilling & Evaluation), CFO Halliburton
- Co-COO & CFO ENSCO



- Charles Jones, President of Drilling and Subsea
  - President & CEO Forum Oilfield Technologies
  - COO Hydril
- Wendell Brooks, President of Production and Infrastructure
  - President & CEO Allied Technology
  - Group Director Well Support Wood Group
- James Harris, Chief Financial Officer
  - CFO Forum Oilfield Technologies
  - Controller Baker Hughes
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- Jim McCulloch, General Counsel
  - General Counsel GlobalSantaFe

# **Board of Directors**

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#### Cris Gaut, FET Chairman & CEO President (Drilling & Evaluation) and CFO - Halliburton ENSCO

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Mike McShane, Advent International President & CEO, Grant Prideco BJ Services Company



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- General Counsel, Baker Hughes

#### Louis A. Raspino

- President & CEO, Pride International
- Sr VP & CFO, Grant Prideco

### John Schmitz, Select Energy Services

- Chairman & CEO, Select Energy Services
- **HEP Oil Company**

### Terence O'Toole, Tinicum

- Managing Member, Tinicum
- Partnership
- Goldman, Sachs & Co.

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- Managing Director, SCF Partners Simmons & Company
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# **Non-GAAP Measures**

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# **Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Measures**

#### Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. Reconciliation of GAAP to non-GAAP financial information

	Three Months Ended			
	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2011		March 31, 2012
(in thousands of dollars)	Actual	Actual	Pro Forma	Actual
EBITDA Reconciliation				5
Net Income attributable to common stockholders	\$44.1	\$13.7	\$20.5	\$42.5
Interest expense	3.6	4.4	10.3	5.8
Depreciation and amortization	13.3	8.5	11.8	11.8
Income tax expense	21.7	7.5	11.0	21.9
EBITDA	\$82.7	\$34.1	\$53.5	\$82.0

Six Months Ended			
June 30,	June 30, 2011		
2012			
Actual	Actual	Pro Forma	
\$86.6	\$26.1	\$43.0	
9.4	7.7	19.5	
25.1	16.4	23.1	
43.6	14.4	22.7	
\$164.7	\$64.5	\$108.3	
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