# 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): August 1, 2013 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)

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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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 1, 2013, Charles E. Jones entered into an Agreement (the "Agreement") with Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") under which Mr. Jones resigned as an officer of the Company effective on that date. Mr. Jones will continue to be employed by the Company in an advisory capacity until December 31, 2013. Mr. Jones will continue to receive his base salary during this period and will be eligible for an annual cash incentive award for 2013 prorated through the date of the Agreement. In addition, at December 31, 2013, all of his outstanding unvested restricted stock granted in November 2010 will vest, and his outstanding stock options granted in August 2010 and all other vested options will remain exercisable until the earlier of their scheduled expiration date or October 31, 2014. The stock options of the August 2010 grant that are not yet exercisable on December 31, 2013 will become exercisable in accordance with their original schedule. No other equity awards were amended by the Agreement.

#### **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.

## FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: August 2, 2013

/s/ James L. McCulloch

James L. McCulloch

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary