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): July 7, 2014

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

Delaware001-3550461-1488595(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)(Commission incorporation or organization)(I.R.S. Employer incorporation or organization)

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):

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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 July 7, 2014, Wendell Brooks, Executive Vice President and President - Production & Infrastructure of Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (the "*Company*"), notified the Company that he is retiring effective December 31, 2014. The business segment managed by Mr. Brooks will report directly to Prady Iyyanki, the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer.

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: July 7, 2014 By: /s/ James L. McCulloch

James L. McCulloch

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary