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): October 27, 2014

Forum Energy Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-35504 61-1488595 **Delaware** (I.R.S. Employer (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) Identification No.)

> 920 Memorial City Way, Suite 1000 **Houston, Texas** (Address of principal executive offices)

77024 (zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 949-2500	
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:	
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 27, 2014, Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (the "*Company*") issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors has authorized a share repurchase program for the repurchase of outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock having an aggregate purchase price of up to \$150 million. A copy of the release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is furnished as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K:

Exhibit No. Exhibit Title or Description

99.1 Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. Press Release dated October 27, 2014.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: October 27, 2014

By: /s/ James L. McCulloch

James L. McCulloch Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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Forum Energy Technologies Announces

\$150 Million Share Repurchase Program

HOUSTON, TEXAS, October 27, 2014—Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (NYSE: FET) today announced that its Board of Directors has authorized a share repurchase program for the repurchase of outstanding shares of the company's Common Stock having an aggregate purchase price of up to \$150 million. Shares may be repurchased under the program from time to time, in amounts and at prices that the company deems appropriate, subject to market and business conditions, applicable legal requirements and other considerations. The program may be executed using open market purchases pursuant to Rule 10b-18 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in privately negotiated agreements, by way of issuer tender offers, Rule 10b-1 plans or other transactions.

Forum Energy Technologies is a global oilfield products company, serving the subsea, drilling, completion, production and infrastructure sectors of the oil and natural gas industry. The Company's products include highly engineered capital equipment as well as products that are consumed in the drilling, well construction, production and transportation of oil and natural gas. With over 3,800 employees, Forum is headquartered in Houston, TX with manufacturing and distribution facilities strategically located around the globe. For more information, please visit www.f-e-t.com.

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