

American Electric Technologies Inc  
Form 8-K  
August 12, 2009

**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 10, 2009**

**AMERICAN ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-24575**  
(Commission File Number)

**59-3410234**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**6410 Long Drive, Houston, TX**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77087**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 713-644-8182**

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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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.

Charles M. Dauber has been appointed as President and Chief Executive Officer of American Electric Technologies, Inc. (the Company ) effective September 21, 2009. He was formerly the President of the Company s M&I Electric subsidiary. Arthur G. Dauber, formerly President and CEO of the Company, has been appointed to the new position of Executive Chairman while continuing to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Charles M. Dauber is the son of Arthur G. Dauber.

Additionally, James Steffek was promoted from Senior Vice President, Technical Products and Services to President of M&I Electric.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Organizational Announcement Press Release dated August 12, 2009

**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.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: August 12, 2009

By: /s/ John H. Untereker  
John H. Untereker  
Senior Vice President and CFO

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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