

American Electric Technologies Inc  
Form 8-K  
August 27, 2012

**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 23, 2012**

**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):

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- 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.**

American Electric Technologies, Inc. (the Company ) announced that Frances Powell Hawes has resigned as Chief Financial Officer effective as of September 7, 2012. The resignation also applies to her positions as Senior Vice President and Secretary.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 24, 2012 the Company issued a press release announcing the resignation of Frances Powell Hawes as Chief Financial Officer. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated August 24, 2012 announcing the resignation of Frances Powell Hawes as Chief Financial 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 hereunto duly authorized.

**AMERICAN ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

Date: August 24, 2011

By: /s/ Charles M. Dauber  
Charles M. Dauber  
President and Chief Executive Officer