

FUEL TECH, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 08, 2008

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**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) December 5, 2008  
FUEL TECH, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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

**001-33059**  
(Commission  
File Number)  
**Fuel Tech, Inc.**  
**27601 Bella Vista Parkway**  
**Warrenville, IL 60555-1617**  
**630-845-4500**

**20-5657551**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**(Address and telephone number of principal executive offices)**

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 8, 2008, Fuel Tech, Inc. (the Company) announced the signing of a definitive agreement to acquire substantially all of the assets of Advanced Combustion Technology, Inc. (ACT). ACT, headquartered in Hooksett, New Hampshire, is a leading provider of nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) control systems, including low NO<sub>x</sub> burners and over-fire air systems, and will become part of the Company's Air Pollution Control reporting segment.

The purchase price is approximately \$22 million in cash, payable at closing and subject to adjustment for working capital, plus performance-based contingent payments. The transaction is structured as an asset purchase and the agreement contains customary representations, warranties, covenants and conditions, as well as indemnification provisions subject to specified limitations. The transaction is subject to customary approvals and is expected to close in early January 2009. The announcement referencing the transaction is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of December 8, 2008 issued by Fuel Tech, Inc.

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**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.

**Fuel Tech, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: December 8, 2008

By: /s/ John P. Graham

John P. Graham  
Chief Financial Officer,  
Sr. Vice President and  
Treasurer