

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)

March 24, 2009

Energy Recovery, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34112

(Commission
File Number)

01-0616867

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

1908 Doolittle Dr. San Leandro, CA

(Address of principal executive offices)

94577

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

510-483-7370

N/A

(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):

- 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))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Appointment of new principal accounting officer

On March 9, 2009, our company appointed Deno G. Bokas, Vice President Finance and Chief Accounting Officer, as its Principal Accounting Officer. We delayed filing this report, under instructions to Item 5.02 of Form 8-K, to the date we issued our press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 announcing his appointment. Mr. Bokas, 46, joined the company as a full-time employee in January 2009.

Prior to joining our company, Mr. Bokas was an independent consultant providing financial services largely to pharmaceutical and equipment device companies. From November 2007 to May 2008, Mr. Bokas served as Vice President Finance and Corporate Controller of Aradigm Corporation, a publicly traded pharmaceutical company. Prior to that he was Vice President and Controller for Perlegen Sciences, a pre-IPO genetics services company. From December 2004 to September 2006, Mr. Bokas served in an SEC reporting and accounting capacity at Xenogen Corporation, a publicly traded scientific device and research company. Mr. Bokas was Chief Financial Officer for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation from 2002 to 2004. Mr. Bokas earned a Master of Science Finance Degree from Walsh College and a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Eastern Michigan University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 News release dated March 24, 2009, announcing appointment of Mr. Bokas.

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.

ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: March 24, 2009

By /s/ Thomas Willardson

Thomas Willardson

(Chief Financial Officer)

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**Exhibit
Number**

Description

99.1

News Release Dated March 24, 2009, announcing appointment of Mr. Bokas

Energy Recovery Inc. Names New Chief Accounting Officer

SAN LEANDRO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 24, 2009--Energy Recovery, Inc. ("ERI") (NASDAQ:ERII), a global leader of ultra-high-efficiency energy recovery products and technology for desalination, announces its appointment of Deno G. Bokas as the company's Chief Accounting Officer. He reports to the company's Chief Financial Officer.

In this role, he will be responsible for overseeing the Company's SEC reporting requirements and Sarbanes Oxley compliance in addition to his responsibility for tax strategy and other matters as Vice President of Finance and Chief Accounting Officer. Prior to ERI, he held a number of leadership roles in finance and accounting at bio-technology and transportation companies. Deno earned a Master of Science in Finance from Walsh College and a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Eastern Michigan University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant (CPA).

About ERI®

Energy Recovery, Inc. (ERI) is a leading manufacturer of energy recovery devices which help make desalination affordable by significantly reducing energy consumption. ERI's PX Pressure Exchanger® (PX®) device is a rotary positive displacement pump that recovers energy from the high pressure reject stream of seawater reverse osmosis (SWRO) systems at up to 98% efficiency with no downtime or scheduled maintenance.

The company has research, development and manufacturing facilities in the San Francisco technology corridor as well as direct sales offices and technical support centers in key desalination hubs such as Madrid, UAE, Shanghai and Florida. ERI service representatives are based in Algeria, Australia, China, India, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan and the Caribbean. For more information on ERI and PX technology, please visit www.energyrecovery.com.

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