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 7, 2010

Energy Recovery, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-34112 (Commission File Number) <u>01-0616867</u> (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

> <u>94577</u> (Zip Code)

<u>1717 Doolittle Dr., San Leandro, CA</u> (Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code 510-483-7370

<u>N/A</u>

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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.

On March 7, 2010, Ms. Jackalyne Pfannenstiel informed Energy Recovery, Inc. ("ERI") that she was resigning from the Board of Directors as of March 7, 2010 in order to accept an appointment with the United States Navy as Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment. Ms. Pfannenstiel was also a member of the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors.

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.

Date: March 10, 2010

ENERGY RECOVERY, INC. (Registrant)

/s/ Thomas Willardson Thomas Willardson (Chief Financial Officer)