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 8, 2014

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.)

1717 Doolittle Dr. San Leandro, CA 94577

(Address if Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

<u>510-483-7370</u>

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(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:
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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 8, 2014 Energy Recovery Inc. (the "Company") entered into a confidential settlement agreement (the "Agreement") in the matter entitled "Roy Radakovich, as representative on behalf of former shareholders of Pump Engineering, LLC v. Energy Recovery, Inc.," in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (Southern Division) Case No. 2:11-cv-13443-DPH-MAR. Under the Agreement, the Company will receive \$2.125 million from the established escrow account, and plaintiffs will receive \$1.375 million from said escrow account with neither party admitting to any liability or responsibility.

The information in this report is being furnished pursuant to Item 8.01and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed to be incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act.

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 here unto duly authorized.

ENERGY RECOVERY, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: <u>August 14, 2014</u>

/s/ Juan Otero Juan Otero

(Corporate Counsel and Secretary)