

APPLIED ENERGETICS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
April 12, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 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) April 11, 2012

APPLIED ENERGETICS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-14015  
(Commission File Number)

77-0262908  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

3590 East Columbia Street, Tucson, Arizona 85714

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(520) 628-7415

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(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 Certain Officers, Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensation Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Humberto Astorga, Chief Financial Officer, principal financial officer and principal accounting officer of Applied Energetics, Inc. (the “Company”), resigned from all of his positions with the Company and its subsidiaries, effective April 20, 2012, to pursue another employment opportunity. The Board has designated Joseph Hayden, its President and principal executive officer, as principal financial officer and principal accounting officer.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Resignation Letter

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 thereunto duly authorized.

APPLIED ENERGETICS, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Joseph Hayden  
Joseph Hayden  
President and principal executive officer

Date: April 12 , 2012