

MICHAEL BAKER CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 09, 2011

**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) August 8, 2011**

**MICHAEL BAKER CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Pennsylvania**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**1-6627**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**25-0927646**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

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**100 Airside Drive**  
**Moon Township, Pennsylvania**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**15108**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(412) 269-6300**

**(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 (*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; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 8, 2011, Michael Baker Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it has appointed G. John Kurgan, P.E., chief operating officer of the Company. A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibits are furnished or filed with this report on Form 8-K:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press release dated August 8, 2011 relating to Mr. G. John Kurgan, P.E.<br><b>SIGNATURE</b> |

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Michael Baker has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MICHAEL BAKER CORPORATION

By: /s/ Bradley L. Mallory  
Bradley L. Mallory

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 9, 2011