American Electric Technologies Inc Form 8-K December 19, 2007

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) December 17, 2007

AMERICAN ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction

000-24575 (Commission File Number) 59-3410234 (IRS Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

6410 Long Drive, Houston, TX 77087 (Address of principal executive offices)

77087 (Zip Code)

 $Registrant \ \ s \ telephone \ number, including \ area \ code \ 713-644-8182$

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On December 17, 2007 Registrant issued a press release entitled, American Electric Technologies Announces Charge in Fourth Quarter 2007 due to Cost Overruns , a copy of which is set forth in Exhibit 99 herein.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

As set forth in Item 8.01, there is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99, press release dated December 17, 2007.

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.

AMERICAN ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Registrant)

Date: December 19, 2007 By: /s/ John H. Untereker John H. Untereker

Senior Vice President, CFO and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Description

News release dated December 17, 2007, issued by the registrant.