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Form 8-K January 09, 2009 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): January 7, 2009

Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-10367 71-0675758

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation or organization)

914 N Jefferson Street

Springdale, Arkansas 72764 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (479) 756-7400

Not Applicable

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

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ITEM 4.01 CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT.

On January 7, 2009, Tullius Taylor Sartain & Sartain LLP, the prior independent registered public accounting firm of Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies, Inc. (the "Company"), and Hogan & Slovacek, P.C. merged their operations to become HoganTaylor, LLP ("HoganTaylor"). The respective employees, partners and shareholders of the merged firms have become employees and partners of HoganTaylor, which will continue the practices of each of the merged firms. Consequently, HoganTaylor has assumed the role of the independent registered public accounting firm of the Company, subject to the approval or ratification by the Company's audit committee.

As this is a combination of the two existing accounting firms and their respective practices, there was no resignation of the predecessor firm. Also, as this is a newly created firm, there have been no pre-engagement consultations or contacts with HoganTaylor.

The reports of Tullius Taylor Sartain & Sartain LLP regarding the Company's financial statements for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 did not contain any adverse opinion or disclaimer of opinion and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. During the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, and during the period from December 31, 2007 through January 7, 2009, there were no disagreements with Tullius Taylor Sartain & Sartain LLP on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedures, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Tullius Taylor Sartain & Sartain LLP would have caused it to make reference to such disagreement in its report.

The Company provided HoganTaylor as the successor to Tullius Taylor Sartain & Sartain LLP with a copy of this Current Report on Form 8-K prior to its filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission and requested that HoganTaylor, as such successor, furnish the Company with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether it agrees with above statements and, if it does not agree, the respects in which it does not agree. A copy of the letter, dated January 9, 2009, is filed as Exhibit 16.1 (which is incorporated by reference herein) to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

16.1 Letter regarding change in certifying accountant.

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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.

ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: January 9, 2009 By: /s/ JOE G. BROOKS

Joe G. Brooks,

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer