

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.  
Form 8-K  
May 21, 2013

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): May 17, 2013

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware   | 001-35504                   | 61-1488595                              |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization)  | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 920 Memorial City Way, Suite 1000                                  |                             |   |
| Houston, Texas 77024   |                             |   |
| (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)              |                             |   |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (281) 949-2500 |                             |   |

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

The 2013 annual meeting of the stockholders of Forum Energy Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") was held on May 17, 2013. Matters voted on at the annual meeting and the results thereof were as follows:

Election of Directors. The following individuals were elected as Class I directors to the Company's Board of

1. Directors for a term of three years, each to serve until the annual meeting of stockholders in 2016 or until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

| Nominee             | For        | Withheld  | Broker Non-Votes |
|---------------------|------------|-----------|------------------|
| C. Christopher Gaut | 77,784,237 | 5,815,092 | 3,771,968        |
| David C. Baldwin    | 78,274,943 | 5,324,386 | 3,771,968        |
| Franklin Myers      | 78,784,929 | 4,814,400 | 3,771,968        |

2. Approval of Executive Compensation, by Non-binding Vote. Stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company's named executive officers:

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
|                  | Votes Cast |
| For              | 69,309,848 |
| Against          | 14,285,611 |
| Abstentions      | 3,870      |
| Broker Non-Votes | 3,771,968  |

3. Frequency of Non-Binding Vote on Executive Compensation. The proposal on the frequency with which the Company will hold an advisory vote on the compensation of its named executive officers, or "say-on-pay" votes, received the following votes:

|             |            |
|-------------|------------|
|             | Votes Cast |
| 1 Year      | 81,997,585 |
| 2 Years     | 28,091     |
| 3 Years     | 1,573,342  |
| Abstentions | 311        |

Consistent with the Board of Directors' recommendation in the Proxy Statement and the voting results, the Company intends to hold future advisory say-on-pay votes every year.

4. Approval of Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Stockholders approved the adoption of the Employee Stock Purchase Plan:

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
|                  | Votes Cast |
| For              | 83,440,978 |
| Against          | 158,135    |
| Abstentions      | 216        |
| Broker Non-Votes | 3,771,968  |

5. Ratification of Auditors. Stockholders ratified the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for 2013:

|                  | Votes Cast |
|------------------|------------|
| For              | 87,236,007 |
| Against          | 135,290    |
| Abstentions      | —          |
| Broker Non-Votes | N/A        |

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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.

Date: May 20, 2013

FORUM ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

/s/ James L. McCulloch  
James L. McCulloch  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Secretary