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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): October 1, 2009

FUELCELL ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-14204 06-0853042

(State or other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation)

3 Great Pasture Road, Danbury, Connecticut(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (203) 825-6000

Not Applicable

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

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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Item 502(b) Resignation of Director

On October 1, 2009, FuelCell Energy, Inc. (the Company) was notified that Chistof von Branconi was resigning from his position as a director of the Company, effective immediately. Mr. von Branconi was the representative of Tognum AG (Tognum) on the Company s Board of Directors, and his resignation was in anticipation of the scheduled expiration on December 15, 2009 of the Cell License Agreement between Tognum s subsidiary MTU Friedrichshafen GmbH and the Company.

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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.

FUELCELL ENERGY, INC.

Date: October 7, 2009

By: <u>/s/ Joseph G. Mahler</u>

Joseph G. Mahler Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer, Corporate Secretary and Treasurer