

American Electric Technologies Inc  
Form 8-K  
April 05, 2012

**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): March 28, 2012

**AMERICAN ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Florida**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**000-24575**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**59-3410234**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code 713-644-8182**

**77087**  
(Zip Code)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 28, 2012, registrant entered into the seventh amendment to its revolving credit agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., which contains the following revisions:

Modified our covenant to maintain a minimum consolidated tangible net worth to \$7.130 million as of the end of each quarter beginning December 31, 2011 and to remain at this level until the earlier to occur of 1) a step up in the minimum tangible net worth of 80% of any equity issuance or 2) a step up of an incremental \$1.0 million to \$8.130 million as of December 31, 2012 and thereafter.

Our minimum current ratio was modified to a minimum 1.00 at December 31, 2011 and March 31, 2012 and then to 2.0 times at June 30, 2012 and thereafter.

Our maximum leverage ratio (total liabilities to tangible net worth) was modified to 2.75 for the quarters ended December 31, 2011 and March 31, 2012 and then to 2.0 at June 30, 2012 and thereafter. In the definition of total liabilities per the agreement, the deferred tax liability may be excluded; however, such exclusion has certain exceptions.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 10.1 Seventh Amendment to Loan Agreement dated March 28, 2012.

**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.

Date: April 2, 2012

By: /s/ Frances Powell Hawes  
Frances Powell Hawes  
Senior Vice President and CFO

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description
10.1	Seventh Amendment to Loan Agreement dated March 28, 2012