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ATLANTIC TECHNOLOGY VENTURES INC

Form 8-K December 06, 2001

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 6, 2001

ATLANTIC TECHNOLOGY VENTURES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-27282 36-3898269 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (Commission file number) (I.R.S. employer identification no.)

350 Fifth Avenue
Suite 5507
New York, New York
(Address of principal
executive offices)

10118 (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 267-2503

Item 5. Other Events

On December 6, 2001, Atlantic Technology Ventures, Inc. announced in a press release that it had raised approximately \$2 million through a private placement of its common stock. The proceeds will be used for working capital and general corporate purposes. Joseph Stevens & Company, Inc., Atlantic's underwriter for its initial public offering in October 1995, acted as placement agent.

The securities purchase agreement for this private placement specifies that the purchase price for each share of Atlantic common stock is \$0.24 and the minimum and maximum aggregate subscription amounts are \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, respectively. Each investor is entitled to receive a warrant to purchase one share of Atlantic common stock for every share of Atlantic common stock purchased by that investor. On November 30, 2001, Atlantic received commitments for the \$2,000,000 minimum aggregate subscription amount, which permitted the initial closing to take place. Atlantic expects to receive additional commitments of up to \$1 million for the maximum aggregate

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subscription amount, but there can be no assurances that it will.

In connection with the private placement, Atlantic paid to Joseph Stevens a placement fee equal to 7% of the aggregate subscription amount plus 10% of the number of shares and warrants issued to the investors.

The securities purchase agreement and the placement agreement are attached as exhibits hereto.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 10.1 Securities Purchase Agreement dated November 2, 2001, between Atlantic Technology Ventures, Inc. and certain investors.
- 10.2 Placement Agreement dated November 6, 2001, between Joseph Stevens & Company, Inc. and Atlantic Technology Ventures, Inc.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Atlantic Technology Ventures, Inc. has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 6, 2001 ATLANTIC TECHNOLOGY VENTURES, INC.

By: /s/ Frederic P. Zotos

Frederic P. Zotos

President and Chief Executive Officer