

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\  
Form 8-K  
March 13, 2009

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 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 12, 2009

**PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

02-27460  
(Commission  
File Number)

16-1158413  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

205 Indigo Creek Drive  
Rochester, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

14626  
(Zip Code)

(585) 256-0200

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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



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

On March 12, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Performance Technologies, Incorporated ( the Registrant ) approved the following actions:

***Salary Increases***

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors meets annually to determine executive management compensation levels for the year. As part of the Company's overall expense management given the challenging current economic conditions, the Chief Executive Officer recommended to the Compensation Committee that there be a freeze on executive management salaries for 2009. The Compensation Committee has accepted this recommendation.

***Option Awards***

Time-vested non-qualified stock options were granted to purchase common shares under the Registrant s 2003 Omnibus Incentive Plan to its executive officers and certain key employees, including grants to the Named Executive Officers identified in the table below:

Named Executive Officer	Number of Shares
John M. Slusser	70,000
John J. Grana	35,000
Dorrance W. Lamb	35,000
J. Patrick Rice	35,000
John J. Peters	25,000

The options were granted at an exercise price of \$2.59 and will vest in accordance with the following vesting schedule: 20% upon the first anniversary of the grant date, an additional 30% upon the second anniversary of the grant date and an additional 50% upon the third anniversary of the grant date. All of the options expire five years from the date of grant. The options for Mr. Slusser and Mr. Lamb contain customary change-in-control/acceleration provisions. The form of the stock option agreement will be filed with the Registrant s next quarterly report on Form 10-Q.

**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.

**PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED**

By /s/ John M. Slusser

March 13,  
2009

John M. Slusser  
President and Chief Executive Officer

March 13,  
2009

By /s/ Dorrance W. Lamb  
Dorrance W. Lamb  
Senior Vice President of  
Finance and Chief Financial Officer