PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\ Form 8-K October 20, 2010

## **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): October 18, 2010

### PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

02-27460 16-1158413 Delaware (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

> 205 Indigo Creek Drive Rochester, New York

14626 (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(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):

]	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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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.

On October 18, 2010, William E. Mahuson, our Senior Corporate Vice President, announced his decision to retire effective November 5, 2010.

#### **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

October 20, 2010 By /s/ John M. Slusser

John M. Slusser

President and Chief Executive Officer

October 20, 2010 By /s/ Dorrance W. Lamb

Dorrance W. Lamb

Chief Financial Officer and Senior Vice President of

Finance