

APPLIED ENERGETICS, INC.  
Form 8-K  
February 10, 2012  
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) February 9, 2012

APPLIED ENERGETICS, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-14015                      77-0262908  
(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

3590 East Columbia Street, Tucson, Arizona 85714  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)      (Zip Code)

(520) 628-7415

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 9, 2012, Applied Energetics, Inc. (the “Registrant”) reached an agreement with NewOak Capital Markets LLC (“NewOak”), formerly known as J. Giordano Securities LLC, the placement agent for the October 2005 private placement of preferred stock, to settle the lawsuit filed by NewOak in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York against the Registrant and two former officers and directors.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

APPLIED ENERGETICS, INC.  
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Humberto Astorga  
Humberto Astorga  
Principal Financial Officer

Date: February 10, 2012