

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):

June 1, 2009

H&E Equipment Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

000-51759

(Commission
File Number)

81-0553291

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

11100 Mead Road, Suite 200,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

(Address of principal
executive offices)

70816

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(225) 298-5200

Not Applicable

Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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:

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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.

(e) On June 1, 2009, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of H&E Equipment Services, Inc. (the “Company”) granted restricted stock awards to the following named executive officers in connection with other awards granted to certain employees under the Company’s 2006 Stock-Based Incentive Compensation Plan:

Name	Title	Number of Shares
John M. Engquist	President & Chief Executive Officer	45,317
Bradley W. Barber	Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer	10,763
Leslie S. Magee	Chief Financial Officer & Secretary	9,328
John D. Jones	Vice President, Product Support	4,532
William W. Fox	Vice President, Cranes & Earthmoving	2,644

The fair value of each of the restricted awards is \$6.62 per share, the closing price of the Company’s common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Global market on the date of grant. Each of the restricted stock awards vests over three years in one-third increments (rounded to the nearest whole share) on the anniversary date of the grant.

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.

H&E Equipment Services, Inc.

June 3, 2009

By: /s/ Leslie S. Magee

Name: Leslie S. Magee

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary
