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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 3, 2008

H&E Equipment Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

000-51759

81-0553291

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

11100 Mead Road, Suite 200, Baton Rouge,  
Louisiana

70816

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

(225) 298-5200

Not Applicable

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))
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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 June 3, 2008, the Board of Directors of H&E Equipment Services, Inc. (the "Company") appointed Bradley W. Barber as Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company, effective immediately. The Chief Operating Officer position is a newly created position within the Company's organizational structure. Mr. Barber was previously the Company's Executive Vice President and General Manager, positions he had held since November 2005. Prior to that, Mr. Barber served as Vice President of Rental Operations from February 2003 to November 2005 of H&E Equipment Services, LLC, the predecessor to the Company. Mr. Barber is a named executive officer in the Company's 2008 Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 25, 2008.

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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.

June 5, 2008

H&E Equipment Services, Inc.

By: */s/ Leslie S. Magee*

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*Name: Leslie S. Magee*

*Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary*