
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):

January 25, 2011

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.

(b) On January 25, 2011, Keith E. Alessi, a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of H&E Equipment Services, Inc. (the "Company"), notified the Company that he will not stand for re-election to the Board at the Company's 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, which is expected to be held in May 2011. Mr. Alessi will continue to serve on the Board and its Audit Committee, which he chairs, for the remainder of his current term. Mr. Alessi's decision not to stand for re-election did not involve any disagreement with the Company, Company management or the Board. In addition, Alessi resigned, effective as of January 25, 2011, from the Board's Compensation Committee and Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee.

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.

January 28, 2011

H&E Equipment Services, Inc.

By: */s/ Leslie S. Magee*

*Name: Leslie S. Magee
Title: Chief Financial Officer*