

LIME ENERGY CO.  
Form 8-K  
March 16, 2009

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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 earliest event reported): March 10, 2009**

**LIME ENERGY CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

001-16265

36-4197337

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

(Commission File #)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1280 Landmeier Road, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007-2410

(Address of principal executive offices)

(847) 437-1666

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On March 10, 2009, Lime Energy Co. issued a press release announcing its intent to divest its Energy Technology segment comprised of the eMAC and uMAC proprietary products and that it had retained the investment banking firm of William Blair & Co. to assist with the divestiture. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Exhibits

99.1 Press release of Lime Energy Co. dated March 10, 2009.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

LIME ENERGY CO.

Dated: March 17, 2009

By: /s/ Jeffrey Mistarz  
Jeffrey Mistarz  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer