

LIME ENERGY CO.  
Form 8-K  
December 30, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Date of earliest event reported): **December 29, 2010**

**LIME ENERGY CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**001-16265**  
(Commission File #)

**36-4197337**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1280 Landmeier Road, Elk Grove Village, Illinois 60007-2410**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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(847) 437-1666

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 December 29, 2010, David Valentine notified the Board of Directors of the Company (the Board ) of his decision to resign from the Board effective December 31, 2010, for personal reasons. Mr. Valentine served as the Chairman of the Board's Compensation Committee and as a member of its Audit Committee.

**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: December 30, 2010

By:                                    /s/ Jeffrey Mistarz  
   Jeffrey Mistarz  
   Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer