

FUEL TECH, INC.  
Form 8-K  
December 16, 2011

**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) December 14, 2011

**FUEL TECH, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**001-33059**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**20-5657551**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**Fuel Tech, Inc.**

**27601 Bella Vista Parkway**

**Warrenville, IL 60555-1617**

**630-845-4500**

**(Address and telephone number of principal executive offices)**

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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**

(a) On December 13, 2011 the Compensation and Nominating Committee (the Committee) of the Board of Directors of Fuel Tech, Inc. (the Registrant or Fuel Tech) adopted the Registrant's 2012 FUEL CHEM Officer Commission Plan (the FUEL CHEM Officer Commission Plan). The FUEL CHEM Officer Commission Plan provides for sales commission payments to be made to the Registrant's Senior Vice President, Fuel Chem Sales based upon the sale of products and services relating to the Registrant's FUEL CHEM line of business. Stephen P. Brady is the Registrant's Senior Vice President, Fuel Chem Sales.

(b) Also on December 13, 2011, the Committee approved the Registrant's 2012 APC Officer and GSM Commission Plan (the APC Officer Commission Plan). The APC Officer Commission Plan provides for sales commission payments to be made to the Registrant's Senior Vice President, Air Pollution Control Sales based upon the sale of products and services relating to the Registrant's air pollution control line of business. William E. Cummings, Jr. is the Registrant's Senior Vice President, APC Sales.

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.

Fuel Tech, Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: December 16, 2011

By: /s/ A.G. Grigonis  
Albert G. Grigonis  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary