UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

FORM 8-K/A

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 26, 2012

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 000-49872 68-0176227
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

7250 Redwood Blvd., Suite 200

Novato, California 94945 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number including area code: (415) 899-1555

Not Applicable

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

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Explanatory Note

On October 30, 2012, Hennessy Advisors, Inc. (the "Company") filed a Current Report on Form 8-K, dated October 26, 2012 (the "Report"). The Company hereby amends Item 9.01 of the Report to indicate that no financial statements or pro forma financial information is required as the acquisition of assets related to the management of the entire family of ten FBR funds was an asset transaction, not a business combination.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press Release*

Financial statements of the FBR funds are not required as the acquisition of assets related to the management of the entire family of ten FBR funds was an asset transaction, not a business combination.

Pro forma financial information is not required as the acquisition of assets related to the management of the entire family of ten FBR funds was an asset transaction, not a business combination.

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^{*} Previously filed.

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SIGNATURES

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.

HENNESSY ADVISORS, INC.

January 11, 2013 Neil J. Hennessy President By: /s/ Neil J. Hennessy