

ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Form 8-K

January 20, 2010

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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 Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 18, 2010  
Ormat Technologies, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-32347**  
(Commission File Number)

**No. 88-0326081**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**6225 Neil Road, Reno, Nevada**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**89511-1136**  
(Zip Code)

**(775) 356-9029**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)  
Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

**Resignation of Jacob J. Worenklein from the Board of Directors.**

On January 18, 2010, Jacob J. Worenklein, a member of Ormat Technologies, Inc. s (the Company ) Board of Directors and Audit Committee since November 2004, informed the Company that he will step down from the Board of Directors on March 31, 2010. Mr. Worenklein s resignation comes as a result of his joining the law firm of Bingham McCutchen LLP as a partner, and that Firm s policy preventing its partners from serving as directors of public companies. There were no disagreements between the Company and Mr.Worenklein on any matter. The Company has begun the search for a new director.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of the Company dated January 20, 2010.

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**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.

ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Yehudit Bronicki

Name: Yehudit Bronicki

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 20, 2010

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