

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
May 21, 2009

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): May 20, 2009

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-10560 (Commission File Number)	74-2211011 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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3000 Technology Drive, Angleton, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)	77515 (Zip code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (979) 849-6550

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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.

(b) On May 21, 2009, Benchmark Electronics, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the appointment of Cary T. Fu as Chairman of the Board of Directors effective May 20, 2009. Mr. Fu succeeds outgoing Chairman Donald E. Nigbor who has retired. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)

Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated May 21, 2009

SIGNATURE

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.

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS, INC.

Dated: May 21, 2009

By: /s/ CARY T. FU  
Cary T. Fu  
Chief Executive Officer