

BENCHMARK ELECTRONICS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2010

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 12, 2010

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))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 12, 2010, Benchmark Electronics, Inc. issued a press release indicating that it expects sales and earnings per share to exceed the high end of its guidance for the fourth quarter of 2009. On October 27, 2009, the Company had provided fourth quarter guidance for sales between \$520 million to \$560 million and diluted earnings per share, excluding restructuring charges, between \$0.22 and \$0.26. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated herein by reference. The information in this Form 8-K is being furnished under Item 2.02 and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall such information be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)	Exhibits
Exhibit 99.1	Press release dated January 12, 2010

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: January 12, 2010

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

EXHIBITS INDEX

Exhibit  
Number Description

Exhibit 99.1

Press release dated January 12, 2010