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PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\ Form 8-K January 29, 2013

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 24, 2013

Performance Technologies, Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

0-27460

16-1158413

(State or other jurisdiction

(Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

140 Canal View Boulevard Rochester, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

14623 (**Zip Code**)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (585) 256-0200

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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.

On January 24, 2013, the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of Performance Technologies, Inc. (the "Registrant") approved grants of time-vested non-qualified stock options to the Registrant's executive officers. The officers identified in the table below were granted options to purchase the following number of shares under the Registrant's 2003 Omnibus Incentive Plan:

Named Executive Officer Number of Shares

 John M. Slusser
 100,000

 Dorrance W. Lamb
 60,000

 John J. Grana
 60,000

 J. Patrick Rice
 40,000

The options were granted at an exercise price as of the market close on January 24, 2013, which was \$.90, and will vest according to the following schedule: 50% will vest in the first year at the rate of 1/12 per month (4.167% per month); 25% will vest in the second year at the rate of 1/12 per month (2.083% per month); and 25% will vest in the third year at the rate of 1/12 per month (2.083% per month). All of the options expire five years from the date of grant and contain change-in-control/acceleration provisions. The form of the stock option agreement will be filed as an exhibit to the Registrant's annual report on Form 10-K.

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.

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED

January 29, 2013 By/s/ John M. Slusser John M. Slusser

President and Chief Executive Officer

January 29, 2013 By/s/ Dorrance W. Lamb Dorrance W. Lamb

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Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer