

# ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES INC

## FORM 8-K (Current report filing)

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Address	914 N. JEFFERSON STREET - SPRINGDALE, AR 72764
Telephone	479-756-7400
CIK	0000849706
Symbol	AERT
SIC Code	2430 - Millwork, Veneer, Plywood, And Structural Wood
Industry	Constr. - Supplies & Fixtures
Sector	Capital Goods
Fiscal Year	12/31

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): August 13, 2015

Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

1-10367  
(Commission File Number)

71-0675758  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

914 N Jefferson Street  
Springdale, Arkansas  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

72764  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(479) 756-7400

Not Applicable  
(Former name and former address, if changed since last report.)

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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 Director; Election of Director.**

On August 13, 2015, H.I.G. AERT, LLC (the “Stockholder”), being the sole holder of all the issued and outstanding shares of Series E Convertible Preferred Stock (the “Stock”) of Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”), waived the calling, notice and holding of a special meeting and, in lieu thereof, acting pursuant to the bylaws consented to and adopted the following changes to the Board of Directors:

1. Jackson S. Craig has chosen to step down as a director for the Company to pursue other interests. Mr. Craig served as a member of the Company’s Compensation Committee.
2. Brian D. James is appointed as a director of the Company.

Mr. James joined H.I.G. Capital, LLC in 2014 and currently serves as Vice President. He holds an M.B.A. from Northwestern University’s Kellogg School of Management and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance from the University of Notre Dame.

The Stockholder affirms that the individuals listed below that are nominated and elected by the Stockholder to hold such office until his successor shall be duly elected and qualified or until his earlier resignation or removal:

Michael R. Phillips  
Todd J. Ofenloch  
Bobby J. Sheth  
Brian D. James

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**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, thereunto duly authorized.

**ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES, INC.**

By: /s/ Timothy D. Morrison  
Timothy D. Morrison  
*Chief Executive Officer and Director*  
Date: August 13, 2015