

ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES INC

FORM NT 10-K

(Notification that Annual Report will be submitted late)

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Address	914 N. JEFFERSON STREET
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	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

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Transition Report on Form 11-K | CUSIP NUMBER |
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For the Transition Period Ended:

Read Instructions (on back page) Before Preparing Form. Please Print or Type.

**NOTHING IN THIS FORM SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO IMPLY THAT THE COMMISSION HAS
VERIFIED ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.**

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify
the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I--REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies, Inc.

Full Name of Registrant

Former Name if Applicable

206 1/2 E. Emma Avenue

Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number)

Springdale, Arkansas 72764

City, State and Zip Code

PART II--RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate)

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| | (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense; |
| | (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, 11-K, Form N-SAR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the |
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| prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition
| report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before
| the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
| (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by
| Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III--NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (ATTACH EXTRA SHEETS IF NEEDED)

Due to a major fire destroying our Rogers plastic recycling facility that occurred in December of 1996 and management changes certain financial and other information necessary for an accurate and full completion of the Annual Report on Form 10-K could not be provided within the prescribed time period without unreasonable effort or expense.

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