

FUEL TECH, INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 08, 2009

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**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 5, 2009**

**FUEL TECH, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-33059**

(Commission  
File Number)

**20-5657551**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**27601 Bella Vista Parkway  
Warrenville, IL 60555-1617  
630-845-4500**

(Address and telephone number of principal executive offices)

**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:**

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets**

On January 5, 2009, Fuel Tech, Inc. (the Company) consummated its acquisition of substantially all of the assets of Advanced Combustion Technology, Inc. (ACT) pursuant to that certain Asset Purchase Agreement, dated December 5, 2008, among the Company, ACT, Peter D. Marx, Robert W. Pickering and Charles E. Trippel (the Asset Purchase Agreement). Prior to closing, ACT, headquartered in Hooksett, New Hampshire, was a leading provider of nitrogen oxide (NOx) control systems, including low NOx burners and over-fire air systems. The business formerly operated by ACT will now become part of the Company's Air Pollution Control reporting segment. In connection with the closing, Fuel Tech paid \$22,100,000 in cash to ACT, subject to a future adjustment for working capital. In addition, the Asset Purchase Agreement provides that ACT may receive certain performance-based contingent payments in the future. Fuel Tech's announcement referencing the transaction is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's Current Report on Form 8-K for an event dated December 5, 2008.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.**

The financial statements required by this Item 9.01(a) will be filed by amendment not later than 71 calendar days after the date that this Form 8-K must be filed.

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**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.

**Fuel Tech, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: January 8, 2009

By: /s/ John P. Graham

John P. Graham  
Chief Financial Officer, Sr. Vice President and Treasurer