

GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC/
Form 8-K
June 15, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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) June 9, 2005

GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-16501
(Commission File Number)

73-1541378
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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6120 S. Yale, Suite 1480, Tulsa, Oklahoma
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

74136
(Zip Code)

(918) 488-0828

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or 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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

Extension Agreement

As of June 9, 2005, Global Power Equipment Group Inc. (GEG) entered into an Extension Agreement with Edgar G. Hotard (the Agreement), filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. Mr. Hotard was a member of the GEG Board of Directors until his retirement on June 9, 2005, the date of GEG 's 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the Retirement Date). Pursuant to the Agreement, the expiration date of the period during which Mr. Hotard may exercise all outstanding GEG stock options granted to him that were vested as of the Retirement Date was extended from 90 days after the Retirement Date to the first anniversary of the Retirement Date, and all Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreements with respect to all outstanding, vested stock options granted to Mr. Hotard were deemed to have been amended accordingly. Pursuant to the terms of the options, all options held by Mr. Hotard that were unvested as of the Retirement Date were cancelled.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

10.1 Extension Agreement dated as of June 9, 2005, between Global Power Equipment Group Inc. and Edgar G. Hotard.

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.

GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC.

Date: June 15, 2005

By: /s/ Candice L. Cheeseman

Candice L. Cheeseman
General Counsel and Secretary

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