

SENESCO TECHNOLOGIES INC

Form 8-K

October 15, 2012

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**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): October 9, 2012

Senesco Technologies, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Delaware 001-31326 84-1368850  
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)  
of Incorporation)

721 Route 202/206, Suite 130, Bridgewater, NJH8807  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(908) 864-4444  
(Registrant's telephone number,  
including area code)

Not applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K 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).

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12).

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b)).

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)).

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On October 9, 2012, the board of directors (the “Board”) of Senesco Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), approved a Retention Policy for officers of the Company (the “Policy”). The Policy generally provides for payments of salary and bonus, and the provision of certain other benefits, in the event that an officer of the Company is terminated in connection with a change of control transaction (as such term is defined in the Policy). The Policy also provides that the Board shall have discretion to grant a termination package in the event an officer is terminated by the board without cause (as such term is defined in the Policy) or resigns for good reason (as such term is defined in the Policy).

The Policy is filed as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing is only a brief description of the material terms of the Policy, does not purport to be a complete description of the rights and obligations of the parties thereunder and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the exhibit.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

**(d) Exhibits.**

Exhibit No.    Description

10.1            Retention Policy for Officers of Senesco Technologies, Inc.

**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.

SENESCO TECHNOLOGIES,  
INC.

Dated: October 15, 2012 By: /s/ Leslie J. Browne, Ph.D.  
Name: Leslie J. Browne,  
Ph.D.  
Title: President and Chief  
Executive Officer