

ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL RECYCLING TECHNOLOGIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2011  
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): February 15, 2011

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.)
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914 N Jefferson Street Springdale, Arkansas (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	72764 (Zip Code)
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code (479) 756-7400

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

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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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On February 15, 2011, Advanced Environmental Recycling Technologies, Inc. (“AERT”) and H.I.G. AERT, LLC (“H.I.G.”), an affiliate of H.I.G. Capital, LLC, executed an extension of the maturity date of H.I.G.’s \$2.0 million loan to AERT until March 15, 2011. The original maturity date of the loan was February 15, 2011.

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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/ Joe Brooks  
Joe Brooks  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 16, 2011