

AMERICAN TECHNOLOGY CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
January 14, 2010

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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): 01/14/2010**

**American Technology Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Commission File Number: 000-24248**

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**87-0361799**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**15378 Avenue of Science, Ste 100,**  
San Diego, California 92128  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**858-676-1112**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 8.01. Other Events**

On January 14, 2010, American Technology Corporation ("ATC") issued a press release disclosing that its Board of Directors intends to propose to its shareholders changing the Company's name to LRAD Corporation at the annual meeting of shareholders scheduled for March 24, 2010.

In addition, the Board of Directors has determined to nominate Helen C. Adams for election to the Company's board of directors to fill the vacancy that will be created by Daniel H. Hunter's decision not to seek re-election in the coming meeting.

A copy of ATC's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

99.1 Press Release dated January 14, 2010, issued by American Technology Corporation

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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.

American Technology Corporation

Date: January 14, 2010

By: /s/ Katherine H. McDermott

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Katherine H. McDermott  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b>	<b><u>Description</u></b>
EX-99.1	Press Release dated January 14, 2010