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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 15, 2013

AEMETIS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
*(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)*

000-51354
*(Commission
File Number)*

26-1407544
*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)*

20400 Stevens Creek Blvd., Suite 700
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(Address of Principal Executive Office) (Zip Code)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

On January 15, 2013, the Company took the strategic step to idle corn grinding and ethanol production activities at its Keyes, California plant due to the current unfavorable market conditions for corn ethanol production while it undertakes efforts expected to result in the restart of the plant as an advanced biofuel producer. This action is in keeping with the Company's plan to move to advanced biofuel feedstocks and inputs using a recently approved milo/biogas EPA pathway for a significant portion of its operational capacity.

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.

AE Biofuels, Inc.

Date: January 16, 2013

By: /s/ Eric A. McAfee

Eric McAfee

Chief Executive Officer