

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2012

**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): **October 31, 2012**

Performance Technologies,  
**Incorporated**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-27460**  
(Commission File Number)

**16-1158413**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**140 Canal View Boulevard Rochester, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**14623**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(585) 256-0200**

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**Item 2.05 – Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities**

On October 31, 2012, the Registrant, Performance Technologies, Inc. (“the “Company””) announced its decision, due to the challenging economic environment, to restructure its operations, reduce its workforce, rationalize its product lines, and refocus its resources on initiatives that are more closely aligned with the Company’s near-term objectives and market potential.

Specifically, the Company is reducing its personnel by fourteen employees or 10% of its workforce and is recording a non-cash impairment charge against certain of PT’s software development costs and purchased intangible assets. As a result of this action, the Company expects to incur fourth quarter 2012 pre-tax restructuring charges of approximately \$.5 million, representing employee-related costs which will result in cash expenditures, and approximately \$.8 million, which will be recorded as a non-cash impairment charge.

The Company currently estimates that the full annualized cost savings resulting from this restructuring program will be in the range of \$1.3 million to \$1.5 million in 2013.

**Item 2.06 Material Impairments**

Please see the disclosure set forth above under Item 2.05, which is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.06.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED

October 31, 2012 By/s/ John M. Slusser  
John M. Slusser

President and Chief Executive Officer

By/s/ Dorrance W. Lamb

October 31, 2012

Dorrance W. Lamb

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer