ADVANCED BATTERY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Form 8-K March 03, 2009

## 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

COMMISSION FILE NO.: 0-13337

Date of Report: March 1, 2009

ADVANCED BATTERY TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 22-2497491
(State of other jurisdiction of Identification incorporation or organization No.)

21 West 39th Street, Suite 2A, New York,

New York 10018 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

212-391-2752 (Registrant's telephone number including area code)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Appointment of Certain Officers

Effective on March 1, 2009, Taylor Dahe Zhang resigned from his position as the Chief Financial Officer of Advanced Battery Technologies, Inc. Mr. Zhang will continue to perform services on a part-time basis, as a consultant to the Company.

Effective on the same date, the Board of Directors elected Guohua Wan to serve as the Company's Chief Financial Officer. Since 2003 Ms. Wan has been the General Manager of ZQ Power-Tech, the Company's operating subsidiary. From 2005 until 2007, Ms. Wan also served as Chief Financial Officer of Advanced Battery Technologies, Inc. From 1999 until 2003 Ms. Wan was Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Harbin Ridaxing Science and Technology Co., Ltd.

#### **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.

Dated: March 2, 2009

ADVANCED BATTERY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Fu Zhiguo

Fu Zhiguo, Chief Executive Officer