

LIME ENERGY CO.  
Form 8-K  
January 31, 2013

**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**

(Date of earliest event reported): **January 30, 2013**

**LIME ENERGY CO.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-16265**  
(Commission File #)

**36-4197337**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**16810 Kenton Drive, Suite 240, Huntersville North Carolina 28078**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**(704) 892-4442**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 30, 2013, Lime Energy Co. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that it had been granted an extension of the stay of the suspension of its listing on Nasdaq, pending the outcome of a hearing before the Nasdaq Hearings Panel. The foregoing description is subject to, and qualified in its entirety by, the press release filed as an exhibit hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

**Cautionary Statement**

This Current Report includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements are subject to known and unknown risks and uncertainties, many of which may be beyond our control. We caution you that the forward-looking information presented in this Current Report is not a guarantee of future events, and that actual events and results may differ materially from those made in or suggested by the forward-looking information contained in this press release. In addition, forward-looking statements generally can be identified by the use of forward-looking terminology such as may, plan, will, expect, intend, estimate, anticipate, believe or continue or the negative thereof or variations thereon or similar terminology. A number of important factors could cause actual events and results to differ materially from those contained in or implied by the forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, how promptly we are able to file our delinquent quarterly reports and complete our accounting review of our financial statements for the years ended December 31, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, and the quarter ended March 31, 2012 and the results of that review, as well as other risk factors discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on March 16, 2012 with the SEC, which can be found at the SEC's website [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), each of which is specifically incorporated into this current report. Any forward-looking information presented herein is made only as of the date of this Current Report, and we do not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking information to reflect changes in assumptions, the occurrence of unanticipated events, or otherwise.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 30, 2013

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

LIME ENERGY CO.:

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Dated: January 30, 2013

By:

/s/ Jeffrey Mistarz  
Jeffrey Mistarz  
Executive Vice President  
Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer