SMARTHEAT INC. Form 8-K January 20, 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): January 17, 2012

SMARTHEAT INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada 001-34246 98-0514768
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

A-1, 10, Street 7
Shenyang Economic and Technological
Development Zone
Shenyang, China
110141
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (86) 24-2519-7699

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Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation of Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year

On January 19, 2012, the Company filed a Certificate of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation to effect a one-for-ten reverse split of the Company's issued and outstanding shares of common stock, par value \$.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), effective as of 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on Monday, February 6, 2012. The Common Stock will commence trading on The NASDAQ Global Select Market on a split-adjusted basis as of the opening of trading on Monday, February 6, 2012. The Common Stock will continue to trade under the ticker symbol "HEAT," although the letter "D" will be temporarily appended to the ticker symbol for twenty trading days following the reverse split. The Company's stockholders, at a special meeting of stockholders described below, authorized the Company's Board of Directors to effect a reverse stock split in a ratio ranging from one-for-three to one-for-ten of all issued and outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock.

Following the reverse split, the total number of shares outstanding will be proportionately reduced in accordance with the reverse split. Further, any outstanding options, warrants and rights, if any, as of the effective date that are subject to adjustment will be adjusted accordingly. These adjustments may include adjustments to the number of shares of common stock that may be obtained upon exercise or conversion of these securities, and the applicable exercise or purchase price as well as other adjustments.

There will be no change to the authorized shares or par value of the Common Stock of the Company as a result of the reverse stock split. Any fraction of a share of Common Stock that would otherwise have resulted from the reverse split will be rounded up to the nearest whole number.

The Company's transfer agent is Interwest Transfer Company, Inc. The new CUSIP number for the post-reverse common stock will be 83172F203.

A copy of the Certificate of Amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation is attached hereto as Exhibit 3.3 and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

A Special Meeting of Stockholders (the "Special Meeting") of SmartHeat Inc. (the "Company") was held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, January 18, 2012 (China Time), at the Company's corporate offices, A-1, 10, Street 7, Shenyang Economic and Technological Development Zone, Shenyang, China to vote to approve an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to effect a reverse stock split in a ratio ranging from one-for-three to one-for-ten of all issued and outstanding shares of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$.001 (the "Common Stock"). The proposal was approved by a majority of the Company's Common Stock outstanding.

The finals votes were as follows: 24,794,033 shares voted for the proposal, 3,971,150 shares voted against the

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proposal and 525,622 shares abstained from voting.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

3.3 <u>Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation, filed January 19, 2012, effective February 6, 2012</u>

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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.

Dated: January 20, 2012

SMARTHEAT INC.

By: /s/ Jun Wang

Name: Jun Wang

Title: Chief Executive

Officer