PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES INC \DE\ Form 8-K May 05, 2011

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): May 4, 2011

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 02-27460 (Commission File Number) 16-1158413 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

205 Indigo Creek Drive Rochester, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

14626 (Zip Code)

(585) 256-0200

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 Other Events

As previously reported, in December 2009, Tekelec commenced litigation against PT in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina alleging that certain of PT's signaling products infringed certain of Tekelec's issued patents. As a result of ongoing discussions, PT and Tekelec have agreed to voluntarily dismiss all of their claims and defenses against each other, without prejudice. By Stipulation dated May 4, 2011, the litigation has now been dismissed without prejudice.

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.

PERFORMANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INCORPORATED

- May 5, 2011 By /s/ John M. Slusser John M. Slusser President and Chief Executive Officer
- May 5, 2011 By /s/ Dorrance W. Lamb Dorrance W. Lamb Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer