

SMARTHEAT INC.
Form 8-K
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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 10, 2013

SMARTHEAT INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

001-34246
(Commission File Number)

98-0514768
(IRS Employer Identification
No.)

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

110141
(Zip Code)

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

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On November 28, 2014, SmartHeat Inc., a Nevada Corporation (the “Company”) entered into an Amended and Restated Equity Interest Purchase Agreement (the “Amended and Restated EIPA”) which amended and restated the Equity Interest Purchase Agreement (the “Equity Interest Purchase Agreement”) dated October 10, 2013 between the Company and the buyers identified below. Under the terms of the Amended EIPA, the buyers have agreed to purchase the remaining 60% of the Company’s equity interests in the following PHE segment subsidiaries effective as of December 31, 2014 (the “Closing Date”): SmartHeat Taiyu (Shenyang) Energy; SmartHeat Siping Beifang Energy Technology Co., Ltd.; SmartHeat (Shenyang Energy Equipment) Co. Ltd.; Hohot Ruicheng Technology Co., Ltd.; and Urumchi XinRui Technology Limited Liability Company (collectively, the “Target Companies”). Forty percent of the Target Companies have been previously purchased by the buyers for the purchase price of RMB 5,000,000 pursuant to the Equity Interest Purchase Agreement in a transaction that closed on December 30, 2013. The purchase price for the remaining 60% consists of: (i) consideration of RMB 8,500,000 and (ii) the forgiveness of all net indebtedness owing to the Target Companies by SmartHeat and each of its subsidiaries as of December 31, 2014.

The buyers consist of a group of 25 natural persons, all of whom are P.R.C. citizens, including Wen Sha, Jun Wang and Xudong Wang, managers of the Company’s subsidiaries engaged in the PHE segment of its business, and Huajuan Ai and Yingkai Wang, the Company’s Corporate Secretary and Acting Chief Accountant, respectively. Huajuan Ai, Wen Sha, Jun Wang and Xudong Wang are also principals in Northtech Holdings Inc.

The effectiveness of the transaction is subject to the following conditions: (i) approval of its shareholders and (ii) receipt by the Board of Directors of the Company of an opinion that the purchase and sale transaction is fair to the shareholders of SmartHeat from a financial point of view. The parties will execute a mutual release to be delivered at the closing which will provide, in part, for the Target Companies to forgive all net indebtedness from SmartHeat and all of its subsidiaries. In the event that the conditions are not met prior to December 31, 2014, the consideration and all documents will be deposited into escrow and released when the conditions have been satisfied; provided that if the conditions are not satisfied on or before March 31, 2015, either party may terminate the Amended EIPA and the funds and documents will be returned to the depositing party.

The Company presently intends to continue to seek competing bids to the Amended EIPA. There is no assurance that any competing bid may be found or that a definitive agreement will be negotiated with such party.

The foregoing description of the Amended EIPA does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Amended and Restated Equity Interest Purchase Agreement, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 10.19 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Amended and Restated Equity Interest Purchase Agreement by and between SmartHeat Inc. and the Buyers, dated November 28, 2014

10.19

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.

SMARTHEAT INC.
(Registrant)

Date: November 30, 2014

By: /s/ Oliver Bialowons
Name: Oliver Bialowons
Title: President