

LIME ENERGY CO.  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2014

**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 28, 2014**

**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**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**(704) 892-4442**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 28, 2014, Judge Sara Ellis entered an order granting preliminary approval of a class action settlement and notice to the settlement class in the matter *Satterfield v. Lime Energy Co. et al.*, Case No. 12-cv-05704. As part of the settlement, Defendants agreed to pay \$2.5 million into a settlement fund, the entire amount of which they anticipate will be covered by insurance. Further details of the settlement may be obtained from the Stipulation of Settlement filed with the Court, which is available online through the Court's Public Access to Court Electronic Records system ( PACER ), accessible at <http://www.ilnd.uscourts.gov/>. The settlement remains subject to final approval by the court. The final approval hearing has been set for May 13, 2014.

The information in this Item 7.01 is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section, and such information shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This current report on Form 8-K 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 current report. 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 whether we are able to obtain final court approval of the settlement agreement, and any defenses to coverage asserted by our insurance carrier, as well as those factors discussed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, filed on July 31, 2013 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.

**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.:

Dated: January 30, 2014

By:

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