

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): September 6, 2016

**Energy Recovery, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware                      001-34112                      01-0616867  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1717 Doolittle Dr. San Leandro, CA 94577**

(Address if Principal Executive Offices)(Zip Code)

**510-483-7370**

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(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

(d) On September 3, 2016, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Energy Recovery, Inc. (the “Registrant”) appointed Mr. Sherif Foda as a Class II director. With the appointment of Mr. Foda, the Registrant’s Board consists of 9 directors. Mr. Foda did not receive any committee assignments at the time he was appointed to the Board. Mr. Foda will receive the same compensation and indemnification as the Registrant’s other non-employee directors. There are no family relationships between Mr. Foda and any of the officers or directors of the Registrant. There are no transactions between Mr. Foda and the Registrant that would be reportable under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K. A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Foda is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, issued by Energy Recovery, Inc. on September 6, 2016.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Date: September 6, 2016

Energy Recovery, Inc.

By:/s/ William Yeung  
William Yeung  
General Counsel