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No. 333-149724

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

# **Post Effective Amendment No. 1**

# FORM S-8

# **REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

Under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

# AMERICAN ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

Florida (State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

6410 Long Drive, Houston, TX 77087

59-3410234 (IRS Employer

Identification No.)

(Address of principal executive offices)

2007 Employee Stock Incentive Plan

Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan

2007 Employee Stock Purchase Plan

(Full title of the Plan)

Arthur G. Dauber, President

American Electric Technologies, Inc.

6410 Long Drive, Houston, TX 77087

(713) 644-8182

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

Approximate date of commencement of sales pursuant to the Plan: As soon as possible after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

#### CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of     |                  |           |      |                     |                        |       |  |
|--------------|------------------|-----------|------|---------------------|------------------------|-------|--|
| securities   | Proposed maximum |           |      |                     |                        |       |  |
| to be        | Amount           | ner share |      | Proposed<br>maximum | Amount of registration |       |  |
|              | to be            |           |      | aggregate           |                        |       |  |
| registered   | registered       |           | (a)  | offering price      |                        | fee   |  |
| Common Stock | 375,000 shares   | \$        | 3.83 | \$ 1,436,250        | \$                     | 56.45 |  |

(a) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h) of the Securities Act and based upon the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant s common stock as reported on the NASDAQ Capital Market on March 12, 2008.

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Pursuant to Rule 416, this Registration Statement also covers such indeterminable number of additional shares as may become issuable pursuant to terms designed to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar events.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 is being filed solely to add Exhibit No. 23.3.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that is has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement or amendment thereto to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Houston, Texas on May 2, 2008.

## AMERICAN ELECTRIC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ ARTHUR G. DAUBER Arthur G. Dauber, President

## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature                                     | Title(s)  |             |
|---|---|-------------|
| /s/ Arthur G. Dauber<br>Arthur G. Dauber      | President, Chief Executive Officer,<br>Director                 | May 2, 2008 |
|   | (Principal Executive Officer)                                   |             |
| /s/ John H. Untereker<br>John H. Untereker    | Senior Vice President, Chief Financial<br>Officer and Secretary | May 2, 2008 |
|   | (Principal Financial Officer)                                   |             |
| /s/ Paul N. Katz*<br>Paul N. Katz             | Director  | May 2, 2008 |
| /s/ Howard W. Kelley*<br>Howard W. Kelley     | Director  | May 2, 2008 |
| /s/ Peter Menikoff*<br>Peter Menikoff         | Director  | May 2, 2008 |
| /s/ Lamar Nash*<br>Lamar Nash                 | Director  | May 2, 2008 |
| /s/ J. Hoke Peacock II*<br>J. Hoke Peacock II | Director  | May 2, 2008 |
| /s/ Stuart Schube*<br>Stuart Schube           | Director  | May 2, 2008 |
| *By: /s/ John H. Untereker                    |   |             |

Attorney-in-fact

## EXHIBIT INDEX

- No. Description
- 5 Opinion of Joel Bernstein (previously filed)
- 10.1\* 2007 Employee Stock Incentive Plan
- 10.2\* Non-Employee Directors Deferred Compensation Plan
- 10.3\* 2007 Employee Stock Purchase Plan
- 23.1\* Consent of Joel Bernstein (included in Exhibit 5 previously filed)
- 23.2 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (previously filed)
- 23.3 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
- 24.1 Power of Attorney (included on signature page of original filing of this Registration Statement).
- \* Incorporated by reference to exhibits filed with Registrant s Quarterly Report on Form 10-QSB for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 as filed on November 11, 2007.