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Form 8-K

December 13, 2004

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): December 1, 2004

ADVANCED BATTERY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware                 | 0-13337                     | 22-2497491                           |
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| (State of Incorporation) | (Commission File<br>Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

425 Washington Blvd. Suite 2205, Jersey City, NJ 07310

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(212) 232-1021 x. 221

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Registrant's Telephone Number

100 Wall Street, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10005

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(Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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- Written communication pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425).
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Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation

On December 1, 2004 the Registrant's subsidiary, HeilongJiang ZhongQiang Power Tech Co, Ltd., entered into a Loan Agreement with China Commercial Bank. The loan of 20 million RMB (\$2.4 Million) was funded on that same date. The loan agreement provides for a balloon payment of principal in December 2006. Interest at a rate of 6.72% will be payable monthly. The obligation is secured by a pledge of certain assets of HeilongJiang ZhongQiang Power Tech Co, Ltd.

EXHIBITS

10. Loan Agreement with China Commercial Bank - to be filed by amendment.

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.

ADVANCED BATTERY TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Dated: December 10, 2004

By: /s/ Zhiguo Fu

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Zhiguo Fu  
Chief Executive Officer