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INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES INC Form 8-K September 21, 2009

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 15, 2009 Integrated Electrical Services, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in Charter)

Delaware001-1378376-0542208(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)

1800 West Loop South, Suite 500 Houston, Texas 77027

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 860-1500

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- o Pre-Commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

Item 4.02(a). Non-Reliance on Previously Issued Financial Statements or a Related Audit Report or Completed Interim Review.

On September 15, 2009, the Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. (the Company), upon the recommendation of management and after discussion with the Company s independent registered public accounting firm, Ernst & Young LLP, concluded that (i) the Company s audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008 and (ii) the Company s unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements as of and for the three months ended December 31, 2008, as of and for the three and six months ended March 31, 2009 and as of and for the three and nine months ended June 30, 2009 (collectively, with the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008, the Prior Periods), should no longer be relied upon as being in compliance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP).

As disclosed in the Company s quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2009, the Company has previously undertaken an evaluation, based on the guidance in Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 154 Accounting Changes & Error Corrections (SFAS 154), Accounting Principles Board No. 28 Interim Financial Reporting (APB 28), Statement of Financial Accounting Standard No. 16 Prior Period Adjustments (SFAS 16), SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 99 Materiality (SAB 99) and SEC Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 108, Considering the Effects of Prior Year Misstatements when Quantifying Misstatements in Current Year Financial Statements (SAB 108), to determine whether a restatement of the Prior Period financial statements was required as a result of errors recorded during such Prior Periods.

SFAS 154 requires that corrections of errors be recorded by restatement of prior periods if the errors are material. While in previous periods management had considered the Prior Period errors to be immaterial, after additional consultation with the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Company s independent registered public accounting firm, the Company concluded that it will restate the previously issued financial statements for each of the Prior Periods.

The Company s audited consolidated financial statements as of and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2008, should have included \$0.4 million in non-cash charges (net, after tax) that were recorded in the first and second quarters of fiscal year 2009. In addition, the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the three months ended December 31, 2008 should have included an additional \$0.8 million in non-cash charges (net, after tax) that were recorded in the second and third quarters of fiscal year 2009.

These accounting errors primarily include additional non-cash charges for miscellaneous accruals, medical claims, and intercompany expenses that should have been accrued at September 30, 2008 and December 31, 2008 but were, instead, reflected in the income statement for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2009. These errors were primarily identified in the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2009 and resulted from control weaknesses at the Company s corporate office. These control issues were both identified and remediated during fiscal quarter ended

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March 31, 2009. Accordingly, internal controls have been strengthened by improving the corporate office account reconciliation process and implementing certain staffing changes.

In addition, during the fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2009, the Company discovered adjustments to fixed assets and depreciation expense, totaling \$0.2 million in non-cash benefits (net, after tax), that should have been recorded during the Prior Periods. This error, which impacted fixed assets and related depreciation, was discovered through the implementation of the Company s enhanced fixed asset accounting system.

The errors disclosed herein did not impact the Company s previously reported cash and cash equivalents or loan covenants for any of the Prior Periods. The Company is continuing to assess all necessary adjustments and will issue restated financial statements for the Prior Periods as soon as practicable after their preparation, review, and completion. While the Company cannot accurately predict when the preparation of the restated financial statements will be completed, it is anticipated that all restatements will be completed prior to the filing of the Company s annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(b) Pro forma financial information

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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 thereunto duly authorized.

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC.

Date: September 21, 2009 /s/ William L. Fiedler

William L. Fiedler *General Counsel*