

GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC.

Form 8-K

September 11, 2015

**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): **September 10, 2015**

**Global Power Equipment Group Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-16501**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**73-1541378**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification Number)

**400 E. Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 400**

**Irving, Texas 75039**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **214-574-2700**

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02.                      Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

Global Power Equipment Group Inc. (NYSE: GLPW) ( Global Power   or   Company ) has announced a change of duties and responsibilities for John Durkee, who previously served as President of the Company 's Products business, including the Auxiliary Products business. Mr. Durkee 's duties and responsibilities as they relate to the Company 's Auxiliary Products business have been assumed by Mr. Peter Dawes, effective September 10, 2015. Mr. Durkee 's duties and responsibilities as they relate to the Company 's Electrical Solutions business have previously been assumed by Mr. Stanley   Chip   Breitweiser. Mr. Durkee currently remains employed by the Company on a full-time basis and it is anticipated that, for so long as he remains an employee, he will assist the Company 's Chief Executive Officer with one or more key initiatives, as may be specified from time-to-time by the Chief Executive Officer.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: September 11, 2015

Global Power Equipment Group Inc.

By: /s/ Tracy D. Pagliara  
Tracy D. Pagliara  
Chief Administrative Officer, General Counsel and  
Secretary