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FUEL TECH, INC. Form 8-K/A July 22, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

Amendment No. 1

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 12, 2010

FUEL TECH, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3305920-5657551(State or other jurisdiction<br/>of incorporation)(Commission<br/>File Number)(IRS Employer<br/>Identification No.)

Fuel Tech, Inc. 27601 Bella Vista Parkway Warrenville, IL 60555-1617 630-845-4500

(Address and telephone number of principal executive offices)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provision:

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### **Explanatory Note**

This current report on Form 8-K/A amends the Registrant s current report on Form 8-K filed on July 15, 2010 (the Initial Form 8-K). This report corrects the Initial 8-K, to clarify that the reports, rather than the report, of Grant Thornton LLP, the Registrant s independent registered public accounting firm, for either of the past two years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles. The following replaces the disclosure included in the Initial Form 8-K in its entirety.

### Item 4.01 Changes in Registrant s Certifying Accountant

On July 12, 2010, the Registrant  $\,$ s independent registered public accounting firm, Grant Thornton LLP (  $\,$ Grant Thornton  $\,$ ) resigned.

With respect to Grant Thornton and its service as the Registrant s independent registered public accounting firm:

- (i) Grant Thornton s reports on the Registrant s consolidated financial statements for either of the past two years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 did not contain an adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinion, and were not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope, or accounting principles.
  - (ii) The Audit Committee of the Board of Directors of the Registrant approved the resignation of Grant Thornton.
- (iii) During the Registrant s two most recent fiscal years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 and the subsequent period through July 12, 2010, the Registrant did not have any disagreements (as defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-K and the related instructions to Item 304 of Regulation S-K) with Grant Thornton on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of Grant Thornton, would have caused it to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreements in connection with its reports. Also during this period, there have been no reportable events as that term is described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K.

The Registrant provided Grant Thornton with a copy of the disclosures it is making in response to Item 304(a) of Regulation S-K and requested that Grant Thornton furnish the Registrant with a letter addressed to the Securities Exchange Commission stating whether it agrees with the statements made by the Registrant in response to Item 304(a) of Regulation S-K and, if not, stating the respects in which it does not agree. This letter from Grant Thornton is attached as Exhibit 16 to this current report on Form 8-K.

## SECTION 9 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

#### ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

16. Letter from Grant Thornton to the Securities and Exchange Commission, dated July 22, 2010 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.

Fuel Tech, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: July 22, 2010 By: /s/ A.G. Grigonis

Albert G. Grigonis

Vice President, General Counsel and

Corporate Secretary