

TRANS ENERGY INC  
Form 8-K  
December 05, 2011

**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): November 30, 2011

**TRANS ENERGY, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

NEVADA  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-23530  
(Commission

File Number)

210 Second Street, P.O. Box 393, St. Mary s, West Virginia 26170

93-0997412  
(IRS Employer

Identification No.)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (304) 684-7053**

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

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

On November 30, 2011, Trans Energy, Inc. (the *Company*) held its Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the *Meeting*) by way of live webcast. The following matters were submitted to a vote of the *Company*'s stockholders at the *Meeting*: (i) the election of seven (7) directors, and (ii) the ratification of the appointment of Maloney + Novotny, LLC, as the *Company*'s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011.

The total number of shares of the *Company*'s common stock voted in person or by proxy at the *Meeting* was 8,413,437, representing approximately 65.4% of the 12,872,078 shares outstanding and entitled to vote at the *Meeting*. Each director nominee was elected and the appointment of Maloney + Novotny, LLC as the *Company*'s registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011 was approved by the requisite vote.

Set forth below is the number of votes cast for, against or withheld, as well as the number of abstentions for each such matter, including a separate tabulation with respect to each nominee for director, as applicable. There were 2,403,385 broker non-votes with respect to the election of directors and none with respect to the ratification proposal.

**Election of Directors**

The *Company*'s stockholders approved the slate of directors consisting of seven members to hold office until the next annual meeting of stockholder or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, based on the following final voting results:

Nominee	Votes For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
John G. Corp	5,796,831	213,221	0	2,403,385
Loren E. Bagley	5,977,410	24,175	8,467	2,403,385
William F. Woodburn	5,964,977	44,075	1,000	2,403,385
Robert L. Richards	6,000,369	9,683	0	2,403,385
Richard L. Starkey	6,007,920	2,082	50	2,403,385
Stephen P. Lucado	6,008,079	1,973	0	2,403,385
Dr. Benjamin H. Thomas	6,008,028	1,974	50	2,403,385

**Ratification of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

The *Company*'s stockholders approved the ratification of Maloney + Novotny, LLC as its independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011, base on the following final voting results:

Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Abstained	Broker Non-Votes
8,401,243	12,194	0	0

**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.

**TRANS ENERGY, INC.**

Date: December 5, 2011

By /S/ JOHN G. CORP  
**John G. Corp**  
President