

ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Form 8-K

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**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: February 24, 2009**

**Ormat Technologies, Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**

(State of Incorporation)

**001-32347**

(Commission File Number)

**No. 88-0326081**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**6225 Neil Road, Reno, Nevada**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**89511-1136**

(Zip Code)

**(775) 356-9029**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 provisions: (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN THE REPORT**

**Item 5.03. Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year.**

On February 24, 2009, the Board of Directors of Ormat Technologies, Inc. (the Company ) adopted and approved, effective immediately, amendments of Section 2.15 of the Company s bylaws. Among other things, the amendments revise the bylaws to:

clarify that the requirements set forth in the bylaws apply to all stockholder proposals and director nominations, other than stockholder proposals made pursuant to Rule 14a-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended;

require stockholders nominating directors to disclose any material monetary agreements and other material relationships between those stockholders (or affiliates or those stockholders) and a director nominee (or affiliates of a director nominee);

require director nominees, upon request by the Company, to complete a questionnaire and representation and agreement with respect to their background, any voting commitments or compensation arrangements and their commitment to abide by the Company s governance guidelines;

expand disclosure required by stockholders making proposals or nominations or requesting special meetings to include, among other things, information (for themselves and any beneficial owners of Company stock on whose behalf the nomination or proposal is made) concerning holdings of derivatives or short positions in the Company, any profits interests or other similar types of arrangements, performance-related fees, certain other material interests and relationships that could influence proposals or nominations, and other information that would be required in a proxy statement; and

expand disclosures regarding proposed business to include a description of the proposed business and all agreements, arrangements and understandings between proposing stockholders and any other person in connection with the proposed business.

The foregoing description of the amendment is qualified in its entirety by reference to the full text of the amendment, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 3.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Company s bylaws, as amended and restated are annexed as Exhibit 3.2.

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**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

3.1 Amendments of bylaws

3.2 Bylaws of registrant, as amended and restated

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Yehudit Bronicki  
Name: Yehudit Bronicki  
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 26, 2009

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Number	Description of Exhibit
3.1	Amendments of bylaws of registrant
3.2	Bylaws of registrant, as amended and restated