

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: October 31, 2013
Date of Earliest Event Reported: October 21, 2013

VERTEX ENERGY, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada	001-11476	94-3439569
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1331 Gemini Street
Suite 250
Houston, Texas 77058
(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(866) 660-8156**

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 21, 2013, Vertex Energy, Inc. (the "Company") entered into various Limited Liability Company Purchase Agreements (the "Purchase Agreements") with certain of the Members of E-Source Holdings, LLC ("E-Source"), a Texas limited liability company. Pursuant to the Purchase Agreements, the Company acquired an aggregate of 51% membership interests in E-Source in consideration for approximately \$900,000 and the right of one of the sellers to earn additional earn-out payments of up to 15% of E-Source's net income before taxes, in the

event certain calendar year net income thresholds are met, in calendar years 2014 through 2017, as well as a commission of 20% of the net income before taxes associated with certain future planned projects of E-Source required to be completed prior to December 31, 2014, as long as such applicable seller remains an employee of E-Source during such applicable periods. As part of the acquisition, the Company obtained ownership rights to E-Source's name, trademarks, patents, and logos.

E-Source leases and operates a plant located in Houston, Texas, and provides dismantling, demolition, decommission and marine salvage services at industrial facilities throughout the Gulf Coast. E-Source also owns and operates a fleet of trucks and other vehicles used for shipping and handling equipment and scrap materials.

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.

VERTEX ENERGY, INC.

Date: October 31, 2013

By: /s/ Chris Carlson
Chris Carlson
Chief Financial Officer