November 24, 2004

# **UNITED STATES**

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON, DC 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 24, 2004

# 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 No.)

6120 S. Yale, Suite 1480, Tulsa, Oklahoma (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

74136 (Zip Code)

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(918) 488-0828

(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):

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On November 24, 2004, Global Power Equipment Group Inc. (GEG) announced the appointment of Al Brousseau, age 54, as its President and Chief Operating Officer effective December 16, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

Since 1999, Mr. Brousseau has served as Vice President and Officer of Lockwood Greene, a full-service engineering, procurement and construction company based in Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to his service with Lockwood Greene, Mr. Brousseau was employed by ABB Combustion Engineering from 1970 to 1999 in various roles of increasing responsibilities, including engineering, sales, management, sales support and project management, much of which involved power projects in Asia.

Effective December 16, 2004, Larry D. Edwards, currently GEG s Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, will relinquish the office of President. He will continue as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

#### ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Date: November 24, 2004

99.1 Press Release dated November 24, 2004, announcing election of Al Brousseau as President and Chief Operating Officer.

#### **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.

GLOBAL POWER EQUIPMENT GROUP INC.

By: /s/ Candice L. Cheeseman

Candice L. Cheeseman General Counsel and Secretary

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| Number  | Description  |
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