CONNECTICUT WATER SERVICE INC / CT Form 8-K August 30, 2010

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): August 30, 2010 (August 24, 2010)

Commission File Number 0-8084

Connecticut Water Service, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Connecticut (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

06-0739839 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

93 West Main Street, Clinton, CT (Address of principal executive office) 06413 (Zip Code)

(860) 669-8636 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable (Former name, address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; 5.02

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

During the week of August 23, 2010, Connecticut Water Service, Inc. and The Connecticut Water Company (together, the "Company") realigned responsibilities among members of the Company's leadership team and, on August 24, 2010, the Company notified Thomas R. Marston, Vice President – Business Development, that he has been placed on paid administrative leave and that his officer position will be eliminated.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

Connecticut Water Service, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: August 30, 2010

By: David C. Benoit

David C. Benoit Vice President – Finance and Chief Financial Officer