

ENOVA SYSTEMS INC  
Form 8-K  
March 26, 2010

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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 (Date of Earliest Event Reported):

March 22, 2010

**Enova Systems, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California

1-33001

95-3056150

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

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

1560 West 190th Street, Torrance, California

90501

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

310-527-2800

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:

- 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 Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective March 22, 2010 and for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010, the Board of Directors approved a cash bonus arrangement for Messrs. Staran, Fenton and Mullins comprised of three separate components, two of which are performance-based and one of which is discretionary, and a bonus arrangement providing for certain payments to Messrs. Staran, Fenton and Mullins in the event of an extraordinary transaction the result of which is a change in control of Enova.

If certain performance based goals related to margins are met, the bonus for Mr. Staran would range from a low of \$11,475 to a high of \$80,000; the bonus for Mr. Mullins would range from a low of \$7,650 to a high of \$50,000; and the bonus for Mr. Fenton would range from a low of \$6,375 to a high of \$40,000. An additional performance bonus of like amount based on the achievement of certain operating cash flow goals will be payable to each of Messrs. Staran, Mullins and Fenton if such operating cash flow goals are met. The discretionary bonus will be determined by the Compensation Committee and, as such bonus (if any) is discretionary, the amount thereof is not determinable at this time.

In the event of certain change of control transactions and provided certain criteria are satisfied, Messrs. Staran, Mullins and Fenton would be entitled to a bonus based on the amount and type of consideration received in that transaction and such bonus would be payable in the same ratio of cash and stock as may be payable to the shareholders of Enova in that transaction. The amount of the bonuses that would be paid to Messrs. Staran, Mullin and Fenton, individually, would be aggregated with any other change of control payments that they are then eligible to receive under other arrangements and the total amount of the aggregated change of control payments would be capped as determined by the Board to avoid excise taxes and to permit their deductibility. Because of the variables associated with this arrangement and other factors related thereto, Enova cannot predict if any such bonus amount will become payable or, if so, the amount thereof.

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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.

*March 22, 2010*

Enova Systems, Inc.

*By: /s/ Jarett Fenton*

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*Name: Jarett Fenton  
Title: Chief Financial Officer*