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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) May 21, 2012

Applied Nanotech Holdings, Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>TEXAS</u>	<u>1-11602</u>	<u>76-0273345</u>
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

<u>3006 Longhorn Boulevard, Suite 107, Austin, Texas</u>	<u>78758</u>
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

(512) 339 - 5020  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On May 21, 2012, Alan Jernigan, age 50, began employment as Chief Executive Officer of the Company's nanosensor subsidiary. Prior to joining Applied Nanotech, Mr. Jernigan was chief commercial officer for One Lambda, Inc. since 2010, and from 2006 to 2010, he was Vice President and General Manger of Thrombovision, Inc.

**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.

**Applied Nanotech Holdings, Inc.**

By: /s/ Douglas P. Baker  
Douglas P. Baker  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 25, 2012