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TRANS ENERGY INC
Form 8-K
September 13, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549-1004

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) September 8, 2006

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

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| _____ Nevada _____ | _____ 0-23530 _____ | _____ 93-0997412 _____ |
| (State of Incorporation) | Commission file number | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

_____ PO Box 393, Saint Marys, WV 26170 _____
(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)

_____ (304) 422-4062 _____
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

_____ (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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 4.01. CHANGES IN REGISTRANT'S CERTIFYING ACCOUNTANT.

(a) On September 8, 2006, HJ & Associates, LLC was terminated as the certifying accountant for Trans Energy, Inc. (the "Registrant").

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HJ & Associates, LLC has served from the inception of the Registrant as the certifying accountant for the Registrant's financial statements. From the date on which HJ & Associates LLC was engaged until the date HJ & Associates, LLC was terminated, there were no disagreements with HJ & Associates, LLC on any matter of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of HJ & Associates, LLC would have caused HJ & Associates, LLC to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreements in connection with any reports it would have issued, and there were no "reportable events" as that term is defined in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-B.

The Registrant has provided HJ & Associates, LLC with a copy of the foregoing disclosure, and has requested that HJ & Associates, LLC furnish it with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether or not it agrees with such disclosure. The Registrant has filed as an Exhibit to this Form 8-K a copy of the letter from HJ & Associates, LLC required by Item 304 of Regulation S-B.

(b) On September 8, 2006, the Registrant entered into an engagement letter with Malone & Bailey, PC to assume the role of its new certifying accountant. Malone & Bailey, PC has been asked to audit the year ended December 31, 2006. During the two most recent fiscal years and the subsequent interim periods prior to the engagement of Malone & Bailey, PC, the Registrant did not consult with Malone & Bailey, PC with regard to:

(i) the application of accounting principles to a specified transaction, either completed or proposed; or the type of audit opinion that might be rendered on the Registrant's financial statements; or

(ii) any matter that was either the subject of a disagreement or a reportable event (as described in Item 304(a)(1)(iv) of Regulation S-B).

The decision to change principal auditors and the engagement of the new principal auditor was recommended and approved by the Registrant's Board of Directors.

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ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

- 16.1 Letter from HJ & Associates, LLC, dated September 13, 2006, regarding its concurrence or disagreement with the statement made by the Registrant in the current report concerning the resignation of HJ & Associates, LLC as the Registrant's principal accountant.

SIGNATURE

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.

Trans Energy, Inc.

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/s/ Lisa Corbitt

Lisa Corbitt
Principal Accounting Officer

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