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 25, 2017

PROFIRE ENERGY, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Nevada</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

<u>001-36378</u> Commission File Number) <u>20-0019425</u> (IRS Employer Identification No.)

<u>321 South 1250 West, Suite 1, Lindon, Utah</u> (Address of principal executive offices)

> <u>84042</u> (Zip code)

(Zip code)

<u>(801) 796-5127</u>

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

<u>N/A</u>

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On May 25, 2017, Profire Energy, Inc. (the "Company") entered into a Stock Redemption Agreement (the "Agreement") with Hatch Family Holdings Company, LLC, which is wholly owned by Brenton W. Hatch, the Company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Pursuant to the Agreement, the Company repurchased 1,300,000 shares of its Common Stock for an aggregate cash purchase price of \$1,703,000. The shares repurchased pursuant to the Agreement were not purchased as part of the Company's previously announced share repurchase program, which coincidentally terminated on May 25, 2017. As described in more detail below in Item 8.01, the Company's board of directors has extended until the end of May 2018 its repurchase program for up to \$2 million worth of its Common Stock. **Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On May 26, 2017, the Company issued a press release regarding the purchase of shares from Mr. Hatch. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1.

The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act or the Exchange Act except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 26, 2017, the Company announced that its board of directors had authorized the continuation of its share repurchase program allowing the Company to repurchase up to \$2,000,000 worth of its Common Stock from time to time through May 31, 2018. Any purchases under the program will be made at the discretion of management. The size and timing of any purchases will depend on price, market and business conditions and other factors.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1

Exhibit Number Description

Press Release dated May 26, 2017 Announcing the Purchase of \$1,703,000 Worth of Stock from CEO, Brenton Hatch, and Extension of Stock Repurchase Program

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.

PROFIRE ENERGY, INC.

Date: May 26, 2017

By: <u>/s/ Brenton W. Hatch</u> Brenton W. Hatch Chief Executive Officer



Profire Energy Purchased 1.3 Million Shares of PFIE for a Total of \$1,703,000 from CEO, Brenton Hatch and Extended Its Stock Repurchase Program an Additional 12 Months

LINDON, Utah, May 26, 2017 - Profire Energy, Inc. (NASDAQ: PFIE), a technology company which creates, installs and services burner and chemical management solutions in the oil and gas industry, entered into a Stock Redemption Agreement on May 25, 2017 with Hatch Family Holdings Company, LLC ("Hatch Family Holdings"), which is wholly owned by Brenton Hatch, Profire Energy's Chairman and CEO, to purchase \$1,703,000 worth of its Profire common stock.

Mr. Hatch decided to cause Hatch Family Holdings to enter into this agreement to sell approximately 9% of Mr. Hatch's total holdings of Profire stock to diversify assets, capitalize on estate planning opportunities and participate in charitable giving. Pursuant to this agreement, Profire purchased 1.3 million shares of common stock from Hatch Family Holdings at a price equal to the thirty-day average closing price as of the day immediately preceding the date of the agreement. Even after this sale of shares, Mr. Hatch still beneficially owns 12,450,000 shares or approximately 23% of Profire's outstanding stock. Profire believes that, with his remaining equity ownership, Mr. Hatch remains firmly committed to the success of the Company. The shares repurchased pursuant to the Stock Redemption Agreement were not purchased as part of the Company's previously announced share repurchase program, which coincidentally also terminated on May 25, 2017. Additionally, on May 23, 2017 all contemplated sales of Profire common stock were completed under Mr. Hatch's previously announced 10b5-1 trading plan. Profire anticipates that, in the immediate future, Mr. Hatch will not continue selling shares pursuant to any 10b5-1 plan; however, Profire acknowledges he may elect to adopt a 10b5-1 plan or otherwise sell shares as he deems appropriate subject to applicable legal requirements.

Ryan Oviatt, Profire's CFO, commented, "This purchase offers another significant opportunity for the company to buy back shares at an attractive value while preserving the public float. We firmly believe that purchasing Profire shares continues to provide meaningful returns to our shareholders."

In addition to the transaction noted above, on May 25, 2017, the board of directors approved the continuation of Profire's previously implemented Stock Repurchase Program. Profire is now authorized to purchase up to \$2 million worth of its common stock through the end of May 2018.

Repurchases will be made at management's discretion at prices management considers to be attractive and in the best interests of both Profire and its shareholders, subject to the availability of stock, general market conditions, the trading price of the stock, alternative uses for capital, and Profire's financial performance. Open market purchases will be conducted in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

The repurchase program may be suspended, terminated or modified at any time for any reason, including market conditions, the cost of repurchasing shares, the availability of alternative investment opportunities, liquidity, and other factors deemed appropriate. These factors may also affect the timing and amount of share repurchases. The repurchase program does not obligate the Company to purchase any particular number of shares.

About Profire Energy, Inc.

Profire Energy assists energy production companies in the safe and efficient production and transportation of oil and natural gas. As energy companies seek greater safety for their employees, compliance with more stringent regulatory standards, and enhanced margins with their energy production processes, Profire Energy's burner management and chemical injection systems are increasingly becoming part of their solution. Profire Energy has offices in Lindon, Utah; Houston, Texas; Shelocta, Pennsylvania; Greeley, Colorado; and Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. For additional information, visit www.profireenergy.com.

<u>Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements.</u> Statements made in this release that are not historical are forward-looking statements. This release contains forward-looking statements, including, but not limited to, statements (a) regarding Profire's belief that Mr. Hatch remains committed to the success of the company as a result of his continuing equity ownership in the company notwithstanding his sale of shares to the Profire, (b) regarding the Company continuing its stock repurchase program to purchase of to \$2,000,000 worth of through the end of May 2018, (c) regarding Profire's belief that share repurchases can add value for shareholders and (d) regarding Profire's belief that Mr. Hatch will not sell additional shares pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan in the immediate future. Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future results or performance and involve risks, assumptions and uncertainties that could cause actual events or results to differ materially from the events or results described in, or anticipated by, the forward-looking statements. Factors that could materially affect such forward-looking statements include certain economic, business, public market and regulatory risks and factors identified in the company's periodic reports filed with the Securities Exchange Commission. All forward-looking statements are made only as of the date of this release and the Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements to reflect subsequent events or circumstances, except as required by law. Readers should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements.

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