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

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**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): November 3, 2014 (October 29, 2014)

**TECOGEN INC.**

*(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)*

Delaware

*(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)*

001-36103

*(Commission File Number)*

04-3536131

*(IRS Employer Identification No.)*

45 First Avenue

Waltham, Massachusetts

*(Address of Principal Executive Offices)*

02451

*(Zip Code)*

(781) 622-1120

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)*

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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.**

On October 29, 2014, Tecogen Inc. (the “Company”) promoted Benjamin M. Locke, age 46, to Co-CEO, effective immediately. Mr. Locke will serve with current Company CEO, John N. Hatsopoulos.

Mr. Locke joined the Company in June 2013 as its director of corporate strategy and was later promoted to general manager in December 2013. Prior to joining the Company, from 2001 to 2013 Mr. Locke served as director of business development at Metabolix Inc.. There he was responsible for developing and executing strategic arrangements with businesses and governments for the commercialization of profitable new clean energy technologies.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

The registrant hereby files the following exhibit:

Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release announcing Benjamin Locke becoming co-CEO, dated October 29, 2014.

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**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.

Date: November 3, 2014

TECOGEN, Inc.

By: /s/ David A. Garrison  
David A. Garrison  
Chief Financial Officer



## **Tecogen Adds to Executive Team to Lead Company's Growth Initiative**

**WALTHAM, Mass.,** October 29, 2014: Tecogen® Inc. (NASDAQ: TGEN) today announces the promotion of Benjamin M. Locke, effectively immediately, to Co-CEO. Mr. Locke will serve with current Tecogen CEO, John N. Hatsopoulos.

Since joining the company as GM, Mr. Locke has successfully increased sales while directing marketing efforts, new business development, and execution of the overall corporate growth strategy. Prior to Tecogen, he served as Director of Business Development at Metabolix, responsible for partnerships, joint ventures, acquisitions, and other strategic arrangements for commercializing profitable clean energy technologies.

"Ben Locke joined Tecogen in June 2013 as General Manager and has been instrumental to Tecogen's recent growth. More importantly, he has proven to us that he is a talented leader with the precise qualities I consider essential to capitalize on the great opportunity Tecogen technology presents to the rapidly expanding markets we serve. I look forward to working more closely with him as we continue to grow the company," said John N. Hatsopoulos, now Co-CEO of Tecogen. "He is joining a team that's successfully driving a new corporate initiative begun earlier this year with the addition of CFO, David Garrison."

In addition, Tecogen announces John Maloney has joined the company as the Manufacturing Manager. John Maloney brings proven leadership experience in lean manufacturing processes and in developing strategic supply chain operations. He has developed and implemented manufacturing plans that support service, manufacturing, and new product development in the clean energy business sector.

"We are looking forward to John's contribution to our thriving manufacturing operation," said Bob Panora, Tecogen's president and chief operating officer. "His experience will serve us well as we manage this new stage in the company's growth."

John Maloney joins Tecogen from NEC Energy Solutions where he managed manufacturing operations for the grid energy storage division. Prior to NEC he worked at American Science & Engineering where he held progressive positions within the company as it transitioned from an R&D focused, vertically integrated manufacturing company, to a lean manufacturing environment.

### **About Tecogen**

Tecogen manufactures, installs, and maintains high efficiency, ultra-clean combined heat and power products including natural gas engine-driven cogeneration, air conditioning systems, and high-efficiency water heaters for industrial and commercial use. Tecogen has shipped more than 2,000 units, supported by an established network of engineering, sales, and service personnel across the United States. For more information, please visit [www.tecogen.com](http://www.tecogen.com).

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