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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 May 21, 2014, the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Energy Focus, Inc. (the “Company”) appointed Thomas S. Swidarski to the Board to fill an existing vacancy. Mr. Swidarski will serve as a director of the Company until the next annual meeting of stockholders of the Company and until his successor is elected and qualified or until his earlier death, disqualification, resignation or removal.

Mr. Swidarski will be compensated in accordance with the Company’s non-employee director compensation policy, pursuant to which he will receive an annual retainer of \$20,000. In connection with his appointment, he was also granted 100,000 stock options which will vest over three years.

On May 22, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Swidarski to the Board. A copy of the press release is filed with this Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

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

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release dated May 22, 2014

**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.

Dated: May 22, 2014

**ENERGY FOCUS, INC.**

By: /s/ Frank Lamanna  
Name: Frank Lamanna  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated May 22, 2014

