

BENNETT ENVIRONMENTAL INC
Form SC 13G
January 09, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G
(Rule 13d-102)

Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)***

Bennett Environmental Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

081906109

(CUSIP Number)

December 28, 2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- ☐ Rule 13d-1(b)
- ☒ Rule 13d-1(c)
- ☐ Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No. 081906109

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Trigran Investments, Inc.
 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 - (a) ☐
 - (b) ☒
 3. SEC Use Only
 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
Illinois company
- | | | |
|---|----|--|
| Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With | 5. | Sole Voting Power
0 |
| | 6. | Shared Voting Power
1,127,900 shares of Common Stock |
| | 7. | Sole Dispositive Power
0 |
| | 8. | Shared Dispositive Power
1,127,900 shares of Common Stock |
9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
1,127,900 shares of Common Stock
 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ☐
 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
Approximately 5.2% as of the date of this filing (based on 21,573,440 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 15, 2005).
 12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Douglas Granat

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
U.S. Citizen

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

5. Sole Voting Power
0

6. Shared Voting Power
1,127,900 shares of Common Stock

7. Sole Dispositive Power
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IN

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1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)
Lawrence A. Oberman

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization
U.S. Citizen

5. Sole Voting Power
0

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With

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1,127,900 shares of Common Stock

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0

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Item 1.

- (a) Name of Issuer
Bennett Environmental Inc.
- (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
1540 Cornwall Road, Suite 208
Oakville, Ontario L6J 7W5 Canada

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
- (c) Citizenship

Trigran Investments, Inc.

3201 Old Glenview Road, Suite 235

Wilmette, Illinois 60091

Illinois company

Douglas Granat

3201 Old Glenview Road, Suite 235

Wilmette, Illinois 60091

U.S. Citizen

Lawrence A. Oberman

3201 Old Glenview Road, Suite 235

Wilmette, Illinois 60091

- (d) U.S. Citizen
Title of Class of Securities
Common Stock, no par value per share
- (e) CUSIP Number
081906109

Item 3.

If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) ☐ Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b) ☐ Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c) ☐ Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d) ☐ Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
- (e) ☐ An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

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| (f) | <input type="radio"/> | An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F); |
| (g) | <input type="radio"/> | A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); |
| (h) | <input type="radio"/> | A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813); |
| (i) | <input type="radio"/> | A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3); |
| (j) | <input type="radio"/> | Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J). |

If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. ☐

Item 4. Ownership
TRIGRAN INVESTMENTS, INC.

DOUGLAS GRANAT

LAWRENCE A. OBERMAN

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

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|-------|---|
| (a) | Amount beneficially owned: |
| | 1,127,900 shares of Common Stock (1) |
| (b) | Percent of class: |
| | Approximately 5.2% as of the date of this filing (based on 21,573,440 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 15, 2005). |
| (c) | Number of shares as to which the person has: |
| | |
| (i) | Sole power to vote or to direct the vote |
| | 0 |
| (ii) | Shared power to vote or to direct the vote |
| | 1,127,900 shares of Common Stock |
| (iii) | Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
| | 0 |
| (iv) | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of |
| | 1,127,900 shares of Common Stock |

(1) Douglas Granat and Lawrence A. Oberman are the controlling shareholders and sole directors of Trigran Investments, Inc. Trigran Investments, Inc. is the general partner of Trigran Investments, L.P. and Trigran Investments, L.P. II. As of the date of this filing, Trigran Investments, L.P. directly owns 810,500 shares (representing approximately 3.8% of the outstanding shares of the issuer) and Trigran Investments, L.P. II directly owns 317,400 shares (representing approximately 1.5% of the outstanding shares of the issuer).

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

Not Applicable.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ☐.

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person

Not Applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable.

Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2006

TRIGRAN INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: /s/Lawrence A. Oberman
Name: Lawrence A. Oberman
Its: Executive Vice President

/s/Lawrence A. Oberman
Lawrence A. Oberman

/s/Douglas Granat
Douglas Granat