

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

For Registration of Certain Classes of Securities
Pursuant to Section 12(b) or (g) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State of incorporation or organization)

76-0542208
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

2301 PRESTON
HOUSTON, TEXAS
(address of principal executive offices)

77003
(Zip Code)

SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(B) OF THE ACT:

TITLE OF EACH CLASS
TO BE SO REGISTERED:

NAME OF EACH EXCHANGE ON WHICH
EACH CLASS IS TO BE REGISTERED:

Common Stock, par value \$.01
per share

New York Stock Exchange

If this Form relates to the registration of a class
of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the
Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General
Instruction A.(c), check the following box. [x]

If this Form relates to the registration of a class
of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the
Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General
Instruction A.(d), check the following box. []

SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(G) OF THE ACT:

None.

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED

A description of the common stock, par value \$.01 per share of Integrated Electrical Services, Inc. (the "Registrant") to be registered hereunder is set forth under the caption "Description of Capital Stock" in the prospectus included in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-38715), as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 24, 1997, and as subsequently amended, under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and will be set forth in any prospectus filed in accordance with Rule 424(b) thereunder, which description is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS

The following exhibits to this Registration Statement on Form 8-A are incorporated by reference from the documents specified, which have been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

1. Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of the Registrant.
2. Bylaws of the Registrant, as amended.
3. Form of certificate evidencing common stock.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 14, 1998

INTEGRATED ELECTRICAL SERVICES, INC.

BY:

By: /s/ JIM P. WISE

Name: Jim P. Wise
Title: Senior Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer

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* Incorporated by referenced from the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-38715) pursuant to Rule 12b-32.