

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES INC /LA
Form 8-K
February 21, 2012

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: February 14, 2012

(Date of earliest event reported)

Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or
organization)**

001-32108
(Commission File Number)

72-1375844
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

103 Northpark Boulevard, Suite 300

Covington, LA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(985) 727-2000

70433
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 February 15, 2012, Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc., or the Company, announced that, in a meeting of the Board of Directors, or the Board, held on February 14, 2012, the Board increased the number of directors to serve on the Board from eight to nine members. Nicholas L. Swyka, Jr. was appointed to the Board to fill the new board seat, to serve as a Class III director until the 2014 annual meeting of stockholders or until his successor is duly elected and qualified. After concluding that Mr. Swyka meets the independence requirements of the New York Stock Exchange and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Mr. Swyka was appointed by the Board to serve on the Company's Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee. As a director of the Company, Mr. Swyka will participate under the Company's non-employee director compensation policy described in the Company's 2011 Proxy Statement, as amended from time to time. Mr. Swyka received an initial stock award under the policy of 675 shares, which vested in full on the grant date.

A copy of the press release describing Mr. Swyka's appointment and including a short profile of his background and experience is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release dated February 15, 2012.

SIGNATURES

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 20, 2012

Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.

By: /s/ James O. Harp, Jr.
James O. Harp, Jr.
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer