Great Lakes Dredge & Dock CORP Form 8-K August 14, 2013

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 (Date of earliest event reported): August 13, 2013

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) 001-33225 (Commission File Number) 2122 York Road 20-5336063 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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Oak Brook, Illinois 60523

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(630) 574-3000

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 8, 2013, Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation (the Company) announced that the Company was the low bidder on an \$81 million coastal restoration project in Louisiana that will commence dredging in the first quarter of 2014 and contribute to 2014 results. On August 13, 2013, the State of Louisiana, Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA) notified the Company that the CPRA had rejected the Company s bid for failure to complete a unit price line item of the bid form and that the project will be re-advertised in the near future. On August 14, 2013, the Company filed a lawsuit in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana to compel the CPRA to issue the contract to the Company. The Company intends to continue to pursue the project.

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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.

GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION

Date: August 14, 2013

/s/ William S. Steckel William S. Steckel

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer