

OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC

Form 8-K

March 08, 2007

**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): **March 8, 2007**
OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-10945
(Commission File Number)

95-2628227
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

11911 FM 529
Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77041
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 329-4500**

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On March 8, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Oceaneering International, Inc. (the Committee) took the following actions relating to the compensation of Oceaneering s chief executive officer and each other current named executive officer listed in the Summary Compensation Table in Oceaneering s proxy statement for its 2006 annual meeting of stockholders (the Named Executive Officers), Philip D. Gardner, who was designated an executive officer of Oceaneering in November 2006, and John R. Huff, Oceaneering s Chairman of the Board of Directors who relinquished his position as Oceaneering s chief executive officer in May 2006.

1. Approval of Cash Bonuses for 2006

The Committee approved bonuses under Oceaneering s 2005 Incentive Plan (the Plan) and bonuses payable outside the Plan.

The Committee previously established performance goals for calendar year 2006 with respect to achievement of net income by Oceaneering in calendar year 2006 under the Plan (the 2006 Cash Bonus Award Program). The Committee considered the attainment of such performance goals to be in excess of the net income amount that results in the Named Executive Officers and Mr. Huff achieving the maximum amount payable under the 2006 Cash Bonus Award Program.

In addition, the Committee approved additional merit bonuses to the Named Executive Officers based on Oceaneering s performance, the outstanding contributions to Oceaneering s performance by these officers and, with respect to Mr. Collins and Mr. McEvoy, the additional responsibilities they assumed as a result of their promotions in May 2006 to chief executive officer and executive vice president, respectively. The additional merit bonuses are to be paid in cash as soon as possible and are not required under any plan, arrangement or agreement.

The following table summarizes these cash bonuses under the 2006 Cash Bonus Award Program and merit cash bonuses to be paid to the Named Executive Officers:

| Named Executive Officer and Title | 2006 Cash Bonus | Additional Merit Bonus Amount | Total |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| | Award Program Amount | | |
| T. Jay Collins President and Chief Executive Officer | \$469,000 | \$281,000 | \$ 750,000 |
| M. Kevin McEvoy Executive Vice President | \$290,000 | \$60,000 | \$ 350,000 |
| Marvin J. Migura Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer | \$281,000 | \$44,000 | \$ 325,000 |
| George R. Haubenreich, Jr. Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary | \$275,000 | \$35,000 | \$ 310,000 |

The Committee authorized the payment of \$100,000 to Mr. Gardner, who participated in the 2006 Cash Bonus Award Program as a profit center executive.

The Committee and Oceaneering's Board of Directors authorized the payment of \$1,000,000 to Mr. Huff, the maximum amount payable to him under the 2006 Cash Bonus Award Program.

2. Approval of 2007 Annual Cash Bonus Award Program

The Committee approved a performance-based 2007 Cash Bonus Award Program under Oceaneering's 2005 Incentive Plan, with any payments to be made no later than March 15, 2008. Bonuses under the Program will be determined by the level of achievement of net income for calendar year 2007 compared to the planned amount recommended by Oceaneering's management and approved by the Committee. Under this Program, the maximum possible bonuses for the following executive officers, as a percentage of each officer's base salary for 2007, is as follows:

| | 2007 Base Salary | Maximum Bonus as a Percentage of Base Salary |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| T. Jay Collins | \$550,000 | 150% |
| M. Kevin McEvoy | \$350,000 | 100% |
| Marvin J. Migura | \$315,000 | 100% |
| George R. Haubenreich, Jr. | \$295,000 | 100% |
| Philip D. Gardner | \$230,000 | 80% |

These maximum bonus amounts do not take into account any additional merit bonuses that could be paid outside of the 2007 Cash Bonus Award Program.

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.

OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ George R. Haubenreich, Jr.
George R. Haubenreich, Jr.
Senior Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

Date: March 8, 2007