

OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP

Form 8-K

March 31, 2008

**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 31, 2008**

**OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**LOUISIANA**  
(State or other jurisdiction

*of incorporation)*

**0-23383**  
(Commission File Number)

**4500 N.E. Evangeline Thruway**

**72-1395273**  
(I.R.S. Employer

*Identification No.)*

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**Carencro, Louisiana 70520**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(337) 896-6664**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**NOT APPLICABLE**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Matters**

On March 31, 2008, OMNI Energy Service Corp. (the Company) issued a press release announcing a decision from the 15th Judicial District Court in Lafayette, Louisiana, as a result of a jury verdict, rejecting the defense claims of the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Preheat, Inc. (Preheat), in respect of claims asserted by Siemens Water Technologies Corporation (Siemens). The claims related to Preheat's alleged improper use of trade secret information belonging to Siemens and the subsequent alleged engagement in unfair trade practices and unfair competition with respect to Siemens. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release dated March 31, 2008.

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 31, 2008

**OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP.**

By: */s/ Ronald D. Mogel*  
Ronald D. Mogel  
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer