HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP INC Form 8-K March 21, 2006

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 20, 2006 Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Minnesota (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) **0-22739** (Commission File Number)

95-3409686 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

77060

(Zip Code)

400 N. Sam Houston Parkway E., Suite 400 Houston, Texas (Address of principal executive offices)

281-618-0400

(Registrant s telephone number,

including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On March 20, 2006, Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. announced that it would deliver a presentation at the Howard Weil 34th Annual Energy Conference in New Orleans, Louisiana on Tuesday, March 21, 2006. Attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, and incorporated by reference herein are the press release and the slide presentation related to such presentation. This information is not deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is not incorporated by reference into any Securities Act registration statements.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits. (c) *Exhibits*

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| 99.1 | Press Release of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. dated March 20, 2006. |
| 99.2 | Slide Presentation. |

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.

Date: March 21, 2006

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ A. WADE PURSELL

A. Wade Pursell Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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