

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD

Form 8-K

September 22, 2006

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**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) September 22, 2006
NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| Bermuda (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization) | 001-32657 (Commission File Number) | 980363970 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| Mintflower Place 8 Par-La-Ville Road Hamilton, HM08 Bermuda (Address of principal executive offices) | (441) 292-1510 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | N/A (Zip Code) |
| N/A (Former name or former address, if changed since last report.) | | |

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

In a press release issued on September 22, 2006, Nabors Industries Ltd. and First Reserve Corporation announced their agreement to form NFR Energy LLC, a new joint venture to invest in oil and gas exploration opportunities worldwide. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference, and is hereby filed.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued by Nabors Industries Ltd. on September 22, 2006. |

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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.

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.

Date: September 22, 2006

By: /s/ Daniel McLachlin
Daniel McLachlin
Vice President-Administration &
Secretary

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