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March 04, 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): February 28, 2008

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Louisiana   | 0-22303                     | 72-1147390                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction<br>of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

583 Thompson Road  
Houma, Louisiana 70363  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(985) 872-2100  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable  
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of

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Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(e) On February 28, 2008, the Board of Directors approved the following annual compensation for the principal executive officer, principal financial officer and other named executive officers for the year 2008: Salary for Kerry J. Chauvin, Chairman, President and CEO will be \$500,000; salary for Kirk J. Meche, Executive Vice-President-Operations will be \$265,000; salary for Robin A. Seibert, Vice-President-Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer will be \$200,000, salary for William G. Blanchard, President of Gulf Island, L.L.C. will be \$175,000, and salary for Johannes Ikdal, President of Gulf Marine Fabricators will be \$185,000. In addition, for 2008 the executive officer bonuses will be computed as a percentage of the consolidated income before taxes and before the deduction of the bonuses. The applicable bonus percentages for Messrs. Chauvin, Meche, Seibert, Blanchard and Ikdal will be 1.00%, .45%, .25%, .08%, and .08%, respectively. Messrs. Blanchard and Ikdal will receive an additional bonus of .47% and .34% of Gulf Island, L.L.C. and Gulf Marine Fabricators, respectively, separate company operating income before the deduction of this bonus. A summary of the 2008 Compensation of the company's Named Executive Officers and Directors is attached as Exhibit 10.1 of the Form 8-K.

Item 5.03 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or By-laws; Change in Fiscal Year

Effective February 28, 2008, the Board of Directors amended the Company's By-laws to (i) decrease the size of the Board to eight directors. A copy of the By-laws as amended and restated is attached as Exhibit 3.2 to this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

3.2. By-laws of the Company as Amended and Restated through February 28, 2008.

10.1. Compensation of Named Executive Officers and Directors.

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.

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC.

By: /s/ Robin A. Seibert

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Robin A. Seibert  
Vice President - Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer  
and Duly Authorized Officer)

Dated: March 3, 2008