

TRANSOCEAN INC  
Form 8-K  
December 12, 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): December 9, 2008**

**TRANSOCEAN INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Cayman Islands**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**333-75899**  
(Commission File Number)

**66-0582307**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**4 Greenway Plaza**

**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77046**  
(Zip code)

**70 Harbour Drive**

**Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**KY1-1003**  
(Zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 232-7500**

(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 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

As previously disclosed, on November 19, 2008, Kristian Siem, a current Class II director, whose term expires at the 2010 annual meeting, notified Transocean Inc. (the Company) of his intent to resign from the board of directors, contingent upon and immediately prior to the completion of the proposed change of the place of incorporation of the Company's group holding company from the Cayman Islands to Switzerland (the Transaction). On December 9, 2008, in order to more evenly allocate the numbers of directors in the several classes, the board of directors reappointed J. Michael Talbert, a current Class I director, as a Class II director effective upon Mr. Siem's resignation.

Both Mr. Talbert's reappointment as a Class II director and his resignation as a Class I director (notice of which was given to the Company on December 9, 2008) are effective upon Mr. Siem's resignation. Upon completion of the Transaction, Mr. Talbert will be a member of the Corporate Governance and Finance and Benefits committees of the board of directors of Transocean Ltd.

Also on December 9, 2008, Jon A. Marshall notified the Company of his intention to resign from the board of directors of the Company, effective immediately prior to the completion of the Transaction, for personal reasons.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

TRANSOCEAN INC.

Date: December 12, 2008

By: /s/ Chipman Earle  
Chipman Earle  
Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary