

TRANSOCEAN INC  
Form 8-K  
November 21, 2007

**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): November 20, 2007  
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.)

**4 Greenway Plaza  
Houston, Texas 77046**  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

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

(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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - 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.**

On November 20, 2007, Transocean Inc. ( Transocean ) and GlobalSantaFe Corporation ( GlobalSantaFe ) issued a joint press release announcing that they had received the approval from the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands of the proposed merger of GlobalSantaFe with a wholly owned subsidiary of Transocean and related transactions. The parties have tentatively scheduled to complete the transactions on November 27, 2007. The proposed merger remains the subject of an investigation by the Office of Fair Trading for the United Kingdom, and the tentative closing date remains subject to various closing conditions.

The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit Number Description**

99.1 Press Release dated November 20, 2007

**Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements included in this Current Report on Form 8-K regarding the consummation of the proposed transactions and other statements that are not historical facts are forward looking statements. These statements involve risks and uncertainties including, but not limited to, actions by regulatory authorities or other third parties, consummation of financing, satisfaction of closing conditions, and other factors detailed in risk factors and elsewhere in our Annual Report on Form 10-K, our recent definitive proxy statement with respect to our shareholders meeting and our other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should underlying assumptions prove incorrect, actual outcomes may vary materially from those forecasted or expected. We disclaim any intention or obligation to update publicly or revise such statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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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: November 21, 2007

By: /s/ Chipman Earle

Chipman Earle  
Associate General Counsel and Secretary

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INDEX TO EXHIBITS

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