GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC Form 8-K September 02, 2005

> 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 2, 2005

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

Louisiana Ioursiana0-2230372-1147390(State or other jurisdiction(Commission)(IRS Employer of incorporation)

0-22303

72-1147390 File Number) 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):

- |_| 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 (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 2, 2005, Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. issued a press release announcing the resumption of normal operations after Hurricane Katrina. A copy

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of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description				
99.1	Press Relea	se dated	September	2,	2005

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/ Joseph P. Gallagher, III

Joseph P. Gallagher, III Vice President - Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer (Principal Financial Officer and Duly Authorized Officer)

Dated: September 2, 2005