

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
Form 8-K  
March 09, 2011

**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): March 9, 2011**

**HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.**  
**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation)**

**0-51582**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**56-2542838**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2200**  
**Houston, Texas**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**77046**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 350-5100**

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.):

- 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))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 9, 2011, Hercules Offshore, Inc. ( Hercules ) issued a press release reporting its fourth quarter and full year 2010 results. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by Hercules under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Hercules dated March 9, 2011.

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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.

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

Date: March 9, 2011

By: /s/ Stephen M. Butz  
Stephen M. Butz  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer and Treasurer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release issued by Hercules dated March 9, 2011.