ATWOOD OCEANICS INC

Form 8-K April 28, 2004

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 EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: April 28, 2004

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-13167

TEXAS 74-1611874

incorporation or organization)

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

ncorporation or organization)

15835 Park Ten Place Drive

77084

Houston, Texas

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 281-749-7800

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT 99.1	PRESS RELEASE DATED APRIL 28, 2004
EXHIBIT 99.2	CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 AND 2003
EXHIBIT 99.3	ANALYSIS OF CONTRACT REVENUES AND DRILLING COSTS FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004

EXHIBIT 99.4 CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS AT MARCH 31, 2004 AND SEPTEMBER 30, 2003

EXHIBIT 99.5 CONTRACT STATUS SUMMARY AT APRIL 28, 2004

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On April 28, 2004, the Company announced its earnings for the Fiscal Year 2004 Second Quarter ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release summarizing these earnings is filed with this Form 8-K as exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Additional information with respect to the Company's Consolidated Statements of Operations for the three months and six months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003, an analysis of Contract Revenues and Drilling Costs for the three months and six months ended March 31, 2004, Consolidated Balance Sheets at March 31, 2004 and September 30, 2003 and Contract Status Summary at April 28, 2004 are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.2, 99.3, 99.4 and 99.5, respectively, which are being furnished in accordance with rule 101 (e)(1) under Regulation FD and should not be deemed to be filed.

Statements contained in this report with respect to the future are forward-looking statements. These statements reflect management's reasonable judgment with respect to future events. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated as a result of various factors; the Company's dependence on the oil and gas industry; the risks involved the construction of a rig; competition; operating risks; risks involved in foreign operations; risks associated with possible disruption in operations due to terrorism; risks associated with a possible disruption in operations due to a war with Iraq; and governmental regulations and environmental matters. A list of additional risk factors can be found in the Company' annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2003, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. (Registrant)

/s/ James M. Holland James M. Holland Senior Vice President

DATE: April 28, 2004

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

99.1 Press Release dated April 28, 2004

99.2 Consolidated Statements of Operations for the Three Months and Six Months ended March 31, 2004 and 2003

99.3 Analysis of Contract Revenues and Drilling Costs for the Three Months and Six Months ended March 31, 2004

99.4 Consolidated Balance Sheets at March 31, 2004 and September 30, 2003

99.5 Contract Status Summary at April 28, 2004

EXHIBIT 99.1

Houston, Texas 28 April 2004

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Atwood Oceanics, Inc., Houston-based International Drilling Contractor, announced today that the Company earned net income of \$462,000 or \$.03 per diluted share, on contract revenues of \$36,810,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2004, compared to net income of \$587,000 or \$.04 per diluted share on contract revenues of \$35,073,000 for the quarter ended March 31, 2003. For the six months ended March 31, 2004, the Company incurred a net loss of (\$1,442,000) or \$(.10) per diluted share, on contract revenues of \$72,135,000 compared to net income of \$1,537,000 or \$.11 per diluted share, on contract revenues of \$64,914,000 for the six months ended March 31, 2003.

	FOR THE THREE MONTHS 2004	ENDED MARCH 31, 2003
Contract Revenues	\$36,810,000	\$35,073,000
Income before Income Taxes Provision for Income Taxes	2,235,000 (1,773,000)	1,428,000 (841,000)
Net Income	462,000	587,000
Earnings per Common Share - Basic Diluted	.03	.04
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding - Basic Diluted	13,855,000 14,019,000	13,845,000 13,900,000
	FOR THE SIX MONTHS E	ENDED MARCH 31, 2003

Contract Revenues	\$72,135,000	\$64,914,000
Income before Income Taxes Provision for Income Taxes	2,171,000 (3,613,000)	3,802,000 (2,265,000)
Net Income	(1,442,000)	1,537,000
Earnings per Common Share - Basic Diluted	(.10) (.10)	.11
Weighted Average Shares Outstanding - Basic Diluted	13,855,000 13,855,000	13,846,000 13,903,000

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EXHIBIT 99.2

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended March 31,		Six Month March	
	2004	2003	2004	
	 (Unaud	ited)	 (Unau	ıdited)
REVENUES: Contract drilling	\$36,810 	\$ 35 , 073	\$72 , 135	\$ -
COSTS AND EXPENSES:				
Contract drilling	21,414	24,114	43,947	
Depreciation	7,847	5,850	15,689	
General and administrative	2,987	3,119	5 , 675	
	32,248	33,083	65,311	_
OPERATING INCOME	4,562	1,990	6,824	_
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE) Interest expense Interest income	(2,334)	(598) 36	(4,668) 15	_
	(2,327)	(562)	(4,653)	_
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	2,235	1,428	2,171	
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	1 , 773	841	3,613	

NET INCOME	\$ 462	\$ 587	\$(1,442)
	======	======	=====
EARNINGS PER SHARE Basic Dilute	\$.03	\$.04	\$ (.10)
	\$.03	\$.04	\$ (.10)
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING Basic Diluted	13,855	13,845	13,855
	14,019	13,900	13,855

EXHIBIT 99.3

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES ANALYSIS OF CONTRACT REVENUES AND DRILLING COSTS (Unaudited)

	FOR THE THREE MON CONTRACT DRILLING REVENUES	THS ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 CONTRACT DRILLING COSTS
	(In M	illions)
ATWOOD FALCON VICKSBURG ATWOOD HUNTER BEACON SEAHAWK ATWOOD EAGLE RICHMOND ATWOOD SOUTHERN CROSS OTHER	\$ 7.8 6.3 5.8 4.7 4.3 3.3 2.3 1.8 0.5 \$36.8	\$ 3.8 2.2 2.9 2.3 2.1 3.0 2.0 2.4 0.7 \$21.4
	CONTRACT DRILLING REVENUES	ENDED MARCH 31, 2004 CONTRACT DRILLING COSTS llions)
ATWOOD FALCON	\$13.8	\$ 6.2

VICKSBURG	12.2	4.4
SEAHAWK	9.5	4.2
BEACON	9.1	4.5
ATWOOD HUNTER	8.4	5.8
ATWOOD EAGLE	8.0	6.8
ATWOOD SOUTHERN CROSS	5.6	6.8
RICHMOND	4.5	3.9
OTHER	1.0	1.3
	\$72.1	\$43.9
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EXHIBIT 99.4

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands)

ASSETS	Mar.	31,	2004	l (Unaudited)
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents		\$10	, 369	
Accounts receivable Income tax receivable Inventories of materials and supplies		32	,710 ,278	
at lower of average cost or market Deferred tax assets Prepaid expenses and other			,359 550 ,280	
Total Current Assets			•	
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:			•	
Drilling vessels, equipment and drill pipe Other			,540 ,079	
			, 619	
Less-accumulated depreciation		210	, 795 	
Net Property and Equipment		429 	,824 	
DEFERRED COSTS AND OTHER ASSETS		4	, 032	
		\$501 ====	•	

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EQUITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES: Current maturities of notes payable Accounts payable Accrued liabilities Deferred credits	\$30,000 4,184 8,326 6,307
Total Current Liabilities	48,817
LONG-TERM NOTES PAYABLE, net of current maturities:	163,000
	163,000
OTHER LONG TERM LIABILITIES Deferred income taxes Deferred credits and other	20,468 7,041 27,509
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY: Preferred stock, no par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized, none outstanding Common stock, \$1 par value, 20,000,000 shares authorized with 13,857,000 issued and outstanding Paid-in capital Retained earnings	13,857 57,449 190,770
Total Shareholders' Equity	262 , 076
	\$501,402 ======

EXHIBIT 99.5 ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIESATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARI CONTRACT STATUS SUMMARY AT APRIL 28, 2004

NAME OF RIG	LOCATION	CUSTOMER	CONTRACT STATUS
SEMISUBMERSIBLES -			
ATWOOD FALCON	JAPAN	JAPAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT CO. LTD. ("JED")	The rig is currently dril two well contract with fo second well should be com

Immediately upon completi will be moved to China to China Ltd. Additional wo

in Southeast Asia to foll

ATWOOD HUNTER	EGYPT	BURULLUS GAS CO. ("BURULLUS")	On December 31, 2003, the program for Burullus which plus options to drill six drilling of the ten firm around 400 days to comple wells are drilled, the comproximately 550 days.
ATWOOD EAGLE	AUSTRALIA	APACHE ENERGY LIMITED ("APACHE") AND BHP BILLITON PETROLEUM PTY. LTD. ("BHP")	The rig is currently dril now includes three firm w first of three option wel three firm wells should t complete.
SEAHAWK	MALAYSIA	EXXONMOBIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION MALAYSIA INC. ("EMEPMI")	EMEPMI has given written terminate the current con in progress on June 29, 2 being pursued in Southeas of the world.
ATWOOD SOUTHERN CROSS	MALAYSIA	MURPHY SARAWAK OIL COMPANY, LTD. ("MURPHY")	In March 2004 the rig comprogram which includes the plus options to drill an Drilling of the two firm to 60 days to complete and drilled, the drilling profits to 180 days.
SEASCOUT	UNITED STATES GULF OF MEXICO		The SEASCOUT was purchase conversion to a tender-as SEAHAWK. There are currerig is currently coldstace
CANTILEVER JACK-UPS -			
VICKSBURG	MALAYSIA	EXXONMOBIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION MALAYSIA INC. ("EMEPMI")	In October 2002, the rig (with an option by EMEPMI The current contract will of drilling on the current early to mid May 2004). its current drilling prog Thailand to commence a dr Offshore (Thailand) Limit to take approximately fiv which time, the rig will whereby EMEPMI will reins EMEPMI drilling commitment five months suspension petwelve months, for a total commencing in November 20 to terminate the contract notice.
ATWOOD BEACON	MALAYSIA	PETRONAS CARIGALI SDN. BHD. ("PETRONAS")	The rig is drilling the s Petronas. This drilling until June 2004 to comple

for additional work follo Petronas contract are bei well as other areas outsi

SUBMERSIBLE -

RICHMOND

UNITED STATES BOIS D'ARC OFFSHORE LTD. In late March 2004, the r GULF OF MEXICO ("BOIS") program for Bois which is

approximately 90 days to completion of the Bois co a drilling program for He which includes the drilli options to drill four add of the four firm wells is to 150 days to complete a are drilled, the contract to 300 days.

MODULAR PLATFORMS -

RANKIN 'A'

GOODWYN 'A' /NORTH AUSTRALIA WOODSIDE ENERGY LTD.

There is currently an inc drilling activity for the managed by the Company. maintenance of the two ri programs.