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GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC  
Form 8-K  
September 28, 2006

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 27, 2006

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

Louisiana	0-22303	72-1147390
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer 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 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 (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 27, 2006, Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary G.M Fabricators, L.P. d/b/a Gulf

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Marine Fabricators, has received formal notification by a letter of intent from Bluewater Industries, Inc., who has been contracted with ATP Oil & Gas Corporation ("ATP"), that Gulf Marine has been selected to fabricate and load-out a MinDOC 3 hull. A copy of the press release is attached.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 27, 2006

### 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

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

Dated: September 27, 2006