

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 2010

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 20, 2010**

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

**Louisiana**                      **0-22303**              **72-1147390**  
(State or other jurisdiction    (Commission    (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              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 obligations 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)

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))

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 20, 2010, Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. issued a press release announcing that through its subsidiary Gulf Marine Fabricators, L.P., it received a Letter of Authorization to enter into a Contract for the fabrication and integration of the topsides of a major deep-water Gulf of Mexico project.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 20, 2010

**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/ Robin A. Seibert  
Robin A. Seibert  
Vice President – Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer  
and Duly Authorized Officer)

Dated: September 20, 2010