

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No.)*

Gulf Island Fabrication
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

402307102
(CUSIP Number)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

St. Denis J. Villere & Company
I.R.S. Identification No. 72-0343760

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) / / (b) /X/

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Louisiana

NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES	49,900	
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY	598,100	
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING	49,900	
PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
WITH	598,100	

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

648,000 Shares

10 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

N/A

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

5.54%

12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

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*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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ITEM 1.

This Schedule 13G relates to shares of the common stock (the "Shares") of Gulf Island Fabrication, a Louisiana corporation (the "Issuer"), whose principal executive offices are located at 583 Thompson Road, Houma, Louisiana 70363.

ITEM 2.

(a)-(c) The person filing this Schedule 13G is St. Denis J. Villere & Company, a Louisiana partnership in commendam (the "Partnership"), with its principal business office located at 210 Baronne Street, Suite 808, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112-1727.

(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common

(e) CUSIP Number: 402307102

ITEM 3.

The Partnership is filing this Schedule 13G as an Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

ITEM 4. Ownership.

(a)-(c) As of December 31, 2001, the Partnership was deemed to have or share voting or dispositive power over, and therefore to own beneficially, the number and percentage of Shares of the Issuer indicated below:

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Number of Shares	Percentage of Outstanding Shares	Sole Voting Power	Shared Voting Power	Sole Dispositive Power	Shared Dispositive Power
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648,000	5.54%	49,900	598,100	49,900	598,100

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ITEM 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable

ITEM 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

ITEM 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable

ITEM 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

ITEM 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

ITEM 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge

and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: January 31, 2002

ST. DENIS J. VILLERE & COMPANY,
A LOUISIANA PARTNERSHIP
IN COMMENDAM

By: /s/ GEORGE G. VILLERE

George G. Villere
General Partner

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