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): AUGUST 12, 2002

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

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation)

0-22303 File Number)

72-1147390 (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)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

- Exhibits (c)
 - 99.1 Certification of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer of contents of Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2002, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On August 12, 2002, the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Financial Officer of the registrant filed with the SEC their statement certifying the contents of the registrant's Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2002, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. A copy of this statement is attached hereto as an Exhibit 99.1.

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

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

Dated: August 12, 2002

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VIA EDGAR TRANSMISSION

Securities and Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc.
Certification of Contents of Form 10-Q for the period ending
June 30, 2002, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act
of 2002

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. filed today, via EDGAR, its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ending June 30, 2002. The undersigned, who are the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, respectively, certify that the Form 10-Q fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and that the information contained in the Form 10-Q fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company for the period covered by such report.

This certification is being furnished solely to comply with the requirements of Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, Pub. L. No. 107-204, and is not being filed as a part of, or as an exhibit to, the Form 10-Q, or as a separate disclosure document.

Very truly yours,

By: /s/ Kerry J. Chauvin

Kerry J. Chauvin Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Joseph P. Gallagher, III

Joseph P. Gallagher, III Chief Financial Officer