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): NOVEMBER 7, 2002

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

LOUISIANA (State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number)

0-22303

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 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On November 7, 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 September 30, 2002, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

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.

/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: November 7, 2002