

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): February 23, 2017**

**GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Louisiana**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-34279**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**72-1147390**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**16225 Park Ten Place, Suite 280**

**Houston, Texas 77084**

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

**(713) 714-6100**

(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):

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  - 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 February 23, 2017, Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. issued a press release announcing the declaration of a common stock dividend. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated February 23, 2017

**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/ Kirk J. Meche

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Kirk J. Meche

President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: February 23, 2017

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**February 23, 2017**

**GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC. DECLARES DIVIDEND  
ON COMMON STOCK**

Houston, TX -- Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. (NASDAQ: GIFI), announced today that its board of directors declared a dividend of \$0.01 per share on Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc.'s approximately 14.7 million shares of common stock outstanding.

The dividend was declared during a regular meeting of the board held on February 23, 2017 and is payable March 24, 2017, to shareholders of record on March 10, 2017.

Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. is a leading fabricator of complex steel structures and marine vessels used in energy extraction and production as well as petrochemical and industrial facilities, power generation and alternative energy projects and shipping / marine transportation operations. The Company also provides related installation, hookup, commissioning, repair and maintenance services with specialized crews and integrated project management capabilities. The Company is currently fabricating complex modules for the construction of a new petrochemical plant, completing newbuild construction of two technologically advanced offshore support and two multi-purpose service vessels and has recently installed wind turbine pedestals for the first offshore wind power project in the United States. The Company also constructed one of the largest lift boats servicing the Gulf of Mexico ("GOM"), one of the deepest production jackets in the GOM and the first SPAR fabricated in the United States. The Company's customers include U.S. and, to a lesser extent, international energy producers, petrochemical, industrial, power and marine operators. Our corporate headquarters is located in Houston, Texas, with fabrication facilities located in Houma, Jennings and Lake Charles, Louisiana, and Aransas Pass and Ingleside, Texas.