

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): June 1, 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 June 1, 2017, Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. issued press releases announcing contract awards for the construction of eight Z-Tech 30-80 Class Terminal/Escort tugs. Copies of the press releases are attached as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 99.1 | Press Release dated June 1, 2017 |
| 99.2 | Press Release dated June 1, 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

Kirk J. Meche

President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: June 1, 2017

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 1, 2017

**GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC.
ANNOUNCES CONTRACT AWARD**

Houston, TX - Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. (NASDAQ: GIFI) today announced, that through its subsidiary Gulf Island Shipyards, LLC, it has executed a contract with Suderman & Young Towing Company for the construction of four (4) Z-Tech 30-80 Class Terminal/Escort Tugs. Revenue and man-hour backlog associated with this award will be included in the second quarter 2017 results.

“We are excited to have the opportunity to build these vessels and are pleased with the confidence Suderman & Young Towing Company has placed with our company. These vessels will be built at our Jennings, Louisiana location,” stated Kirk J. Meche, President and C.E.O. of Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc.

“With a large and modern tugboat fleet, Suderman & Young Towing Company continues to be the first name in general harbor and coastal marine tug-towing services for over a century. Serving the Texas Gulf Coast 24/7 and towing a wide range of marine vessels, you won’t find a more experienced tugboat fleet than that of Suderman & Young. We are confident in Gulf Island’s proven track record to deliver these vessels, “ stated Kirk Jackson, President of Suderman & Young.

Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. is a leading fabricator of complex steel structures and marine vessels used in energy extraction and production, petrochemical and industrial facilities, power generation, alternative energy projects, research, and shipping and marine transportation operations. The Company also provides related installation, hookup, commissioning, repair and maintenance services with specialized crews and integrated project management capabilities. 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.

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“We are thrilled to once again have the opportunity to build vessels for Bay Houston Towing Company. These vessels will be built at our Jennings, Louisiana location,” stated Kirk J. Meche, President and C.E.O. of Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc.

“We are pleased to award Gulf Island Shipyards, LLC. the contract for four (4) next generation Z Tech 30-80 tugs. Having built tugs at the Jennings, Louisiana location before, our continued confidence in Gulf Island’s ability to deliver a superior product was instrumental to their selection,” stated Philip E. Kuebler, President, Bay Houston Towing Co.

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