

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): September 2, 2005

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

Louisiana (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	0-22303 (Commission File Number)	72-1147390 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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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)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 2, 2005, Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. issued a press release announcing the resumption of normal operations after Hurricane Katrina. 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 filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated September 2, 2005

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

Dated: September 2, 2005

Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. Resumes Normal  
Operations After Hurricane Katrina

HOUMA, La.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Sept. 2, 2005--Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. (NASDAQ:GIFI) today reported it sustained very minimal damage from Hurricane Katrina that moved through the Gulf Coast Monday. Office and essential yard personnel have been performing various tasks to return the Corporate headquarters and all the Company's operating facilities (Gulf Island, L.L.C., Dolphin Services, L.L.C. and Southport, L.L.C.) to normalcy.

We anticipate being fully operational (pre-Hurricane Katrina levels) on Tuesday, September 6, 2005. We distributed to our production employees their regular weekly payroll checks on Thursday, September 1, 2005, and they are eager to return to work.

We request that if any customer, vendor, supplier, investor or related business associate has any questions, concerns or needs, please contact us. Due to the extra burden on the communications systems in our area, we have established several additional telephone numbers and two additional e-mail addresses at our Corporate headquarters where we may be contacted. If you use the e-mail addresses below, please send a copy of the e-mail to your regular Company contact. You may also use the telephone numbers below to contact any of the Company's subsidiaries: Gulf Island, L.L.C., Dolphin Services, L.L.C. and Southport, L.L.C.

The additional telephone numbers are:

985-851-4506  
985-876-4927  
985-872-9563

The additional e-mail addresses are:

gulfislandfab@yahoo.com  
gulfislandfab@excite.com

Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc., based in Houma, Louisiana, is a leading fabricator of offshore drilling and production platforms, offshore living quarters and other specialized structures used in the development and production of offshore oil and gas reserves. The Company also offers offshore interconnect pipe hook-up, inshore marine construction, manufacture and repair of pressure vessels, and steel warehousing and sales.

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