

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*): April 15, 2009

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC.

(*Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter*)

Louisiana
(*State of incorporation*)

0-22303
(*Commission File Number*)

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

583 Thompson Road Houma, Louisiana
(*Address of principal executive offices*)

70363
(*Zip Code*)

(985) 872-2100
(*Registrant's telephone number, including area code*)

N/A
(*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:

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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 April 15, 2009, Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Kerry J. Chauvin, Chief Executive Officer and Robin A. Seibert, Chief Financial Officer, will present at the 13th Annual BURKENROAD REPORTS Investment Conference hosted by Tulane University's Freeman School of Business. The event will be held on Friday, April 24, 2009 at the Chateau Bourbon Hotel at 800 Iberville Street in New Orleans. A copy of the press release is attached.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated April 15, 2009

SIGNATURE

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/ Robin A. Seibert

Robin A. Seibert
Vice President – Finance,
Chief Financial Officer
and Treasurer

Dated: April 15, 2009

Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. to Present at 13th Annual BURKENROAD REPORTS Investment Conference

HOUMA, La.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--April 15, 2009--Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. (NASDAQ: GIF1), one of America's leading fabricators of offshore drilling and production platforms, today announced that Kerry J. Chauvin, Chief Executive Officer, and Robin A. Seibert, Chief Financial Officer, will present at the 13th Annual BURKENROAD REPORTS Investment Conference hosted by Tulane University's Freeman School of Business. The event will be held on Friday, April 24, 2009 at the Chateau Bourbon Hotel at 800 Iberville Street in New Orleans.

The event is free and open to the public. To see the conference agenda and register please go to www.burkenroad.org. The conference coincides with the first weekend of the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival and is a very popular annual event for both individual and institutional investors.

Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc., based in Houma, Louisiana, is a leading fabricator of offshore drilling and production platforms, hull and/or deck sections of floating production platforms and other specialized structures used in the development and production of offshore oil and gas reserves. These structures include jackets and deck sections of fixed production platforms; hull and/or deck sections of floating production platforms (such as tension leg platforms ("TLPs")), "SPARs, FPSOs", piles, wellhead protectors, subsea templates and various production, compressor and utility modules, offshore living quarters, tanks and barges. The Company also provides offshore interconnect pipe hook-up, inshore marine construction, manufacture and repair of pressure vessels, heavy lifts such as ship integration and TLP module integration, loading and offloading of jack-up drilling rigs, semi-submersible drilling rigs, TLPs, SPARs, or other similar cargo, onshore and offshore scaffolding, piping insulation services, and steel warehousing and sales.

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