

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 30, 2010

**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 obligations 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 September 30, 2010, Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Kerry J. Chauvin, Chief Executive Officer, Kirk J. Meche, President and Chief Operating Officer, and Robin A. Seibert, Chief Financial Officer, will present at the Johnson Rice Energy Conference. The event will be held on October 5 – 7, 2010 at the Ritz Carlton Hotel located at 921 Canal 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 September 30, 2010

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: September 30, 2010

## Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. to Present at the Johnson Rice & Company Energy Conference

HOUMA, La.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--September 30, 2010--Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. (NASDAQ: GIF1), a leading fabricator of offshore drilling and production platforms, today announced that Kerry J. Chauvin, Chief Executive Officer, Kirk J. Meche, President and Chief Operating Officer, and Robin A. Seibert, Chief Financial Officer, will present at the Johnson Rice & Company Energy Conference. The event will be held October 5 through October 7, 2010, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel located at 921 Canal Street in New Orleans.

Gulf Island's presentation will be webcast live on Tuesday, October 5, 2010 at 2:45 P.M. Central Time. The webcast will be provided through Wall Street Webcasting and can be viewed by accessing the "News" section of the Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. website ([www.gulfisland.com](http://www.gulfisland.com)) or through the following link <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/jr11/gif1>. The webcast will be archived for a period of 90 days following the presentation.

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, MinDOCs," piles, wellhead protectors, subsea templates and various production, compressor and utility modules, offshore living quarters, brown water towboats, other marine vessels, lift boats, tanks and barges. The Company also provides offshore interconnect pipe hook-up, inshore marine construction, manufacture and repair of pressure vessels, dry dock and marine repair services, 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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