

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 2, 2012

Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc.

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

Louisiana
(*State of incorporation*)

001-34279
(*Commission File Number*)

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

567 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*)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

Effective February 2, 2012, the Company appointed Roy F. "Buddy" Breerwood, III, age 37, as interim Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Mr. Breerwood has served as the Company's Controller since October 2007. Prior to his appointment as Controller, Mr. Breerwood served as the Company's Accounting Manager from July 2002 to October 2007.

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/ Kerry J. Chauvin
Kerry J. Chauvin
Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: February 2, 2012