## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# 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): October 1, 2012

# **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.)

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)

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 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 (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 1, 2012, Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Roy F. Breerwood, III, Chief Financial Officer, will present at the Johnson Rice Energy Conference. The event will be held on October 1 - 4, 2012 at the Hotel Monteleone located at 214 Royal 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 October 1, 2012

## 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/ Roy F. Breerwood, III

Roy F. Breerwood, III Vice President - Finance, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer

Dated: October 1, 2012

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

HOUMA, La.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--October 1, 2012--Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. (NASDAQ: GIFI), a leading fabricator of offshore drilling and production platforms, today announced that Roy F. Breerwood, III, Chief Financial Officer, will present at the Johnson Rice & Company Energy Conference. The event will be held October 1 through October 4, 2012, at the Hotel Monteleone located at 214 Royal Street in New Orleans.

Gulf Island's presentation will be webcast live on Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 10:45 A.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 (<u>www.gulfisland.com</u>) or through the following link <u>http://wsw.com/webcast/jr13/giff/</u>.

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" and "MinDOCs"), piles, wellhead protectors, subsea templates and various production, compressor and utility modules, offshore living quatters, towboats, liftboats, 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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Roy F. Breerwood, III, 985-872-2100 Chief Financial Officer