

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*): October 21, 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)

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

(b) On October 21, 2012, John A. Wishart notified the Board of Directors of Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. (the “Company”) of his desire to retire from the Board of Directors effective immediately. Mr. Wishart’s resignation was not a result of any disagreement with the Company regarding the Company’s operations, policies or practices.

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

Dated: October 24, 2012