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 23, 2014

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

0-22303 (Commission File Number)

72-1147390 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

16225 Park Ten Place, Suite 280 Houston, TX 77084

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

(713) 714-6100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):
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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 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 23, 2014, Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. issued a press release announcing third quarter 2014 earnings. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 23, 2014

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/ Kirk J. Meche

Kirk J. Meche

President and Chief Executive Officer

Dated: October 23, 2014

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Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. Reports Third Quarter Earnings

HOUSTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--October 23, 2014--Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. (NASDAQ: GIFI) today reported net income of \$7.6 million (\$0.52 earnings per share) on revenue of \$118.0 million for its third quarter ended September 30, 2014, compared to net income of \$4.3 million (\$0.30 earnings per share) on revenue of \$129.2 million for the second quarter ended June 30, 2014.

The company had a revenue backlog of \$252.9 million and a labor backlog of approximately 2.0 million man-hours at September 30, 2014, including commitments received through October 23, 2014, compared to a revenue backlog of \$223.8 million and a labor backlog of 2.1 million man-hours reported as of June 30, 2014.

SELECTED BALANCE SHEET INFORMATION

(in thousands)

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Cash and cash equivalents	2014		2013	
	\$	26,707	\$	36,569
Total current assets		159,967		201,996
Property, plant and equipment, at cost, net		230,574		223,555
Total assets		391,207		426,234
Total current liabilities		66,905		112,275
Debt		-		-
Shareholders' equity		287,415		275,562

The management of Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. will hold a conference call on Friday, October 24, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. Central Time (10:00 a.m. Eastern Time) to discuss the Company's financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2014. The call is accessible by webcast (www.gulfisland.com) through CCBN and by dialing 1.888.213.3754. A digital rebroadcast of the call is available two hours after the call and ending October 31, 2014 by dialing 1.888.203.1112, replay passcode: 1782080.

Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, with fabrication facilities located in Houma, Louisiana, and San Patricio County, Texas, 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 quarters, 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.

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (UNAUDITED) (in thousands, except per share data)

	Three Months Ended September 30,		Three Months Ended June 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,	
	2014	2013	2014	2014 2013	
Revenue Cost of revenue Gross profit General and administrative expenses	\$ 118,020 103,367 14,653 3,307	\$ 168,191 159,136 9,055 3,749	\$ 129,169 118,847 10,322 3,873	\$ 381,879 \$ 473,188 348,131 447,752 33,748 25,436 10,553 8,957	
Operating income	11,346	5,306	6,449	23,195 16,479	
Other income (expense): Interest expense Interest income Other income (expense)	(23) 1 (2) (24)	(43) 2 (15) (56)	(25) 2 8 (15)	(72) (167) 6 3 (98) (58) (164) (222)	
Income before income taxes	11,322	5,250	6,434	23,031 16,257	
Income taxes	3,736	1,974	2,124	7,600 5,915	
Net income	\$ 7,586	\$ 3,276	\$ 4,310	\$ 15,431 \$ 10,342	
Per share data:					
Basic earnings per share - common shareholders	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.30	\$ 1.05 \$ 0.72	
Diluted earnings per share - common shareholders	\$ 0.52	\$ 0.23	\$ 0.30	\$ 1.05 \$ 0.72	
Weighted-average shares Effect of dilutive securities: employee stock options Adjusted weighted-average shares	14,506 - 14,506	14,462 6 14,468	14,500 - 14,500	14,501 14,458 - 5 14,501 14,463	
Depreciation and amortization included in expense above	\$ 6,735	\$ 6,370	\$ 6,579	\$ 19,693 \$ 18,746	
Cash dividend declared per common share	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.10	\$ 0.30 \$ 0.30	

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