FORM 4

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BOURKE MURPHY A

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC [GIFI]

583 THOMPSON ROAD (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2006						X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Vice President - Marketing					
HOUMA, LA 70363				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City	7)	(State)	(Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	e, if	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquir (A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		of (D)	f(D) Beneficially		ly Owned Following Fransaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	V	Amou	(A) or (D)	Price				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock		12/08/2006			A		2,300) A	\$ 0	26,800			D	
				Derivative Sec			the fired, D	orm di Disposed	splays a l of, or Be	curre	ently vali	d OMB cor	espond unles		
	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	3A. Deemed Execution Date any (Month/Day/Y	Code (Instr. 8)	of De Se Ac (A Di of (Ir 4,	erivative curities equired) or sposed (D) sstr. 3, and 5)	and E (Mon		n Date	Amo Undo Secu (Inst 4)	Amount or Number of Shares		9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	V (A	(D)					Shares				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BOURKE MURPHY A 583 THOMPSON ROAD HOUMA, LA 70363			Vice President - Marketing				

Signatures

Murphy A. Bourke	12/12/2006	12/12/2006			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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