

HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES INC /LA

Form 8-K

May 05, 2005

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: May 5, 2005

(Date of earliest event reported)

Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware
*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)*

001-32108
(Commission File Number)

72-1375844
*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification Number)*

103 Northpark Boulevard, Suite 300
Covington, LA
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

70433
(Zip Code)

(985) 727-2000

(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 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 5, 2005, Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors recently approved a conversion program to retrofit two coastwise sulfur tankers into U.S.-flagged, new generation 370-foot multi-purpose supply vessels (MPSVs). The total project cost to acquire and convert the two vessels is expected to be \$55 million to \$65 million in the aggregate. The Company plans to fund the project from current cash on-hand, projected free cash flow and available revolver capacity. The Company anticipates delivery of the converted vessels by the end of 2006. Based on preliminary indications, including discussions with certain customers, the two vessels are expected to add combined earnings of \$0.25 to \$0.35 per diluted share in their first full-year of service.

A copy of the press release with this announcement is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibit.

99.1 Press Release, dated May 5, 2005

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 5, 2005

Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.

By: /s/ James O. Harp, Jr.

James O. Harp, Jr.
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release dated May 5, 2005