

TRANSMERIDIAN EXPLORATION INC
Form 8-K
October 31, 2008

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 31, 2008 (October 29, 2008)

TRANSMERIDIAN EXPLORATION INCORPORATED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of

000-50715
(Commission File Number)

76-0644935
(IRS Employer

incorporation)

Identification No.)

5847 San Felipe, Suite 4300 Houston, Texas
(Address of principal executive offices)

77057
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 458-1100

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- “ 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 29, 2008, Transmeridian Exploration Incorporated (the Company) issued a press release announcing the extension of the exchange offer deadline in connection with its offer to exchange up to \$290,000,000 of the existing senior secured notes of Transmeridian Exploration Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, for new notes and cash consideration. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Transmeridian Exploration Incorporated Press Release dated October 29, 2008.

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.

TRANSMERIDIAN EXPLORATION INCORPORATED

Date: October 31, 2008

By: /s/ Earl W. McNiel

Name: Earl W. McNiel

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Transmeridian Exploration Incorporated Press Release dated October 29, 2008.