OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K February 24, 2010

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): February 19, 2010 OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware1-1094595-2628227(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number)(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

11911 FM 529

Houston, Texas

77041

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 329-4500

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

On February 23, 2010, Oceaneering announced that its Executive Vice President, M. Kevin McEvoy, has been appointed to the additional office of Chief Operating Officer, effective February 19, 2010. A copy of the press release announcing Mr. McEvoy s appointment is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report. No changes were made to Mr. McEvoy s compensation arrangements as a result of his appointment as Chief Operating Officer, but portions of the total number of performance units and restricted stock units awarded to him on February 19, 2010 and reflected in the table below were awarded in recognition of this appointment.

On February 19, 2010, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Oceaneering International, Inc. (the Compensation Committee) granted awards of restricted stock units and performance units under Oceaneering s 2005 Incentive Plan (the Incentive Plan) to various employees, including each of Oceaneering s executive officers. The following table sets forth the number of restricted stock units and performance units awarded to Oceaneering s chief executive officer, and each other current executive officer of Oceaneering listed as a named executive officer in the Summary Compensation Table in Oceaneering s proxy statement for its 2009 annual meeting of stockholders, as well

Summary Compensation Table in Oceaneering s proxy statement for its 2009 annual meeting of stockholders, as w as Mr. Kevin F. Kerins, who is expected to be listed as such a named executive officer in Oceaneering s proxy statement for its 2010 annual meeting of stockholders.

Name and Position T. Jay Collins President and Chief Executive Officer	Number of Performance Units(1) 19,500	Number of Restricted Stock Units(2) 19,500
M. Kevin McEvoy Executive Vice President	12,000	12,000
Marvin J. Migura Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer	7,000	7,000
George R. Haubenreich, Jr. Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary	6,000	6,000
Kevin F. Kerins Senior Vice President - ROVs	4,500	4,500

(1) The performance

units are

scheduled to

vest in full on

the third

anniversary of

the award date,

subject to

(a) earlier

vesting on an

employee s

attainment of

retirement age

or the

termination or constructive

constructive

termination of

an employee s

employment in

connection with

a change of

control or due to

death or

disability,

resulting in

vesting on a

pro-rata basis

over three years

for each of

Messrs. Collins

and

Haubenreich,

and (b) such

other terms as

are set forth in

the award

agreement. The

number of

performance

units shown

represent units

with an initial

notional value

of \$100 and are

not equivalent

to shares of

Oceaneering

common stock.

The

Compensation

Committee has

approved

specific

financial goals

and

performance

measures based

on cumulative

cash flow from

operations and a

comparison of

return on

invested capital

and cost of

capital for the

three-year period January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012 to be used as the basis for the final value of the performance units under the Incentive Plan. The final value of each performance unit may range from \$0 to \$150. Upon settlement, the value of the performance units will be payable in cash.

(2) Restricted stock

units are scheduled to vest in full on the third anniversary of the award date, subject to (a) earlier vesting on an employee s attainment of retirement age or the termination or constructive termination of an employee s employment in connection with a change of control or due to

death or

disability, resulting in vesting on a pro-rata basis over three years for each of Messrs. Collins and Haubenreich. and (b) such other terms as are set forth in the award agreement. Each restricted stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of Oceaneering common stock. Settlement of the restricted stock units will be made in shares of Oceaneering common stock.

In addition, the Board of Directors of Oceaneering (the Board) granted awards of 8,000 shares of restricted stock under the Incentive Plan to each of the following nonemployee directors of the Company: D. Michael Hughes, Jerold J. DesRoches, David S. Hooker and Harris J. Pappas. The restricted stock awards are scheduled to vest in full on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to (a) earlier vesting on a change of control or the termination of the director s service due to death and (b) such other terms as are set forth in the award agreement. The Board also granted awards of 10,000 performance units and 10,000 restricted stock units to John R. Huff, Chairman of the Board.

The performance units awarded to Mr. Huff are scheduled to vest on a pro-rata basis over three years from the award date by reason of Mr. Huff having attained retirement age as of the award date, subject to (a) earlier vesting by reason of Mr. Huff s cessation of service as Chairman and (b) such other terms as are set forth in the award agreement. The performance units have the same notional value equivalent as the awards to executive officers described above. The Board approved the same performance goals and measures over the same time period and with the same range of value as described above for executive officers. Upon settlement, the value of the performance units will be payable in cash.

The restricted stock units awarded to Mr. Huff are scheduled to vest on a pro-rata basis over three years from the award date by reason of Mr. Huff having attained retirement age as of the award date, subject to (a) earlier vesting by reason of Mr. Huff s cessation as service as Chairman and (b) such other terms as are set forth in the award agreement. Each restricted stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of Oceaneering common stock. Settlement of the restricted stock units will be made in shares of the Company s common stock.

The Compensation Committee approved the grant of an aggregate of 162,725 restricted stock units and 118,775 performance units, and the Board approved the grant of an aggregate of 10,000 performance units, 10,000 restricted stock units, and 32,000 shares of restricted stock, including the awards referenced in the table and the discussion above. Those awards were made to a total of 311 Incentive Plan participants.

In addition, the Compensation Committee approved: (1) the form of 2010 Restricted Stock Unit Agreement that will govern the terms and conditions of restricted stock unit awards made to the Company's executive officers and other employees; and (2) the form of 2010 Performance Unit Agreement and 2010 Performance Award: Goals and Measures that will govern the terms and conditions of performance unit awards made to the Company's executive officers and other employees. The Board approved: (1) the form of 2010 Nonemployee Director Restricted Stock Agreement that will govern the terms and conditions of restricted stock awards made to nonemployee directors, Messrs. DesRoche, Hooker, Hughes and Pappas; and (2) the forms of 2010 Chairman Restricted Stock Unit Agreement, 2010 Chairman Performance Unit Agreement and 2010 Performance Award: Goals and Measures that will govern the terms and conditions of the awards of restricted stock units and performance units to our Chairman. As provided in the 2010 Chairman Restricted Stock Unit and Performance Unit Agreements, Mr.

Huff is not eligible in 2010 for any retainers or meeting fees applicable to nonemployee directors.

The foregoing descriptions of the awards under the Incentive Plan are not complete and are qualified by reference to the complete agreements, which are attached as exhibits to this report and incorporated by reference into this Item.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

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SIGNATURE

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.

OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ George R. Haubenreich, Jr.
George R. Haubenreich, Jr.
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

Date: February 23, 2010

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