PHI INC Form 8-K October 13, 2011

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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 and Exchange Act of 1934 Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) October 12, 2011 PHI, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Louisiana 0-9827 72-0395707

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification

Number)

2001 SE Evangeline Thruway, Lafayette, Louisiana

70508

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

(337) 235-2452

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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Item 5.02(d) Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On October 12, 2011, the Board of Directors (the Board) of PHI, Inc. (the Company) increased the size of the Board from six persons to seven persons and appointed Didier Keller as a new director, effective October 12, 2011. Mr. Keller was also appointed to the Audit Committee and the Compensation Committee. The press release announcing Mr. Keller s appointment to the Board is included herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

For his service, Mr. Keller will receive compensation commensurate with that received by the Company s other non-employee directors, although the annual retainer will be pro-rated to reflect his length of service in 2011. The description of such compensatory arrangements under the caption Director Compensation in the Company s Information Statement, filed with the SEC on April 15, 2011, is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5.03(a) Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or By-laws; Change in Fiscal Year

Effective October 12, 2011, the Company s Board amended Section 3.1 of the Company s Amended and Restated By-laws to change the size of the Board from six persons to seven persons. The Amended and Restated By-laws, as so amended, are filed herewith as Exhibit 3(ii).

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits.
- 3(ii) Amended and Restated By-laws of PHI, Inc. (as amended through October 12, 2011).
- 99.1 Press release by PHI, Inc. dated October 13, 2011 announcing the appointment of Didier Keller to the Company s Board of Directors effective October 12, 2011.

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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.

PHI, Inc.

Date: October 13, 2011 By: /s/ Michael J. McCann

Name: Michael J. McCann

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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