

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): June 1, 2005

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction)

0-20310
(Commission File Number)

75-2379388
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1105 Peters Road, Harvey, Louisiana
(Address of principal executive offices)

70058
(Zip Code)

(504) 362-4321
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 1, 2005, Superior Energy Services, Inc. issued a press release announcing that it sold 17 of its small rental liftboats to Hercules Offshore, LLC for approximately \$20 million. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. The description of the press release is qualified in its entirety by reference to such Exhibit.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information presented herein shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits:

99.1 Press release issued by Superior Energy Services, Inc., dated June 1, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

By: _____
/s/ Robert S. Taylor
Robert S. Taylor
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: June 1, 2005



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Superior Energy Services, Inc. Announces Sale of 17 Small Liftboats

(Harvey, La., Wednesday, June 1, 2005) Superior Energy Services, Inc. (NYSE: SPN) (the "Company") today announced that it sold 17 of its small rental liftboats to Hercules Offshore, LLC for approximately \$20 million. The liftboats sold include all eight liftboats in the Company's 105-foot class fleet and all nine liftboats in the Company's 120-135 foot class fleet.

CEO Terry Hall commented: "We have exited the small rental liftboat market as it is not core to our production-related services and decommissioning strategies. We typically use our liftboats to deliver our production-related bundled services and support customers in their construction, maintenance and other production-enhancement projects. In recent years we have added liftboats with wider deck spaces, larger capacity cranes and more accommodations that are better suited to deliver these services in our target market areas."

The Company now owns and operates 25 liftboats in its rental fleet, all with leg lengths of 145-feet and greater.

Superior Energy Services, Inc. is a leading provider of specialized oilfield services and equipment focused on serving the production-related needs of oil and gas companies primarily in the Gulf of Mexico and the drilling-related needs of oil and gas companies in the Gulf of Mexico and select international market areas. The company uses its production-related assets to enhance, maintain and extend production and, at the end of an offshore property's economic life, plug and decommission wells. Superior also owns and operates mature oil and gas properties in the Gulf of Mexico.

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 which involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially are: volatility of the oil and gas industry, including the level of exploration, production and development activity; risks associated with the Company's rapid growth; changes in competitive factors and other material factors that are described from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual events, circumstances, effects and results may be materially different from the results, performance or achievements expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Consequently, the forward-looking statements contained herein should not be regarded as representations by Superior or any other person that the projected outcomes can or will be achieved.

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