

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD

Form 8-K

July 27, 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 EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) July 26, 2011  
NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| <b>Bermuda</b><br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation or Organization) | <b>001-32657</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>98-0363970</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| <b>Crown House<br/>4 Par-la-Ville Road<br/>Second Floor<br/>Hamilton, HM08 Bermuda</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices) | <b>(441) 292-1510</b><br>(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | <b>N/A</b><br>(Zip Code) |
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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On July 26, 2011, we issued a press release announcing our results of operations for the three and six-month periods ending June 30, 2011. A copy of that release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The press release includes forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties, as disclosed from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. As a result of these factors, our actual results may differ materially from those indicated or implied by such forward-looking statements.

We also presented in the press release non-GAAP financial measures under Regulation G. We presented our adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities for all periods presented in the release. The components of adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities are computed by using amounts that are determined in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ( GAAP ). Adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities is computed by subtracting direct costs, general and administrative expenses, depreciation and amortization, and depletion expense from Operating revenues and then adding Earnings (losses) from unconsolidated affiliates. As part of the press release information, we have provided a reconciliation of adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities to income (loss) from continuing operations before income taxes, which is its nearest comparable GAAP financial measure.

We included our adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities in the release because management evaluates the performance of our business units and the consolidated company based on several criteria, including adjusted income (loss) derived from operating activities, and because we believe this financial measure is an accurate reflection of our ongoing profitability.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description   |
|-------------|---------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release |

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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.

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.

Date: July 27, 2011

By: /s/ Mark D. Andrews  
Mark D. Andrews  
Corporate Secretary

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