



**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 18, 2011, Superior Energy Services, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that SESI, L.L.C. ( SESI ), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Company, issued a notice on October 17, 2011 (the Redemption Notice ) to holders of its outstanding 1.50% Senior Exchangeable Notes due 2026 (the Convertible Notes ) of SESI s intent to redeem all of the outstanding Convertible Notes on December 15, 2011.

A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the Redemption Notice is attached to this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

**Exhibit**

**Number Description**

99.1 Press release issued by Superior Energy Services, Inc., dated October 18, 2011

99.2 Redemption Notice to Holders of 1.50% Senior Exchangeable Notes due 2026

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**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: October 19, 2011