

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

October 18, 2005

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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): October 17, 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.)
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1105 Peters Road, Harvey, Louisiana
(Address of principal executive offices)

70058
(Zip Code)

(504) 362-4321

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On October 17, 2005, Superior Energy Services, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing an update on storm-related impact to the Company, the establishment of a response team to assist its customers with recovery projects, and its release date for third quarter earnings. 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 October 17, 2005.

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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 18, 2005

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