ROWAN COMPANIES INC Form DEFA14A January 30, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K/A

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 29, 2008

ROWAN COMPANIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 1-5491 75-0759420 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission (IRS Employer Identification No.)

2800 POST OAK BOULEVARD SUITE 5450 HOUSTON, TEXAS

77056-6189

(zip code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(713) 621-7800

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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Item 8.01 - Other Events

The following information is disclosed pursuant to Item 8.01- Other Events:

Attached as Exhibit 99 is a form of investor presentation used and to be used by Rowan Companies, Inc.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number

Exhibit Description

99 Form of investor presentation of Rowan Companies, Inc.

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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.

ROWAN COMPANIES, INC.

By: /s/ W. H. WELLS_____

W. H. Wells,

Vice President - Finance and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 30, 2008

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