

GULF ISLAND FABRICATION INC  
Form 8-K  
February 20, 2004

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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): February 19, 2004

**GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Louisiana  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-22303  
(Commission  
File Number)

72-1147390  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

583 Thompson Road

Houma, Louisiana 70363

(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

(985) 872-2100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On February 19, 2004, Gulf Island Fabrication, Inc. issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary Gulf Island, L.L.C. had executed a Letter of Intent with Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corp. to fabricate the topside for the Constitution truss spar platform. A copy of the press release is attached.

**Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is filed herewith:

<u>Exhibit</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated February 19, 2004

**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.

**GULF ISLAND FABRICATION, INC.**

By:                     /s/ Joseph P. Gallagher, III

Joseph P. Gallagher, III  
Vice President – Finance,  
Chief Financial Officer  
and Treasurer  
(Principal Financial Officer  
and Duly Authorized Officer)

Dated: February 20, 2004