

ATWOOD OCEANICS INC  
Form 8-K  
January 09, 2008

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**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**DATE OF EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: JANUARY 9, 2008**

**ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC.**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-13167**

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**(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)**

**Internal Revenue Service – Employer Identification No. 74-1611874**

**15835 Park Ten Place Drive, Houston, Texas, 77084  
(281) 749-7800**

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On January 11, 2008 at 3:10 P.M. Central Time, the Company's President and CEO, John Irwin will be interviewed by Brian Sullivan on the Bloomberg Television network show the "Final Word".



**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.

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC.  
(Registrant)

/s/ James M. Holland  
James M. Holland  
Senior Vice President

DATE : January 9, 2008