

OIL STATES INTERNATIONAL, INC  
Form 8-K  
August 23, 2012

**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) **August 23, 2012**

**Oil States International, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**1-16337**  
(Commission File Number)

**76-0476605**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**Three Allen Center**  
**333 Clay Street, Suite 4620, Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77002**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 652-0582**

**Not Applicable**

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

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 23, 2012, Oil States International, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its Board of Directors has authorized \$200,000,000 for the repurchase of the Company's Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share. A copy of the press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated August 23, 2012

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

**Oil States International, Inc.**

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(Registrant)

**August 23, 2012**

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(Date)

**/s/ BRADLEY J. DODSON**

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Bradley J. Dodson

*Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer*

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**Exhibit Index**

99.1 Press release dated August 23, 2012