

GULFMARK OFFSHORE INC
Form 8-K
March 29, 2017

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): **March 23, 2017**

GULFMARK OFFSHORE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33607

(Commission file number)

76-0526032

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

842 West Sam Houston Parkway North, Suite 400,

77024

Houston, Texas

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

(713) 963-9522

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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:

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

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers Election of Directors Appointment of Certain Officers
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

As previously disclosed, GulfMark Offshore, Inc. (the “Company”) established the Amended and Restated 2011 Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the “Plan”) to permit eligible participants to purchase the Company’s Class A common stock from the Company on favorable terms and pay for such purchases through regular payroll deductions. The board of directors of the Company determined that it was in the best interests of the Company to discontinue the Plan and terminated the Plan on March 23, 2017. The final offering period under the Plan concluded on December 31, 2016. Any payroll deductions being made by participants in the Plan ceased upon the Plan’s termination and the amount of any payroll deductions remaining in each participant’s plan account upon its termination will be refunded to the participant in cash, without interest.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Company has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 28, 2017

GULFMARK OFFSHORE, INC.

By: */s/ James M. Mitchell*
James M. Mitchell
Executive Vice President & Chief Financial
Officer