

TRANSOCEAN INC  
Form 8-K  
May 07, 2008

**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): May 7, 2008 (May 1, 2008)**

**TRANSOCEAN INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**333-75899**  
(Commission File Number)

**66-0582307**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**4 Greenway Plaza**

**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77046**  
(zip code)

**70 Harbour Drive**

**Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**KY1-1003**  
(zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 232-7500**

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

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

(c) On May 1, 2008, the Company's Board of Directors appointed Steven L. Newman to fill the position of President and Chief Operating Officer effective immediately. Mr. Newman most recently served as the Company's Executive Vice President, Performance. Also on May 1, 2008, the Company's Board of Directors appointed Robert J. Saltiel to fill the position of Executive Vice President, Performance effective immediately. Mr. Saltiel most recently served as the Company's Senior Vice President, North and South America.

(e) In connection with the appointments, the Chairman of the Executive Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors approved the base salary and 2008 annual cash bonus opportunity percentages set forth in Exhibit 10.1.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The exhibits to this report are as follows:

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
10.1	Base Salaries and 2008 Annual Cash Bonus Opportunity Percentages for  Certain Officers

**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.

TRANSOCEAN INC.

Date: May 7, 2008

By /s/ Eric B. Brown  
Eric B. Brown,  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel