

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC

Form 8-K

October 31, 2008

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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): October 30, 2008  
SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction)	001-34037 (Commission File Number)	75-2379388 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
601 Poydras Street, Suite 2400, New Orleans, Louisiana (Address of principal executive offices)	(504) 587-7374 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	70130 (Zip Code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligations 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 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 30, 2008, Superior Energy Services, Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference. In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information presented in this Item 2.02 shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Superior Energy Services, Inc., dated October 30, 2008.

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**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.

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

By:                   /s/ Robert S. Taylor  
                          Robert S. Taylor  
                          Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 31, 2008