

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.  
Form 8-K  
July 11, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): July 11, 2007

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**HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation

**0-51582**  
(Commission File Number)

**56-2542838**  
(IRS Employer

or organization)

Identification No.)

**11 GREENWAY PLAZA, SUITE 2950**

**HOUSTON, TEXAS**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77046**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 979-9300

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

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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**

Hercules Offshore, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release on July 11, 2007 regarding the completion of its acquisition of TODCO (TODCO). The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished pursuant to this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933 unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On July 11, 2007, the Company announced the completion of its acquisition of TODCO following approvals by the stockholders of both companies.

The Company entered into a new \$1,050,000,000 credit facility in connection with the merger.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release issued July 11, 2007.

**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.

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

Date: July 11, 2007

By: /s/ James W. Noe  
James W. Noe

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief

Compliance Officer and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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