

OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2010

**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): January 12, 2010

**OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

**0-23383**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**72-1395273**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**4500 N.E. Evangeline Thruway**

**Carencro, Louisiana 70520**

**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)**

**(337) 896-6664**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(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))

**Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.**

On January 12, 2010, OMNI Energy Services Corp. (the Company ) agreed to issue an aggregate of 143,112 shares of unregistered restricted common stock of the Company in exchange for the extension of the maturity date of three promissory notes originally issued on January 18, 2008 in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,666,666. The maturity date of each note was extended to December 18, 2012 from January 18, 2011. Other than as described herein, there were no other changes to the terms of the notes.

The Company issued the securities described under this Item 3.02 in reliance on the exemption from registration contained in Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

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.

OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP.

Dated: January 19, 2010

By: */s/* RONALD D. MOGEL  
**Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer**