HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

Form 8-K June 14, 2007

## **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): June 9, 2007

# HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 0-51582 (Commission File Number) 56-2542838 (I.R.S. Employer

 $of\ incorporation)$ 

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

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#### Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On June 9, 2007, Hercules Oilfield Services, Ltd., a subsidiary of Hercules Offshore, Inc. (the Company), executed an Asset Purchase Agreement with Consolidated Energy Services, Ltd. for the purchase of a liftboat vessel that previously operated in the inland and coastal waters off of Venezuela and that is presently located in the Netherlands Antilles. After the closing of the purchase, which is expected to occur on June 14, 2007, the Company expects to transport the vessel to West Africa, where it will undergo refurbishment and upgrades and be marketed. The purchase price to be paid by the Company for the vessel is \$7.375 million.

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#### **SIGNATURE**

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: June 14, 2007

By: /s/ James W. Noe James W. Noe Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary