ATWOOD OCEANICS INC

Form 8-K July 29, 2003

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 EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: July 29, 2003

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-13167

TEXAS 74-1611874

incorporation or organization)

(State or other jurisdiction of (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

15835 Park Ten Place Drive Houston, Texas

77084

(Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 281-749-7800

N/A

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

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On July 29, 2003, the Company announced its earnings for the Fiscal Year 2003 Third Quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the press release summarizing these earnings is filed with this Form 8-K as exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Statements contained in this report with respect to the future are forward-looking statements. These statements reflect management's reasonable judgment with respect to future events. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated as a result of various factors; the Company's dependence on the oil and gas industry; the risks involved the construction of a rig; competition; operating risks; risks involved in foreign operations; risks associated with possible disruption in operations due to terrorism; risks associated with a possible disruption in operations due to a war with Iraq; and governmental regulations and environmental matters. A list of additional risk factors can be found in the Company' annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2002, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. (Registrant)

/s/ James M. Holland James M. Holland Senior Vice President

DATE: July 29, 2003

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION
99.1	Press Release dated July 29, 2003
99.2	Consolidated Statements of Operations for the Three Months and Nine Months ended June 30, 2003 and 2002

99.3	Analysis of Contract Revenues and Drilling Costs for the Three Months and Nine Months ended June 30, 2003
99.4	Consolidated Balance Sheets at June 30, 2003 and September 30, 2002
99.5	Contract Status Summary at July 29, 2003

EXHIBIT 99.1

Houston, Texas 29 July 2003

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Atwood Oceanics, Inc., Houston-based International Drilling Contractor, announced today that the Company reported a net loss of \$82,000 or \$.01 per diluted share, on contract revenues of \$41,847,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 2003, compared to net income of \$6,132,000 or \$.44 per diluted share on contract revenues of \$37,402,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 2002. For the nine months ended June 30, 2003, the Company earned net income of \$1,455,000 or \$.10 per diluted share, on contract revenues of \$106,761,000 compared to net income of \$21,120,000 or \$1.51 per diluted share, on contract revenues of \$118,376,000 for the nine months ended June 30, 2002.

		FOR THE THRE	EE MONTHS	ENDED	JUNE 30, 2002
Contract Revenues	\$	41,847,000			37,402,000
Income before Income Taxes Provision for Income Taxes		2,207,000 (2,289,000)			9,174,000
Net Income		(82,000)		_	6,132,000
Earnings per Common Share - Basic Diluted Weighted Average Shares		(.01) (.01)		=	.44 .44
Outstanding - Basic Diluted		13,847,000 13,902,000			13,843,000 14,048,000
		FOR THE NIN	NE MONTHS	ENDED	JUNE 30, 2002
Contract Revenues		106,761,000			18,376,000
Income before Income Taxes Provision for Income Taxes	=	6,009,000 (4,554,000)			======= 32,276,000 11,156,000)
Net Income	_	1,455,000			21,120,000
Earnings per Common Share -	=	=======		==	=======

Basic	.11	1.53
Diluted	.10	1.51
Weighted Average Shares		
Outstanding -		
Basic	13,846,000	13,839,000
Diluted	13,903,000	13,984,000
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Contact: Jim Holland (281) 749-7804

EXHIBIT 99.2

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended June 30,		Nine M J	
	2003	2002	2003	
REVENUES:	(Unau	dited)	(U	
Contract drilling	\$ 41,847 	\$ 37,402 	\$106,761 	
COSTS AND EXPENSES:				
Contract drilling	27 , 635	19,493	71,094	
Depreciation	6,783	5,958	18,025	
General and administrative	3 , 023	2 , 336	8 , 822	
	37,441	27 , 787	97 , 941	
OPERATING INCOME	4,406	9,615	8 , 820	
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)				
Interest expense	(2,239)	(501)	(2,950)	
Interest income	40	60	139	
	(2,199)	(441)	(2,811)	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES	2,207	9,174	6 , 009	
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES	2 , 289	3,042	4 , 554	
NET INCOME	\$ (82) ======	\$ 6,132 ======	\$ 1,455 ======	
EARNINGS PER SHARE				

Basic Diluted	\$ (.01) \$ (.01)	\$.44 \$.44	\$.11 \$.10
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES OUTSTANDING			
Basic	13,847	13,843	13,846
Diluted	13,902	14,048	13,903

EXHIBIT 99.3

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES ANALYSIS OF CONTRACT REVENUES AND DRILLING COSTS (Unaudited)

FOR THE THREE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

	CONTRACT DRILLING REVENUES		CONTRACT DRILLING COSTS
		(In Millions)	
ATWOOD FALCON	\$ 9.6		\$ 5.8
ATWOOD EAGLE	7.7		6.8
VICKSBURG	6.3		2.2
SEAHAWK	5.9		2.2
ATWOOD SOUTHERN CROSS	4.9		3.9
ATWOOD HUNTER	4.8		3.3
RICHMOND	2.2		2.2
OTHER	0.4		1.2
	\$41.8		\$27.6
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FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

	CONTRACT DRILLING REVENUES	CONTRACT DRILLING COSTS
		(In Millions)
ATWOOD FALCON	\$25.4	\$15.5
VICKSBURG	18.6	7.0
SEAHAWK	16.9	7.6
ATWOOD HUNTER	14.8	10.1
ATWOOD SOUTHERN CROSS	12.8	11.9
ATWOOD EAGLE	10.6	8.9
RICHMOND	6.3	6.3
OTHER	1.4	3.8

\$106.8 \$71.1 =====

EXHIBIT 99.4 ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (In thousands)

(,	JUN. 30, 2003 (Unaudited)	SEP. 30, 2002
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$12,950	
Accounts receivable Inventories of materials and supplies	33,260	28,776
at lower of average cost or market	11,757	9,134
Deferred tax assets Prepaid expenses	223 1,757	223 6,625
Total Current Assets	 59,947 	71,813
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT:	650.055	500.041
Drilling vessels, equipment and drill pipe Other	658,055 9,226	583,241 9,156
	667,281	592 , 397
Less-accumulated depreciation	230,669	224,000
Net Property and Equipment		368,397
DEFERRED COSTS AND OTHER ASSETS	10,702	
	\$507,261 ======	\$444,530
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current maturities of notes payable Accounts payable	\$18,121 3,752	\$5,023 5,584
Accrued liabilities	8,801 	13,809
Total Current Liabilities	30,674	24,416
LONG-TERM NOTES PAYABLE,		
net of current maturities:	172,000	115,000
	172,000	115,000
OTHER LIABILITIES		
Deferred tax liabilities	16,420	15,545

Deferred credits	10,569	13,436
	26 , 989	28 , 981
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Preferred stock, no par value;		
1,000,000 shares authorized, none outstanding	0	0
Common stock, \$1 par value, 20,000,000 shares authorized		
with 13,847,000 and 13,845,000 issued and outstanding		
as of June 30, 2003 and September 30, 2002, respectively	13,847	13,845
Paid-in capital	57,282	57,274
Retained earnings	206,469	205,014
Total Shareholders' Equity	277 , 598	276,133
	\$507 , 261	\$444 , 530
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EXHIBIT 99.5 ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONTRACT STATUS SUMMARY AT JULY 29, 2003

NAME OF RIG	LOCATION	CUSTOMER	CONTRACT STATUS
SEMISUBMERSIBLES -			
ATWOOD FALCON	MALAYSIA	MURPHY SABAH OIL CO. AND SARAWAK SHELL	The rig has commenced a d Malaysia to drill one wel Oil Co and one well for S drilling of these wells s 100 and 140 days to compl option to drill one addit later date. Following co in Malaysia, the rig will to drill two wells estima 120 days to complete.
ATWOOD HUNTER	EGYPT		The rig is currently stace waiting for its next cont. There are short-term cont for the rig commencing in October 2003. Future confor additional work are be Mediterranean area, as we of the Mediterranean.
ATWOOD EAGLE	ANGOLA	ESSO EXPLORATION ANGOLA (BLOCK 15) LIMITED ("ESSO")	- 5 - 1 -1 - 5

contract with ESSO off th ESSO has options for four

			If no option wells are dr could terminate around th early September 2003. Co for additional work in An in West Africa are being
SEAHAWK	MALAYSIA	EXXONMOBIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION MALAYSIA INC. ("EMEPMI")	The rig's current contract December 2004, with an op Operator to extend. EMEP terminate the contract af of the first six months of period (which commences if with 120 days written not
ATWOOD SOUTHERN CROSS	MEDITERRANEAN SEA	EDISON GAS S.p.A. ("EDISON")	The rig is contracted to three plug and abandonmen expected to be completed 2003. The rig currently following the completion contract. The rig is exp in Egypt while waiting fo opportunity. Contract op future work are being pur Mediterranean area, as we of the Mediterranean.
SEASCOUT	UNITED STATES GULF OF MEXICO		The SEASCOUT was purchase for future conversion to unit, similar to the SEAH acceptable contract oppor The rig is currently cold
CANTILEVER JACK-UPS -			
VICKSBURG	MALAYSIA	EXXONMOBIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION MALAYSIA INC.	In October 2002, the rig drilling program (with an for one additional year), the right to terminate th after one year with at le period.
ATWOOD BEACON	SINGAPORE		The final commissioning of continues on schedule. To fine the construction was considered to the construction was considered to the construction was considered to the completion and and third-party equipment moved to Malaysia around drill three wells plus op additional wells for Murp Ltd. The three firm well be completed in early Oct opportunities for addition completion of the Murphy pursued.
SUBMERSIBLE -			
RICHMOND	UNITED STATES GULF OF MEXICO	SPINNAKER EXPLORATION COMPANY, L.L.C.	The rig is currently work one-well, plus options fo wells contract for Spinna Company, L.L.C. The one

expected to be completed third week of August 2003

MODULAR PLATFORMS -_____

GOODWYN 'A' /NORTH AUSTRALIA WOODSIDE ENERGY LTD. RANKIN 'A'

There is currently an ind break in drilling activit client-owned rigs managed The Company is involved i two rigs for future drill