

**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: January 18, 2007  
(Date of earliest event reported)**

**Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-32108**  
(Commission File Number)

**72-1375844**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

**103 Northpark Boulevard, Suite 300**  
**Covington, LA**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**70433**  
(Zip Code)

**(985) 727-2000**  
(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**N/A**  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- 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 8.01 Other Events.

On January 19, 2007, Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. ("Hornbeck Offshore" or the "Company"), a Delaware corporation, based on information received January 18, 2007, announced it had learned that purported class action lawsuits were reportedly filed against the Company and one or more senior executives or directors, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana related to disclosures under the securities laws. To date, only one such complaint has been served on the Company. The complaint, that purports to be brought on behalf of purchasers of Hornbeck Offshore securities during the period from November 1, 2006 through January 10, 2007, generally alleges that Hornbeck Offshore and an officer violated the securities laws in connection with certain disclosures. Based on its review of this complaint, Hornbeck Offshore believes that such lawsuits are without merit and intends to defend these suits vigorously. As a public company, Hornbeck Offshore maintains insurance coverage to address such matters. Management remains focused on the operation, development and growth of the Company.

The Company does not intend to file further Current Reports on Form 8-K describing any additional lawsuits that may be filed, which are based on substantially similar allegations to those contained in such complaint.

A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference, and is hereby filed.

Item 9.01 – Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release, dated January 19, 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 thereunto duly authorized.

Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc.

Date: January 24, 2007

By: /s/ James O. Harp, Jr  
James O. Harp, Jr.  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

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Press Release, dated January 19, 2007



**HORNBECK OFFSHORE SERVICES, INC.**  
*Service with Energy*

**NEWS RELEASE**  
**07-002**

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*For Immediate Release*

**HORNBECK OFFSHORE BELIEVES CLASS ACTION LAWSUITS WITHOUT MERIT**

**January 19, 2007 — Covington, Louisiana** — Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. (NYSE:HOS) announced today that it has recently learned that purported class action lawsuits were reportedly filed against the Company and one or more senior executives or directors, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana related to disclosures under the securities laws. Based on its initial review of one of the complaints, Hornbeck Offshore believes that such lawsuits are without merit and intends to defend these suits vigorously. As a public company, Hornbeck Offshore maintains insurance coverage to address such matters. Management remains focused on the operation, development and growth of the Company.

Hornbeck Offshore Services, Inc. is a leading provider of technologically advanced, new generation offshore supply vessels primarily in the U.S. Gulf of Mexico and select international markets, and is a leading transporter of petroleum products through its fleet of ocean-going tugs and tank barges primarily in the northeastern U.S. and in Puerto Rico. Hornbeck Offshore currently owns a fleet of over 60 vessels primarily serving the energy industry.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

*This press release contains "forward-looking statements," as contemplated by the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, in which Hornbeck Offshore discusses factors it believes may affect its performance in the future and its belief that the securities class action lawsuits referred to above are without merit and that it intends to defend these suits vigorously. Forward-looking statements are all statements other than historical facts, such as statements regarding assumptions, expectations and projections about future events or conditions. The accuracy of the Company's assumptions, expectations, beliefs and projections depend on events or conditions that change over time and are thus susceptible to change based on actual experience, new developments and known and unknown risks. Although the Company believes that the assumptions, expectations and projections reflected in these forward-looking statements are reasonable based on the information known to the Company today, the Company can give no assurance that the assumptions, expectations and projections will prove to be correct. The Company cautions readers that it undertakes no obligation to update or publicly release any revisions to the forward-looking statements in this press release hereafter to reflect the occurrence of any events or circumstances or any changes in its assumptions, expectations and projections, except to the extent required by applicable law. Important factors that might cause future results to differ from these assumptions, expectations and projections include, but are not limited to, industry risks, changes in capital spending budgets by our customers, oil and natural gas prices, the inability to secure additional upstream contracts for TTB vessels, increases in operating costs, the level of fleet additions by competitors and over-capacity, economic and political risks, weather related risks, the ability to attract and retain qualified marine personnel, regulatory and litigation risks, the repeal or administrative weakening of the Jones Act, shipyard regulatory drydocking, repairs and construction delays and cost overruns and related risks, and other factors described in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and other filings filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.*

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