ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC Form 8-K October 06, 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): October 6, 2010

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-31895 (Commission 84-1018684 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

5215 West Laurel Street

Tampa, Florida 33607

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (813) 876-1776

Not Applicable

(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)
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- " 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))

| Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition. The disclosure under Item 7.01 below is hereby incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02 |
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| Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure. On October 6, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing the company s preliminary revenue for the third quarter ending September 30, 2010. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference. |
| Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits. |
| (a) Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired. Not applicable. |
| (b) Pro Forma Financial Information. Not applicable. |
| (c) Shell Company Transactions. Not applicable. |

(d) Exhibits.

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Press Release issued by Odyssey on October 6, 2010

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.

Dated: October 6, 2010

By: /s/ Michael J. Holmes Michael J. Holmes Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Odyssey on October 6, 2010