ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC Form 8-K June 22, 2011

# 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 21, 2011

# 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))

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On June 21, 2011, Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. issued a press release announcing the closing of a public offering of common stock. A copy of this press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K 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.
    - 99.1 Press release issued by Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. on June 21, 2011.

#### **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: June 21, 2011

By: /s/ Mark D. Gordon Mark D. Gordon President

#### **Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. on June 21, 2011.