

GULFMARK OFFSHORE INC
Form 8-K
March 01, 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): February 23, 2011
GULFMARK OFFSHORE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33607

(Commission file number)

76-0526032

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**10111 Richmond Avenue, Suite 340,
Houston, Texas**

(Address of principal executive offices)

77042

(Zip Code)

(713) 963-9522

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers; Compensatory Arrangement of Certain Officers.

On January 24, 2011, the Compensation Committee considered GulfMark's fiscal year 2010 performance, the incentive criteria established for fiscal year 2010, and GulfMark's long-term incentive compensation philosophy. Based on that review, the Compensation Committee recommended to GulfMark's Board of Directors the bonuses, restricted stock awards, and 2011 base salaries for Messrs. Streeter, Kneen, Leech indicated in the table below. These recommendations were approved by the Board of Directors on February 23, 2011.

All bonuses and restricted stock awards will be paid and granted consistent with such payments and grants for all domestic shore-based personnel in March 2011:

	Bonus	Restricted Stock Awards	2011 Base Salary
Bruce A. Streeter Director, President & Chief Executive Officer	\$ 427,195	17,479 shares	\$ 630,109
John E. Leech Executive Vice President - Operations	\$ 272,125	11,134 shares	\$ 334,462
Quintin V. Kneen Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer & Secretary	\$ 267,135	16,515 shares	\$ 303,090

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.

Date: March 1, 2011

GulfMark Offshore, Inc.

By: /s/ Quintin V. Kneen

Name: Quintin V. Kneen

Title: Executive Vice President, Chief
Financial Officer & Secretary