OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K February 27, 2007

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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, 2007 OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 1-10945 95-2628227 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

of incorporation)

11911 FM 529

Houston, Texas 77041

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (713) 329-4500

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On February 23, 2007, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Oceaneering International, Inc. (the Compensation Committee) granted awards of restricted stock units and performance units under the Company s 2005 Incentive Plan (the Incentive Plan) to various employees, including each of Oceaneering s executive officers. The following table sets forth the number of restricted stock units and performance units awarded to Oceaneering s chief executive officer, each other current executive officer of Oceaneering listed in the Summary Compensation Table in Oceaneering s proxy statement for its 2006 annual meeting of stockholders and Phillip D. Gardner, who was designated an executive officer of Oceaneering in November 2006.

| Name and Position | Number of Performance Units(1) | Number of Restricted Stock Units(2) |
|--|--------------------------------|--|
| T. Jay Collins President and Chief Executive Officer | 14,000 | 28,000 |
| M. Kevin McEvoy Executive Vice President | 6,000 | 12,000 |
| Marvin J. Migura Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer | 5,500 | 11,000 |
| George R. Haubenreich, Jr. Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary | 5,300 | 10,600 |
| Phillip D. Gardner Senior Vice President Subsea Products | 3,500 | 7,000 |

(1) The performance units are scheduled to vest in full on the third anniversary of the award date, subject to (a) earlier vesting on an employee s attainment of retirement age or the termination or constructive termination of an employee s employment in connection with a change of

control or due to

death or

disability and

(b) such other

terms as are set

forth in the

award

agreement. The

number of

performance

units shown

represent units

with an initial

notional value

of \$100 and are

not equivalent

to shares of

Oceaneering

common stock.

The

Compensation

Committee has

approved

specific

financial goals

and

performance

measures based

on cumulative

cash flow from

operations and a

comparison of

return on

invested capital

and cost of

capital for the

three-year

period

January 1, 2007

through

December 31,

2009 to be used

as the basis for

the final value

of the

performance

units under the

Incentive Plan.

The final value

of each

performance

unit may range from \$0 to \$125. Upon settlement, the value of the performance units will be payable in cash.

(2) Restricted stock units are scheduled to vest in full on the third anniversary of the award date, subject to (a) earlier vesting on an employee s attainment of retirement age or the termination or constructive termination of an employee s employment in connection with a change of control or due to death or disability and (b) such other terms as are set forth in the award agreement. Each restricted stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of Oceaneering common stock. Settlement of the restricted stock units will be made in shares of the

Company s common stock.

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In addition, the Board of Directors of Oceaneering (the Board) granted awards of 8,000 shares of restricted stock under the Incentive Plan to each of the following nonemployee directors of the Company: D. Michael Hughes, Jerold J. DesRoches, David S. Hooker and Harris J. Pappas. The restricted stock awards are scheduled to vest in full on the first anniversary of the award date, subject to (a) earlier vesting on a change of control or the termination of the director s service due to death and (b) such other terms as are set forth in the award agreement.

The Board also granted awards of 14,000 performance units and 28,000 restricted stock units to John R. Huff, Chairman of the Board, pursuant to the Amended and Restated Service Agreement between Mr. Huff and Oceaneering dated December 21, 2006, which was reported by Oceaneering in a current report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on December 21, 2006.

The performance units awarded to Mr. Huff are scheduled to pro rata vest over three years from the award date by reason of Mr. Huff having attained retirement age as of the award date subject to (a) earlier vesting by reason of Mr. Huff s cessation of service as Chairman and (b) such other terms as are set forth in the award agreement. The performance units have the same notional value equivalent as do the awards to executive officers reported above. The Board approved the same performance goals and measures over the same time period and with the same range of value as reported above for executive officers. Upon settlement, the value of the performance units will be payable in cash.

The restricted stock units awarded to Mr. Huff are scheduled to pro rata vest over three years from the award date by reason of Mr. Huff having attained retirement age as of the award date subject to (a) earlier vesting by reason of Mr. Huff s cessation as service as Chairman and (b) such other terms as are set forth in the award agreement. Each restricted stock unit represents the equivalent of one share of Oceaneering common stock. Settlement of the restricted stock units will be made in shares of the Company s common stock.

The Compensation Committee approved the grant of an aggregate of 182,350 restricted stock units and 74,300 performance units, and the Board approved the grant of an aggregate of 14,000 performance units, 28,000 restricted stock units, and 32,000 shares of restricted stock, including the awards referenced in the table and the discussion above. Those awards were made to a total of 220 Incentive Plan participants.

In addition, the Compensation Committee approved: (1) the form of 2007 Employee Restricted Stock Unit Agreement that will govern the terms and conditions of restricted stock unit awards made to the Company's executive officers and other employees; and (2) the form of 2007 Performance Unit Agreement that will govern the terms and conditions of performance unit awards made to the Company's executive officers and other employees. The Board approved: (1) the form of 2007 Non-Employee Director Restricted Stock Agreement that will govern the terms and conditions of restricted stock awards made to nonemployee directors, Messrs. DesRoche, Hooker, Hughes and Pappas; and (2) the form of 2007 Chairman Restricted Stock Unit Agreement and 2007 Chairman Performance Unit Agreement that will govern the terms and conditions of the awards of restricted stock units and performance units to our Chairman.

The foregoing descriptions of the awards under the Incentive Plan are not complete and are qualified by reference to the complete agreements which are attached as exhibits to this report and incorporated by reference into this Item.

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SIGNATURE

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.

OCEANEERING INTERNATIONAL, INC.

By: /s/ George R. Haubenreich, Jr.
George R. Haubenreich, Jr.
Senior Vice President, General Counsel
and Secretary

Date: February 27, 2007

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