

CLEAN HARBORS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 16, 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 10, 2011**

**CLEAN HARBORS, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Massachusetts**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**01-34223**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**04-2997780**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**42 Longwater Drive, Norwell,  
Massachusetts**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**02061-9149**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(781) 792-5000**

**Not Applicable**

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

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Item 2.01    Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.

On June 10, 2009, Clean Harbors, Inc. (the Company) completed its previously announced acquisition of Peak Energy Services Ltd. (Peak) in accordance with the acquisition agreement dated as of April 5, 2011 among the Company, Clean Harbors Industrial Services Canada, Inc., and Peak. The acquisition, which was approved by Peak shareholders on May 25, 2011, was completed pursuant to a plan of arrangement approved by the Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta on May 27, 2011. A copy of that acquisition agreement was filed as Exhibit 2.7 to the Company's report on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on April 7, 2011 and is incorporated into this report by reference.

In accordance with the acquisition agreement, the Company paid approximately CAD \$161 million in cash (CAD \$0.95 for each Peak share other than the approximately 3.15% of Peak's total outstanding shares which Clean Harbors had acquired prior to the acquisition), including payments to holders of in-the-money Peak stock options, and assumed and paid off Peak's net debt of approximately CAD \$36 million. The transaction is valued at approximately CAD \$202 million (including the value of Peak's outstanding shares previously acquired by the Company). The Company funded the acquisition of Peak from its available cash.

Peak is a diversified energy services company which, through its various operating divisions, provides drilling and production equipment and services to its customers in the conventional and unconventional oil and natural gas industries in western Canada and the United States, including the oil sands region of western Canada. Peak also provides water technology solutions to a variety of customers throughout North America. Peak employs approximately 900 people. Prior to the completion of the acquisition, Peak shares traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PES.

Item 9.01.        Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) and (b) Financial statements of business acquired and pro forma financial information.

Financial statements of Peak, and pro forma financial information giving effect to the acquisition, are not included in this report because none of the conditions set forth in Rule 1-02(w) of the Regulation S-X, which defines a significant subsidiary, exceeds twenty percent (20%).

**SIGNATURES**

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

Clean Harbors, Inc.  
(Registrant)

June 16, 2011

/s/ James M. Rutledge  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer