ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC Form 8-K October 02, 2013

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): September 26, 2013

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)
5215 West Laurel Street

Identification No.)

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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):

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 26, 2013, Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. (Odyssey) issued a press release announcing that the United States District Court issued an order relating to attorneys fees in the *Black Swan* case. 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.
 - 99.1 Press Release issued September 26, 2013.

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.

Dated: October 2, 2013

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.

By: /s/ Philip S. Devine Philip S. Devine Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release issued September 26, 2013.