GULFMARK OFFSHORE INC Form 8-K November 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): November 16, 2011

# **GULFMARK OFFSHORE, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

001-33607

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(Commission file number)

#### 76-0526032

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

Houston, Texas		77042
(Address of principal executive offices)		(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 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure

In accordance with the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, GulfMark Offshore, Inc. (the Company) notes that certain statements set forth in this Current Report on Form 8-K provide other than historical information and are forward looking. The actual achievement of any forecasted results, or the unfolding of future economic or business developments in a way anticipated or projected by the Company, involve numerous risks and uncertainties. Among the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially are: price of oil and gas and their effect on industry conditions; industry volatility; fluctuations in the size of the offshore marine vessel fleet in areas where GulfMark operates; changes in competitive factors; delay or cost overruns on construction projects and other material factors that are described from time to time in GulfMark s filings with the SEC, including its Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010. Consequently, the forward-looking statements contained herein should not be regarded as representations that the projected outcomes can or will be achieved. Readers should consider all of these risk factors as well as other information contained in this report.

The information in this Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Item 7.01 shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01 is a copy of the slide presentation presented at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2011 Global Energy Conference in Miami, Florida on November 16, 2011 by Bruce Streeter, the Company s President and Chief Executive Officer and Quintin Kneen, the Company s Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

#### ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished with this report.

Exhibit

No. Descriptions

99.1 GulfMark Offshore, Inc. slide presentation at the Bank of America Merrill Lynch 2011 Global Energy Conference in Miami, FL

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#### **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: November 16, 2011 GulfMark Offshore, Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Quintin V. Kneen Name: Quintin V. Kneen

Title: Executive Vice President &

Chief Financial Officer