

Allis Chalmers Energy Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 22, 2008

**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 22, 2008**

**ALLIS-CHALMERS ENERGY INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-02199**

(Commission File Number)

**39-0126090**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**5075 Westheimer**

**Suite 890**

**Houston, Texas**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**77056**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 369-0550**

(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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 22, 2008, Allis-Chalmers Energy Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing its updated earnings outlook. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The exhibit described above is not being "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, but is being furnished solely to comply with Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and Regulation FD promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**d) Exhibits**

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated September 22, 2008.

**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.

ALLIS-CHALMERS ENERGY INC.

Date: September 22, 2008

By: /s/ Victor M. Perez  
Name: Victor M. Perez  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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