

Allis Chalmers Energy Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 16, 2007

**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): **April 10, 2007**

**ALLIS-CHALMERS ENERGY INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-02199**

(Commission File  
Number)

**39-0126090**

(I.R.S. 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**

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))
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**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

Effective April 17, 2007, Jeffrey R. Freedman resigned from the Board of Directors of Allis-Chalmers Energy Inc. (the Company). Mr. Freedman was elected Vice President Investor Relations of the Company following his resignation as a director. Mr. Freedman served on the Company's Compensation and Nominating Committees. Zane Tankel has been elected to replace Mr. Freedman as a member of the Compensation and Nominating Committees.

**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: April 16, 2007

By: /s/ Theodore F. Pound III

Name: Theodore F. Pound III

Title: General Counsel and Secretary