

TIDEWATER INC
Form S-8 POS
August 10, 2006
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Registration No. 333-47687

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to

FORM S-8
REGISTRATION STATEMENT

under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Tidewater Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
*(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)*

601 Poydras Street

Suite 1900

New Orleans, Louisiana 70130

(Address, including zip code, or registrant's

principal executive offices)

74-0487776
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

Tidewater Inc. Employee Restricted Stock Plan

(Full title of the plan)

Cliffe F. Laborde

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel

Tidewater Inc.

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*(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number,
including area code, of agent for service)*

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DEREGISTRATION

In accordance with the undertakings contained in Part II of this Registration Statement No. 333-47687, the Registrant hereby files this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to remove from registration all of the securities registered under this Registration Statement that remain unsold on the date hereof.

The Registrant hereby removes from registration 1,093 shares of common stock issuable under the Employee Restricted Stock Plan.

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SIGNATURES

The Registrant. Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, on July 20, 2006.

Tidewater Inc.

By: /s/ Cliffe F. Laborde
 Cliffe F. Laborde
 Executive Vice President,
 Secretary and General Counsel

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacity and on the date indicated.

Signature	Title	Date
/s/ Dean E. Taylor Dean E. Taylor	Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer)	July 20, 2006
/s/ J. Keith Lousteau J. Keith Lousteau	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer)	July 20, 2006
/s/ Joseph M. Bennett Joseph M. Bennett	Senior Vice President, Principal Accounting Officer and Chief Investor Relations Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	July 20, 2006
/s/ Arthur R. Carlson Arthur R. Carlson	Director	July 20, 2006
/s/ Richard T. du Moulin Richard T. du Moulin	Director	July 20, 2006
/s/ J. Wayne Leonard J. Wayne Leonard	Director	July 20, 2006
/s/ Jon C. Madonna Jon C. Madonna	Director	July 20, 2006
/s/ William C. O Malley William C. O Malley	Director	July 20, 2006
/s/ Paul W. Murrill Paul W. Murrill	Director	July 20, 2006

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/s/ Richard A. Pattarozzi

Director

July 20, 2006

Richard A. Pattarozzi

Director

Nicholas J. Sutton

/s/ Jack E. Thompson

Director

July 20, 2006

Jack E. Thompson

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