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August 12, 2004

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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 EARLIEST EVENT REPORTED: August 12, 2004

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 1-13167

Internal Revenue Service - Employer Identification No. 74-1611874

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EXHIBIT 99. CONTRACT STATUS SUMMARY AT AUGUST 12, 2004

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ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

As a result of the incident that damaged the ATWOOD BEACON on July 25, 2004, the rig's contract in Indonesia has been terminated with effect from July 28, 2004 pursuant to force majeure notice provision. The drilling unit has been transported to the builder's shipyard in Singapore and is currently being inspected. The Company has begun the process of recovering the legs which, when recovered, will be transported to the builder's shipyard in Singapore. Until all the legs have been transported to Singapore and inspected, which is estimated to be around mid-September 2004, the Company will not be able to determine the repair period for the rig. The Company expects the drilling unit to be under a contract following its repairs.

Additional information with respect to the Company's Contract Status Summary at August 12, 2004 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 which is being furnished in accordance with Rule 101(e)(1) under Regulation FD and should not be deemed to be filed.

Statements contained in this report with respect to the future are forward-looking statements. These statements reflect management's reasonable judgment with respect to future events. Forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results could differ materially from those anticipated as a result of various factors: the Company's dependence on the oil and gas industry; the risks involved in the construction and repair of a rig; competition; operating risks; risks involved in foreign operations; risks associated with possible disruption in operations due to terrorism; risks associated with a possible disruption in operations due to war; and governmental regulations and environmental matters. A list of additional risk factors can be found in the Company's annual report on Form 10-K for the year ended September 30, 2003, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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.

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC.
(Registrant)

/s/ James M. Holland
James M. Holland
Senior Vice President

DATE: August 12, 2004

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EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION
99.1 Contract Status Summary at August 12, 2004

EXHIBIT 99.1 ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONTRACT STATUS SUMMARY AT AUGUST 12, 2004

NAME OF RIG ----- SEMISUBMERSIBLES - -----	LOCATION -----	CUSTOMER -----	CONTRACT STATUS -----
ATWOOD FALCON	MALAYSIA	SARAWAK SHELL BERHAD ("SHELL")	The rig has commenced work which now involves the drilling with options to drill two currently anticipated to
ATWOOD HUNTER	EGYPT	BURULLUS GAS CO. ("BURULLUS")	On December 31, 2003, the program for Burullus which plus options to drill six drilling of the ten firm around 400 days to complete wells are drilled, the contract approximately 550 days.
ATWOOD EAGLE	AUSTRALIA	BHP BILLITON PETROLEUM PTY. LTD. ("BHP")	The rig has commenced drilling BHP has an option to drill rig commencing its drilling Energy, LTD. ("Woodside") not drilled, the current should be completed at the the rig then commencing in option well drilling program been granted three additional only be drilled after the contract and are subject timing. In the event that program is further extended drill both firm wells before Woodside has the right to firm well.
SEAHAWK	MALAYSIA	EXXONMOBIL EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION MALAYSIA INC. ("EMEPMI")	EMEPMI has given written terminate the current contract in progress on October 1, being pursued in Southeast of the world.

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ATWOOD SOUTHERN CROSS	MALAYSIA	MURPHY SARAWAK OIL COMPANY, LTD. ("MURPHY")	In March 2004, the rig co program which now include wells plus options to dri The rig has been awarded International Corporation wells plus an option to d offshore Myanmar. The Da immediately after complet drilling of the two firm to 80 days to complete.
SEASCOUT	UNITED STATES GULF OF MEXICO		The SEASCOUT was purchase conversion to a tender-as SEAHAWK. There are curre rig is currently coldstac
CANTILEVER JACK-UPS - -----			
VICKSBURG	THAILAND	CHEVRON OFFSHORE (THAILAND) LIMITED ("CHEVRON")	In May 2004 the rig's con Exploration & Production suspended and the rig mov drilling program for Chev expected to take approxim complete, at which time, Malaysia whereby EMEPMI w contract. Upon reinstate commitment will include t suspension period plus an for a total of seventeen 2004. Once EMEPMI recomme retain its right to termi providing 120 days notice
ATWOOD BEACON	SINGAPORE SHIPYARD		As a result of the incide BEACON on July 25, 2004, Indonesia has been termin 28, 2004 pursuant to forc The drilling unit has bee builder's shipyard in Sin inspected. The Company ha recovering the legs which transported to the builde Until all the legs have b and inspected, which is e mid-September 2004, the C determine the repair peri expects the drilling unit following its repairs.
SUBMERSIBLE - -----			
RICHMOND	UNITED STATES GULF OF MEXICO	APPLIED DRILLING TECHNOLOGY INC. ("ADTI")	The rig is currently drill which was assigned from H ("Helis"). Upon completi have two firm wells to dr having options to drill f drilling of the remaining take 90 to 120 days to co wells are drilled, the co 200 to 270 days.

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MODULAR PLATFORMS -

GOODWYN 'A' /NORTH

AUSTRALIA

WOODSIDE ENERGY LTD.

RANKIN 'A'

There is currently an ind
drilling activity for the
managed by the Company.
maintenance of the two ri
programs.