

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 10, 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): October 8, 2008**

**SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction)	001-34037 (Commission File Number)	75-2379388 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
601 Poydras Street, Suite 2400, New Orleans, Louisiana (Address of principal executive offices)	(504) 587-7374 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)	70130 (Zip Code)

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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.**

(b) Director Resignation.

Richard A. Pattarozzi tendered his resignation as a director of Superior Energy Services, Inc., effective October 8, 2008. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release issued by the company on October 9, 2008, announcing Mr. Pattarozzi's resignation.

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

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Superior Energy Services, Inc., dated October 9, 2008.

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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.

SUPERIOR ENERGY SERVICES, INC.

By: /s/ Robert S. Taylor  
Robert S. Taylor  
Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 10, 2008