

OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 20, 2005

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 20, 2005 (September 16, 2005)**

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**OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**LOUISIANA**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-23383**  
(Commission File Number)

**72-1395273**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**4500 NE Interstate 49**

**Carencro, Louisiana 70520**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(337) 896-6664

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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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 Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers**

On September 16, 2005, OMNI Energy Services Corp (the Company ) issued a press release announcing the appointment of Barry E. Kaufman to serve as a member of the Company's Board of Directors and Audit Committee effective October 1, 2005. There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Kaufman and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as a Board member. There is not currently, nor has there been in the past, any transactions to which the Company, any of its subsidiaries or affiliates and Mr. Kaufman has or had a direct or indirect material interest.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Kaufman's appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated September 16, 2005

**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.

OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP.

Dated: September 20, 2005

By: */s/ G. Darcy Klug*

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G. Darcy Klug  
Executive Vice President