

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC
Form 8-K
January 29, 2009

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): January 29, 2009

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada
(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

001-31895
(Commission File Number)

5215 West Laurel Street

84-1018684
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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Tampa, Florida 33607

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (813) 876-1776

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 29, 2009, at 10:00 p.m. Eastern time, Discovery Channel will broadcast the third episode of *Treasure Quest*, an 11-episode television series that covers some of Odyssey Marine Exploration Inc.'s shipwreck exploration operations and related activities during 2008.

Odyssey expects that the third episode will include the following information:

Odyssey has discovered a shipwreck in the English Channel that it has code-named the *Legend*.

Odyssey has found at least 16 bronze cannon at the *Legend* shipwreck site.

At least four of the cannon are of the type that fired 42-pound projectiles.

At least one of the cannon bears the royal arms of King George I of England.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be filed under Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section or Section 11 or 12(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and is not incorporated by reference into any of Odyssey's filings under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, whether made before or after the date of this report and irrespective of any general incorporation language in such filing, unless Odyssey expressly states in such filing that such information is to be considered or incorporated by reference therein.

The furnishing of this information is not intended to constitute a representation that such information is required by Regulation FD or that the information furnished is material information that is not otherwise publicly available.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(a) *Financial Statements of Businesses Acquired.*

Not applicable.

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

Not applicable.

(c) *Shell Company Transactions.*

Not applicable.

(d) *Exhibits.*

Not applicable.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.

Dated: January 29, 2009

By: /s/ Michael J. Holmes
Michael J. Holmes
Chief Financial Officer