

OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP

Form 8-K

September 27, 2005

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): September 27, 2005 (September 21, 2005)

OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

LOUISIANA
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

0-23383
(Commission File Number)

72-1395273
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

4500 NE Interstate 49

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Carencro, Louisiana 70520

(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 8.01. Other Events.

On September 21, 2005, OMNI Energy Services Corp. (OMNI) entered into a non-binding letter of intent (the Letter of Intent) for the acquisition of Preheat, Inc. (Preheat). Preheat is a leading Gulf Coast lessor of oilfield equipment and provider of specialized oilfield and environmental services.

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Letter of Intent, OMNI will purchase 100% of the issued and outstanding capital stock of Preheat for a purchase price of \$22.5 million plus certain assumed long-term debt more specifically described as a combination of \$16.0 million of cash, \$2.5 million of OMNI s common stock, \$4.0 million of promissory notes and the assumption of approximately \$1.5 million of long-term debt. Completion of the acquisition is subject to finalization of due diligence satisfactory to OMNI, negotiation of a definitive purchase agreement with terms acceptable to both parties, and approval of the transaction by OMNI s lenders and Board of Directors. Closing is expected during the fourth quarter of 2005. As a further condition to closing, Preheat is required to have on hand at closing a minimum of \$4.5 million of excess working capital.

The Letter of Intent is attached as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and is hereby incorporated by reference. The press release announcing signing of the letter of intent is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

- 10.1 Non-binding Letter of Intent dated September 21, 2005 by and among OMNI Energy Services Corp., a Louisiana corporation and Preheat, Inc., a Louisiana corporation
- 99.1 Press release dated September 22, 2005 regarding OMNI s letter of intent to purchase Preheat

