

OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP

Form 8-K

December 27, 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): December 27, 2005 (December 21, 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 N.E. Evangeline Thruway**

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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 December 21, 2005, OMNI Energy Services Corp. ( OMNI ) issued a press release announcing that its seismic drilling backlog has increased recently by 50% to a level now in excess of \$40 million. Additionally, the Company said it is seeing an apparent increase in the amount of transition zone projects scheduled for 2006 as compared to the transition zone projects completed in recent years.

A copy of the press release announcing the increase in the seismic drilling backlog 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 December 21, 2005

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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.

OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP.

Dated: December 27, 2005

By:   /s/ G. Darcy Klug  

G. Darcy Klug  
Executive Vice President