

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 14, 2004

TRANSOCEAN INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CAYMAN ISLANDS	333-75899	66-0582307
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4 GREENWAY PLAZA  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77046  
(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 232-7500

(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):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 5.02

Paul B. Loyd, Jr. resigned as a Director of Transocean Inc. (the "Company") on October 14, 2004. Mr. Loyd informed the Company that he resigned his seat on the Board solely for personal reasons. The Company did not fill the vacancy created by Mr. Loyd's resignation. Also, as of that date, J. Michael Talbert became the non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company. Mr. Talbert previously served as the executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

TRANSOCEAN INC.

Date: October 14, 2004

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: William E. Turcotte

Title: Associate General Counsel and Assistant  
Secretary

