

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC

Form 8-K

April 26, 2010

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): April 20, 2010

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):

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

Item 1.01. Entry Into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 23, 2010, Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. (the Company) renewed its \$5.0 million revolving credit facility with Fifth Third Bank (the Bank). The original two-year \$5.0 million credit facility was entered into on February 7, 2008, and a 90-day extension was granted until May 7, 2010. The renewed credit facility has a floating interest rate equal to the Prime Rate plus one hundred and fifty basis points (1.50%), requires monthly payments of interest only, and is due in full April 23, 2011. The Company will also be required to pay the Bank an unused line fee equal to 0.50% per annum of the unused portion of the credit line.

The line of credit will be initially secured by approximately 29,000 numismatic coins recovered by the Company from the SS *Republic* shipwreck, which amount will be reduced over the term by the amount of coins sold by the Company. The coins used as collateral will be held by a custodian for the security of the Bank. The borrowing base will be equal to forty percent (40%) of the eligible coin inventory valued on a rolling twelve month wholesale average value. The Company is required to comply with a number of customary covenants.

The Company intends to use the line of credit as a means to fund ongoing operations. The line was fully extended at the time of closing.

Copies of the Amendment to Revolving Credit Loan and Security Agreement and the Renewal Revolving Credit Note are attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and Exhibit 10.2, respectively, and are incorporated herein by reference. The foregoing summaries do not purport to be complete and are qualified in their entirety by reference to such documents.

Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

On April 20, 2010, the Company issued 600,000 shares of its common stock to one institutional investor. The shares of common stock were issued upon conversion of 600,000 outstanding shares of the Company's Series D Convertible Preferred Stock which was originally purchased in May 2007. In connection with the issuance, the Company relied on the exemption provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), and Rule 506 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act. The institutional investor is an accredited investor, as such term is defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D.

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.

(c) Exhibits.

10.1 Amendment to Revolving Credit Loan and Security Agreement

10.2 Renewal Revolving Credit Note

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: April 26, 2010

By: /s/ **MICHAEL J. HOLMES**
Michael J. Holmes

Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	First Amendment to Revolving Credit Loan and Security Agreement
10.2	Renewal Revolving Credit Note