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June 30, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): JUNE 30, 2005 (JUNE 29, 2005)

TORCH OFFSHORE, INC.  
(EXACT NAME OF REGISTRANT AS SPECIFIED IN ITS CHARTER)

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DELAWARE	000-32855	74-
(STATE OR OTHER JURISDICTION OF INCORPORATION)	(COMMISSION FILE NUMBER)	(IRS EMPLOYER I

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401 WHITNEY AVENUE, SUITE 400 GRETNA, LOUISIANA	70056-259
(ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES)	(ZIP CODE)

(504) 367-7030

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(REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER, INCLUDING AREA CODE)

NOT APPLICABLE

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(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.

As previously announced, on January 12, 2005, Torch Offshore, Inc. (the "Company"), and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Torch Offshore, L.L.C. and Torch Express, L.L.C., each debtors-in-possession under Chapter 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, entered into an agreement with Regions Bank and Export Development Canada (collectively, the "Lenders") for debtor-in-possession financing (the "DIP Facility"). The DIP Facility was first amended on March 31, 2005. On June 29, 2005 the Bankruptcy Court approved the second amendment to the DIP Facility to, among other things, extend the termination date of the DIP Facility to August 5, 2005. A copy of the Amendment No. 2 to the DIP Facility is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference herein. On June 29, 2005 the Bankruptcy Court also approved the joint motion by the Company and Bridge Associates L.L.C. ("Bridge"). to revoke the termination of Bridge. as chief restructuring advisor to the Company. As a result, the previously announced default under the DIP Facility has been cured.

ITEM 2.03 CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT.

The information provided in Item 1.01 of this Current Report regarding the DIP Facility is incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit Number -----	Description -----
10.1	Amendment no. 2 to Debtor-in-Possession Credit Agreement and Loan Documents dated June 17, 2005

SIGNATURE

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.

TORCH OFFSHORE, INC.

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By: /S/ Robert E. Fulton

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Robert E. Fulton  
Chief Financial Officer

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