

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

