UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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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): September 20, 2005 (September 16, 2005)

OMNI ENERGY SERVICES CORP.

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ its\ charter)$

LOUISIANA (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-23383 (Commission File Number) 72-1395273 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

4500 NE Interstate 49

Carencro, Louisiana 70520

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(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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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On September 16, 2005, OMNI Energy Services Corp (the Company) issued a press release announcing the appointment of Barry E. Kaufman to serve as a member of the Company s Board of Directors and Audit Committee effective October 1, 2005. There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Kaufman and any other person pursuant to which he was selected as a Board member. There is not currently, nor has there been in the past, any transactions to which the Company, any of its subsidiaries or affiliates and Mr. Kaufman has or had a direct or indirect material interest.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Kaufman s appointment 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 September 16, 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: September 20, 2005

By: /s/ G. Darcy Klug

G. Darcy Klug Executive Vice President