

Great Lakes Dredge & Dock CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 28, 2008

**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): **August 27, 2008**

**Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

**001-33225**  
(Commission File Number)

**20-5336063**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**2122 York Road**  
**Oak Brook, Illinois 60523**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**(630) 574-3000**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - 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 August 27, 2008 the Company issued a press release discussing the filing of a resale shelf registration statement on Form S-3 with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The registration statement was filed pursuant to the exercise of a demand registration right received by the Company from Madison Dearborn Capital Partners IV, L.P. under the Investor Rights Agreement, dated December 26, 2006, entered into in connection with the merger of its predecessor, GLDD Acquisitions Corp., into a subsidiary of Aldabra Acquisition Corporation on that same date. Great Lakes will not receive any proceeds from the sale of the shares but will pay the expenses associated with the registration statement.

A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

The following exhibit is furnished herewith:

99.1 Press Release of Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation dated August 27, 2008 announcing the filing of a resale shelf registration statement on Form S-3

**SIGNATURE**

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.

GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION

Date: August 28, 2008

/s/ Deborah A. Wensel  
Deborah A. Wensel  
Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
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