ENSCO INTERNATIONAL INC Form 8-K November 07, 2008

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): November 4, 2008

ENSCO International Incorporated

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-8097 (Commission File Number) **76-0232579** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

500 North Akard Street Suite 4300 Dallas, Texas 75201-3331

(Address of Principal Executive Offices and Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (214) 397-3000

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

(e) On November 4, 2008, the Board of Directors of ENSCO International Incorporated (the "Company") approved an amendment to the 2005 Long-Term Incentive Plan ("LTIP") upon the recommendation of its Nominating, Governance and Compensation Committee. As originally adopted, the LTIP included an aggregate 10,000,000 shares available for issuance of stock option awards and restricted share awards, with a provision that not more than 2,500,000 restricted shares may be issued. The principal material aspect of the amendment to the LTIP authorizes up to 3,500,000 additional shares to be available for issuance as restricted share awards. The amendment increases the maximum number of restricted shares that may be issued but does not change the total number of shares which may be issued pursuant to the LTIP. The increase in the maximum number of restricted shares is subject to shareholder approval at the Company's 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

In addition to increasing the number of restricted shares available for issuance under the LTIP, other non-material aspects of the amendment address (1) revision of the definition of "Covered Employee" to conform to guidance issued by the Internal Revenue Service and (2) clarifying language regarding the method of counting shares available for issuance under the LTIP which prohibits a "reload" in certain circumstances.

The foregoing summary is qualified in its entirety by reference to the amendment, which is attached as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated by reference into this report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

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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.

ENSCO International Incorporated

Date: November 7, 2008 /s/ CARY A. MOOMJIAN, JR.

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Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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