

TIDEWATER INC  
Form 8-K  
April 05, 2013

**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*) April 5, 2013.

**TIDEWATER INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State of incorporation)

**1-6311**  
(Commission File Number)

**72-0487776**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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**601 Poydras Street, Suite 1900**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**70130**  
(Zip Code)

**(504) 568-1010**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(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 registrants under any of the following provisions:

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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

(b) Joseph Netherland has advised the Board of Directors of Tidewater Inc. (the Company ) that he will not stand for reelection as a director of the Company at the Company s Annual Meeting of Stockholders in August 2013. Mr. Netherland intends to serve as a director and as a member of the Finance & Investment Committee and Compensation Committee until the Annual Meeting.

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.

TIDEWATER INC.

By: /s/ Bruce D. Lundstrom  
Bruce D. Lundstrom

Executive Vice President and General Counsel  
Date: April 5, 2013