

OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP INC
Form 8-K
March 08, 2010

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

March 2, 2010
Date of Report (Date of earliest event
reported)

Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc.
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

1-6479-1
Commission File Number

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

13-2637623
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

666 Third Avenue
New York, New York 10017
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (212) 953-4100

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

Item 8.01 Other Events.

The Board of Directors of Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc. (the “Registrant”) believes that the fees that are paid to its non-employee directors are reasonable and competitive with the fees paid to non-employee directors of comparable companies. As previously reported on June 9, 2009, in order to demonstrate the Board’s commitment to reducing the Corporation’s general and administrative costs, the Board approved reductions in cash fees listed below payable to the Registrant’s non-employee directors, effective for the one year period from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010. On March 2, 2010, the Board approved a one year extension of the reductions until June 30, 2011.

- Annual retainer reduced by \$5,000 to \$45,000 from \$50,000.
- Compensation Committee meeting fee reduced by \$500 per meeting to \$1,500 per meeting from \$2,000 per meeting.
- Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee meeting fee reduced by \$1,000 per meeting to \$1,000 per meeting from \$2,000 per meeting.
- Annual retainer for the Chair of the Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee reduced by \$2,500 to \$5,000 from \$7,500.
- Annual retainer for the nonexecutive Chairman of the Board reduced by \$12,500 to \$112,500 from \$125,000.

The Board and Audit Committee meeting fee of \$2,000 per meeting and the annual retainers for the Chairs of the Audit Committee and Compensation Committee of \$15,000 and \$10,000, respectively, remain unchanged.

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.

OVERSEAS SHIPHOLDING GROUP, INC.
(Registrant)

Date: March 8, 2010

By /s/James I. Edelson
Name: James I. Edelson
Title: Senior Vice President,
 General Counsel and Secretary