

Allis Chalmers Energy Inc.  
Form 8-K  
September 25, 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): September 19, 2008**

**ALLIS-CHALMERS ENERGY INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation)

**001-02199**

(Commission File Number)

**39-0126090**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**5075 Westheimer**

**Suite 890**

**Houston, Texas**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**77056**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(713) 369-0550**

(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 registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- 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))

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

On September 19, 2008, Allis-Chalmers Energy Inc. (the Company) elected Munir Akram as a member of the Company's Board of Directors. There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. Akram and any other persons pursuant to which he was selected as a director. There are no relationships between Mr. Akram and the Company or its subsidiaries that would require disclosure pursuant to Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

A copy of the press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Akram is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated September 25, 2008.

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.

ALLIS-CHALMERS ENERGY INC.

Date: September 25, 2008

By: /s/ Theodore F. Pound III

Name: Theodore F. Pound III

Title: General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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