HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

Form 8-K July 23, 2014

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): July 23, 2014

#### HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 0-51582 56-2542838
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

9 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2200

Houston, Texas

(Address of principal executive

offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 350-5100

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of

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(Zip Code)

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

the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2.):

- " 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))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 23, 2014, Hercules Offshore, Inc. ("Hercules") issued a press release reporting its second quarter 2014 results. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

The information furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and will not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by Hercules under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Press release issued by Hercules dated July 23, 2014.

## **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.

HERCULES OFFSHORE, INC.

Date: July 23, 2014 By: /s/ Stephen M. Butz

Stephen M. Butz

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

# EXHIBIT INDEX

No. Description

99.1 Press release issued by Hercules dated July 23, 2014.