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## FORM 6-K

## REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November 2011

Commission File Number 001-35298

## OCEAN RIG UDW INC.

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## INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 are the Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and related information and data of Ocean Rig UDW Inc. as of and for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011.

## 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, thereunto duly authorized.

## OCEAN RIG UDW INC.

Dated: November 8, 2011

By:

/s/George Economou George Economou Chief Executive Officer

#### Exhibit 1

# MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Unless otherwise specified herein, references to "Ocean Rig" or the "Company" or "we" shall include Ocean Rig UDW Inc. and its applicable subsidiaries. The following management's discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements and related notes included herein. This discussion contains forward-looking statements that reflect our current views with respect to future events and financial performance. Our actual results may differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of certain factors, such as those set forth in the section entitled "Risk Factors" included in the Company's Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-176641) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on September 1, 2011, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Form F-4, filed with the Commission on October 11, 2011. See also the discussion in the section entitled "Forward Looking Statements" below.

Results of Operations Nine-months ended September 30, 2011 compared to the nine-months ended September 30, 2010. Selected Financial Data

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. Dollars)

	Nine-months ended							
	September 30,					Cha	inge	
		2010						
		(As						
	r	restated)		2011		Amount	%	
REVENUES:								
Leasing and service revenues	\$	304,328	\$	463,044	\$	158,716	52.2%	
Other revenue		(916)		(1,053)		(137)	15.0%	
		303,412		461,991		158,579	52.3%	
EXPENSES:								
Drilling rigs operating expenses		86,354		188,777		102,423	118.6%	
Depreciation and amortization		57,261		108,003		50,742	88.6%	
Loss on disposal of assets		751		87		(664)	(88.4)%	
General and administrative expenses		14,232		22,574		8,342	58.6%	
Operating income		144,814		142,550		(2,264)	(1.6)%	
OTHER INCOME /(EXPENSES):								
Interest and finance costs		(6,066)		(40,276)		(34,210)	564.0%	
Interest income		9,342		10,446		1,104	11.8%	
Loss on interest rate swaps		(52,781)		(34,158)		18,623	(35.3)%	
Other, net		857		(1,439)		(2,296)	(267.9)%	
Total expenses, net		(48,648)		(65,427)		(16,779)	34.5%	
INCOME/(LOSS) BEFORE INCOME TAXES		96,166		77,123		(19,043)	(19.8)%	
Income taxes		(14,796)		(17,556)		(2,760)	18.7%	
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	81,370	\$	59,567	\$	(21,803)	(26.8)%	

## Revenues

Revenues from drilling contracts increased by \$158.6 million, or 52.3%, to \$462.0 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, as compared to \$303.4 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010. The increase is primarily attributable to the operation of the Ocean Rig Olympia, Ocean Rig Corcovado and Ocean Rig Poseidon that commenced drilling activities during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011. The maximum day rates for the contracts on which our drilling units were employed during the period ranged between \$647,000 and \$415,000 per day.

# Operating expenses

Drilling rigs operating expenses increased by \$102.4 million, or 118.6%, to \$188.8 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$86.4 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010. The increase in operating expenses was mainly due to \$15.3 million related to the 10 year class survey of the Leiv Eiriksson and commencement of drilling operations of the Ocean Rig Corcovado, the Ocean Rig Olympia and the Ocean Rig Poseidon, resulting in operating expenses of \$70.3 million in total. In addition, for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, the operating expenses relating to the Leiv Eiriksson and the Eirik Raude increased by \$16.8 million mainly due to a more extensive maintenance program performed during 2011.

## Depreciation and amortization expense

Depreciation and amortization expense for the drilling rigs increased by \$50.7 million, or 88.6%, to \$108.0 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, as compared to \$57.3 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010. The increase in depreciation and amortization was fully attributable to the \$51.7 million of depreciation related to the depreciation of the Ocean Rig Corcovado, Ocean Rig Olympia and Ocean Rig Poseidon, which were delivered during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011.

# Loss on disposal of assets

Loss on disposal of assets amounting to \$0.1 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011 and \$0.8 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010 related to disposal of capitalized equipment.

## General and administrative expenses

General and administrative expenses increased by \$8.3 million, or 58.6%, to \$22.6 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, as compared to \$14.2 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010. This increase is mainly due to increased costs related to the management of five drilling units during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, as compared to two drilling units during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, as compared to two drilling units during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, as compared to two drilling units during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, as well as professional fees related to the Company's exchange offer completed in September 2011. This increase was partly offset by \$4.4 million relating to foreign exchange gain.

## Interest and finance costs

Interest and finance costs increased by \$34.2 million, or 564.0%, to \$40.3 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$6.1 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010. The increase is mainly due to interest costs from higher average debt and associated debt issuance cost.

## Interest income

Interest income increased by \$1.1 million, or 11.8%, to \$10.4 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$9.3 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010. The increase was mainly due to increased average cash balances and higher interest rates on our deposits.

## Loss on interest rate swaps

The Company recorded a loss related to interest rate swaps of \$34.2 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, compared to a loss of \$52.8 million in the comparable period in 2010, that did not qualify for hedge accounting. The loss for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011 was mainly due to mark to market losses of outstanding swap positions as swap rates trended downwards.

## Other, net

Other, net decreased by \$2.3 million, or 267.9%, to a loss of \$1.4 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, compared to a gain of \$0.9 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010. The decrease is due to net losses on currency forward contracts.

## Income taxes

Income taxes increased by \$2.8 million, or 18.7%, to \$17.6 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$14.8 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010. Since our drilling units operate around the world, they may become subject to taxation in many different jurisdictions. The basis for such taxation depends on the relevant regulation in the countries in which we operate. Consequently, there is no expected relationship between the income tax expense or benefit for the period and the income or loss before taxes.

## Liquidity

As of September 30, 2011, we had cash and cash equivalents of \$329.8 million and \$166.1 million of restricted cash mainly related to bank deposits blocked or pledged as cash collateral; and (ii) required minimum cash and cash equivalents (or "minimum liquidity").

Our cash and cash equivalents increased by \$234.1 million, or 245%, to \$329.8 million as of September 30, 2011, compared to \$95.7 million as of December 31, 2010, while our restricted cash decreased by \$396.7 million, or 70%, to \$166.1 million as of September 30, 2011, compared to \$562.8 million as of December 31, 2010. The increase in our cash and cash equivalents was mainly due to the receipt of \$1,494.0 million in new financing and \$210.6 million in surplus cash from operational activities, which was partly offset by payments of yard installments and capital upgrades amounting to \$1,871.5 million. The decrease in restricted cash was primarily due to the repayment of the \$300.0 million short-term credit facility and corresponding release of restricted cash and the partial release of restricted cash from our two \$495.0 million Deutsche Bank credit facilities following drawdowns that were partly offset by additional restricted cash deposits required under our \$800.0 million credit facility. Working capital is defined as current assets minus current liabilities (including the current portion of long-term debt). Our working capital surplus amounted to \$102.6 million as of September 30, 2011, compared to \$4.1 million as of December 31, 2010. The working capital surplus as of September 30, 2011 is primarily due to cash balance exceeding debt falling due within a year. We believe that we will be able to satisfy our liquidity needs for the next 12 months with the cash we generate from our operations and, if required, proceeds from future debt or equity issuances.

As of September 30, 2011, we had total indebtedness of \$2.8 billion under our senior secured credit facilities and secured notes, excluding unamortized financing fees. As of September 30, 2011, we were in compliance with all covenants related to our credit facilities. Please refer to the discussion on Long-term Debt as detailed in Note 8 of our unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011.

As of September 30, 2011, we had \$1.2 billion of remaining installment payments under our drillship newbuilding contracts relating to our three newbuilding drillships. We have not obtained financing for these three contracted drillships. We plan to finance these capital expenditures with new debt or equity financing.

## Cash flow

Net cash provided by operating activities was \$210.6 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011. In determining net cash provided by operating activities for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, net income was adjusted for the effects of certain non-cash items including \$108.0 million of depreciation and amortization, \$20.7 million of amortization and the write-off of deferred financing costs. Moreover for the nine month period ended September 30, 2011, net income was also adjusted for the effects of non-cash items, such as the gain in the change in fair value of derivatives of \$8.7 million, amortization of discontinued cash flow hedges of \$6.5 million, amortization of below market value acquired time charters of \$1.1 million and \$4.3 million interest income on restricted cash. Net income is also adjusted by the decrease in security deposits amounting to \$42.4 million. The Company had net cash outflow for working capital of \$16.3 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011. Net cash provided by operating activities was \$154.2 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011.

Net cash used in investing activities was \$1,470.5 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$645.5 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010. We made shipyard payments and project capital expenditures of approximately \$1,855.5 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, compared to \$556.6 million for advances for drillships for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010. The decrease in restricted cash was \$401.0 million during the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, reflecting primarily repayment of the \$300.0 million short-term credit facility that was classified as restricted cash as of December 31, 2010, compared to an increase of \$82.5 million in the corresponding period of 2010.

Net cash provided by financing activities was \$1,494.0 million for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, consisting of \$2,403.3 million in net proceeds from new long-term debt, which was largely offset by repayments of credit facilities amounting to an aggregate of \$875.8 million. This compares to net cash provided by financing activities of \$380.9 million for the nine month period ended September 30, 2010, mainly consisting of \$473.0 million of shareholders' contribution for investments, which was partly offset by repayments of credit facilities amounting to an aggregate of \$97.4 million.

## Financing activities

## Long-term debt

As of September 30, 2011, we had a total of \$2.8 billion in debt outstanding (net of financing fees) under our credit facilities with various institutions. The table below reflects the classification of certain debt repayments scheduled to be due after September 30, 2011, as payable by such date indicated below.

	Total
	(in
Twelve months ending	thousands)
September 30, 2012	\$219,167
September 30, 2013	646,667
September 30, 2014	176,667
September 30, 2015	176,667
September 30, 2016 and thereafter	1,593,627
	2,812,795
Financing fees	(45,841 )
	\$2,766,954

As of September 30, 2011, our parent company, DryShips, was not in compliance with loan-to-value ratios contained in certain of its loan agreements under which a total of \$461.7 million was outstanding. As a result, DryShips may be required to prepay indebtedness or provide additional collateral to its lenders in the form of cash or other assets in the total amount of \$74.6 million in order to comply with these ratios. Due to the cross-default provisions in our loan agreements that are triggered in the event of a default by us under one of our other loan agreements or, in certain cases, a default by DryShips under one of its loan agreements, our lenders could accelerate our indebtedness if DryShips fails to (i) obtain a waiver for any covenant breach or remedy any such breach within the required time period; or (ii) successfully extend the existing waiver agreements or comply with the applicable covenants in the original loan agreements, as applicable.

Off-balance sheet arrangements

We do not have any off-balance sheet arrangements.

## Contractual Obligations and Contingencies

The following table sets forth our contractual obligations and their maturity dates as of September 30, 2011:

Obligations (In thousands of Dollars)	Total	1st	year	2nd year	3rd year	h year and hereafter
Drillships under construction (1)	1,230,268	-		-	1,230,268	-
Retirement Plan Benefits (2)	1,819	74	4	56	94	1,500
Operating leases (3)	4,074	1,	,371	1,371	1,332	-
Total	\$1,236,161	\$ 1.	,445 \$	1,427	\$ 1,231,694	\$ 1,500

(1)As of September 30, 2011, \$726.7 million had been paid to the shipyard for the construction of the three drillships that have been ordered for delivery in 2013.

- (2) Ocean Rig has three defined benefit plans for its employees managed and funded through Norwegian life insurance companies at September 30, 2011. The pension plans covered 50 employees by September 30, 2011. Pension liabilities and pension costs are calculated based on the actuarial cost method as determined by an independent third party actuary.
- (3)Ocean Rig entered into two new three-year office lease agreements with Vestre Svanholmen 4 AS, which commenced on September 1, 2011 and October 1, 2011, respectively. The lease agreements include options for additional two and three year terms, which must be exercised at least six months prior to the end of the terms of the contracts, which expire in September 2014 and October 2014, respectively. The Company also entered a three-year office lease with a third party in Nicosia, Cyprus which commenced on September 1, 2010. The lease agreements relating to office space are considered to be operational lease contracts.

## Recent developments

- On October 5, 2011, DryShips Inc. ("DryShips") completed the partial spin off of the Company by distributing an aggregate of 2,967,291 of the Company's common shares, after giving effect to the treatment of fractional shares, on a pro rata basis to DryShips' shareholders as of the record date of September 21, 2011 (the "Spin Off"). In lieu of fractional shares, DryShips' transfer agent aggregated all fractional shares that would otherwise be distributable to DryShips' shareholders and sold a total of 105 common shares on behalf of those shareholders who would otherwise be entitled to receive a fractional share of the Company's common stock. Following the distribution, each such shareholder received a cash payment in an amount equal to its pro rata share of the total net proceeds of the sale of fractional shares.
- On October 6, 2011, the Company's common shares commenced "regular way" trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the ticker symbol "ORIG." The Company's common shares began "when issued" trading on the NASDAQ Global Select Market on September 19, 2011 in connection with the Spin Off described above.
- On October 12, 2011, the Company entered into drilling contracts for the drilling rig Eirik Raude for three additional wells offshore West Africa, consisting of one additional well with Tullow Oil plc ("Tullow Oil") and two wells with Anadarko Cote d'Ivoire Company. The total revenue backlog, excluding mobilization cost, to complete the three wells program is estimated at \$96 million for a period of approximately 175 days. The new contracts commenced after the Eirik Raude's completion of its previous contract with Tullow Oil on September 13, 2011.

• On October 13, 2011, a putative shareholder class action lawsuit entitled Litwin v. OceanFreight, Inc. et. al. was filed in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (the "S.D.N.Y") against OceanFreight Inc. ("OceanFreight"), DryShips, the Company, Pelican Stockholdings Inc. ("Pelican") and the directors of OceanFreight (collectively, the "Defendants"). The plaintiff alleges violations of Commission proxy rules and breach of fiduciary duties by the directors of the OceanFreight, purportedly aided and abetted by the other Defendants, in connection with OceanFreight's agreement to merge with Pelican, a wholly-owned subsidiary of DryShips. The complaint sets out various alternatives remedies, including an injunction barring the merger, rescission, and /or actual and punitive damages. The plaintiff made a motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction to delay the merger, which was denied on November 2, 2011. The lawsuit has not been served on the defendants yet. The Defendants believe that the complaint is without merit and, if served, intend to defend the lawsuit vigorously.

- On November 2, 2011, the Board of Directors of Oslo Børs resolved to admit the common shares of Ocean Rig UDW to listing on Oslo Børs or, alternatively, Oslo Axess, subject to the Company's compliance with certain customary listing requirements of the Oslo Børs. The Chief Executive Officer of Oslo Børs is authorized to decide whether the Company should be listed on Oslo Børs or Oslo Axess and to fix the date of listing, which is to be no later than December 16, 2011.
- On November 3, 2011, the merger of Pelican, a wholly-owned subsidiary of DryShips, and OceanFreight was completed, following approval by shareholders of OceanFreight at a special meeting of shareholders held on November 3, 2011. Following the completion of the merger, OceanFreight is a wholly-owned subsidiary of DryShips. Under the terms of the merger agreement, OceanFreight shareholders are entitled to receive \$11.25 in cash and 0.52326 of a share of the Company's common stock per share of OceanFreight common stock previously owned. The Company's common shares that constitute the stock portion of the merger consideration are currently outstanding shares that were owned by Dryships.

## Significant accounting policies

A discussion of our significant accounting policies is included in Note 2 in our Annual Consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 and for the three years in the period ended December 31, 2010 contained in the Company's registration statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-176641) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on September 1, 2011, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Form F-4 filed with the Commission on October 11, 2011.

#### Changes in accounting policies

There have been no material changes to our accounting policies from the year ended December 31, 2010.

Cash flow hedges

Effective January 1, 2011, the Company removed the designation of the cash flow hedges and discontinued hedge accounting for the associated interest rate swaps.

## FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides safe harbor protections for forward-looking statements in order to encourage companies to provide prospective information about their business. Forward-looking statements include statements concerning plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance, and underlying assumptions and other statements, which are other than statements of historical or present facts or conditions.

We desire to take advantage of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and are including this cautionary statement in connection therewith. This document and any other written or oral statements made by us or on our behalf may include forward-looking statements, which reflect our current views with respect to future events and financial performance. The words "believe," "anticipate," "intend," "estimate," "forecast," "project," "plan," "potential," "may," "should," and "expect" and similar expressions identify forward-looking statements.

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The forward-looking statements in this document are based upon various assumptions, many of which are based, in turn, upon further assumptions, including without limitation, management's examination of historical operating trends, data contained in the Company's records and other data available from third parties. Although we believe that these assumptions were reasonable when made, because these assumptions are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies which are difficult or impossible to predict and are beyond our control, we cannot assure you that it will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs or projections.

In addition to these important factors and matters discussed elsewhere in this document, important factors that, in our view, could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include factors related to:

- future operating or financial results;
- the offshore drilling market, including supply and demand, utilization rates, dayrates, customer drilling programs, commodity prices, effects of new rigs on the market and effects of declines in commodity prices and downturn in global economy on market outlook for our various geographical operating sectors and classes of rigs;
- hazards inherent in the drilling industry and marine operations causing personal injury or loss of life, severe damage to or destruction of property and equipment, pollution or environmental damage, claims by third parties or customers and suspension of operations;
- customer contracts, including contract backlog, contract commencements, contract terminations, contract option exercises, contract revenues, contract awards and rig mobilizations, newbuildings, upgrades, shipyard and other capital projects, including completion, delivery and commencement of operations dates, expected downtime and lost revenue;
- political and other uncertainties, including political unrest, risks of terrorist acts, war and civil disturbances, piracy, significant governmental influence over many aspects of local economies, seizure, nationalization or expropriation of property or equipment;
  - repudiation, nullification, modification or renegotiation of contracts;
  - limitations on insurance coverage, such as war risk coverage, in certain areas;
  - foreign and U.S. monetary policy and foreign currency fluctuations and devaluations;
    - the inability to repatriate income or capital;
  - complications associated with repairing and replacing equipment in remote locations;
  - import-export quotas, wage and price controls imposition of trade barriers; regulatory or financial requirements to comply with foreign bureaucratic actions;
- changing taxation policies and other forms of government regulation and economic conditions that are beyond our control;
  - the level of expected capital expenditures and the timing and cost of completion of capital projects;
- our ability to successfully employ our drilling units, procure or have access to financing, ability to comply with loan covenants, liquidity and adequacy of cash flow for our obligations;
- factors affecting our results of operations and cash flow from operations, including revenues and expenses, uses of excess cash, including debt retirement, timing and proceeds of asset sales, tax matters, changes in tax laws, treaties and regulations, tax assessments and liabilities for tax issues, legal and regulatory matters, including results and effects of legal proceedings, customs and environmental matters, insurance matters, debt levels, including impacts of the financial and credit crisis;
  - the effects of accounting changes and adoption of accounting policies; and
    - recruitment and retention of personnel.

We caution readers of this document not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of their dates.

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**Consolidated Balance Sheets** 

As of December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011 (unaudited)

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. Dollars - except for share and per share data)

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	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2011
ASSETS	·	·
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$95,707	\$329,836
Restricted cash	512,793	41,085
Trade accounts receivable	24,286	69,615
Due from related party (Note 5)	-	92
Financial instruments (Note 10)	1,538	99
Other current assets	37,682	66,300
Total current assets	672,006	507,027
FIXED ASSETS, NET:		
Advances for rigs under construction (Note 6)	1,888,490	745,606
Drilling rigs, machinery and equipment, net (Note 7)	1,249,333	4,530,884
Total fixed assets, net	3,137,823	5,276,490
OTHER NON CURRENT ASSETS:		
Restricted cash	50,000	125,021
Intangible assets, net	10,506	9,423
Above- market acquired time charter	1,170	117
Other non-current assets (Note 8)	472,193	73,279
Total non current assets	533,869	207,840
Total assets	\$4,343,698	\$5,991,357
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Current portion of long-term debt (Note 9)	\$560,561	\$219,167
Accounts payable and other current liabilities	9,018	22,164
Accrued liabilities	45,631	83,446
Deferred revenue	40,205	58,322
Financial instruments (Note 10	12,503	21,370
Total current liabilities	667,918	404,469
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Long term debt, net of current portion (Note 9)	696,986	2,547,787
Financial instruments (Note10)	96,901	77,908
Other non-current liabilities	811	2,255
Total non current liabilities	794,698	2,627,950
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES (Note 13)	-	-
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
	-	-

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Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 0 and 500,000,000 shares authorized at December 31,		
2010 and September 30, 2011, 0 issued and outstanding at December 31, 2010 and		
September 30, 2011		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 250,000,000 and 1,000,000,000 shares authorized at		
December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011, 131,696,928 issued and outstanding at		
December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011, respectively	1,317	1,317
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(60,722)	(54,205)
Additional paid-in capital	3,457,444	3,469,217
Retained earnings	(516,957)	(457,391)
Total stockholders' equity	2,881,082	2,958,938
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$4,343,698	\$5,991,357

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations For the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2010 and 2011

(Expressed in thousands of U.S. Dollars - except for share and per share data)

	Nine months ended September 30, 2010 (as restated-					
		Note 3)			2011	
REVENUES:						
Leasing revenues	\$	105,971		\$	106,889	
Service revenues and amortization		197,441			355,102	
Total revenues		303,412			461,991	
EXPENSES:						
Drilling rigs operating expenses		86,354			188,777	
Depreciation and amortization		57,261			108,003	
Loss on disposal of assets		751			87	
General and administrative expenses		14,232			22,574	
Operating income		144,814			142,550	
OTHER INCOME / (EXPENSES):		16.066	``		(40.07)	\ \
Interest and finance costs (Note 11)		(6,066	)		(40,276	)
Interest income		9,342	```		10,446	、 、
Loss on interest rate swaps (Note 10)		(52,781	)		(34,158	)
Other, net (Note 10)		857			(1,439	)
Total other expenses, net		(48,648	)		(65,427	)
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAXES		96,166			77,123	
Income taxes (Note 12)		(14,796	)		(17,556	
NET INCOME	\$	81,370	)	\$	59,567	)
NET INCOME	φ	81,570		Ŷ	39,307	
EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE, BASIC AND DILUTED	\$	0.62		\$	0.45	
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WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF COMMON SHARES,						
BASIC AND DILUTED (Note 4)		131,696,92	28		131,696,9	28
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements

Unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows For the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2010 and 2011 (Expressed in thousands of U.S. Dollars – except for share and per share data)

	Nine Months ended September 30, 2010 (as restated Note 3) 2011			
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$	154,201	\$	210,648
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:				
Advances for rigs under construction		(556,558)		(1,855,543)
Drilling rigs, equipment and other improvements		(6,419)		(15,945)
Decrease / (Increase) in restricted cash		(82,535)		401,005
Net Cash used in Investing Activities		(645,512)		(1,470,483)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities:				
Capital contribution by stockholders		472,993		-
Proceeds from short, long-term credit facilities and Senior notes		5,358		2,403,272
Payments of short and long-term credit facilities		(97,436)		(875,833)
Payments of financing costs		-		(33,475)
Net Cash provided by Financing Activities		380,915		1,493,964
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(110,396)		234,129
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		234,195		95,707
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	123,799	\$	329,836

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements.

Notes to unaudited Interim Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements September 30, 2011 (Expressed in thousands of United States Dollars – except for share and per share data, unless otherwise stated)

1. Basis of Presentation and General Information:

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Ocean Rig UDW Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, the "Company," "Ocean Rig" or "Group"). Ocean Rig was formed under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands on December 10, 2007 under the name Primelead Shareholders Inc.

The Company is controlled by DryShips Inc., a publicly listed company on NASDAQ exchange listed under the symbol "DRYS".

The accompanying unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP") for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all the information and notes required by U.S. GAAP for complete financial statements. These statements and the accompanying notes should be read in conjunction with the Company's Annual Consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 and for the three years in the period ended December 31, 2010 contained in the Company's registration statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-176641) filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on September 1, 2011, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Form F-4 filed with the Commission on October 11, 2011.

These unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the same basis as the annual consolidated financial statements and, in the opinion of management, reflect all adjustments, which include only normal recurring adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position, results of operations and cash flows for the periods presented. Operating results for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011 are not necessarily indicative of the results that might be expected for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2011.

2. Significant Accounting policies and Recent Accounting Pronouncements:

A discussion of the Company's significant accounting policies can be found in the Company's Consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2010 and 2009 and for the three years in the period ended December 31, 2010 contained in the Company's registration statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-176641) filed with the Commission on September 1, 2011, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Form F-4 filed with the Commission on October 11, 2011. There have been no material changes to these policies in the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011.

In May 2011, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2011-04, "Fair Value Measurement (Topic 820): Amendments to Achieve Common Fair Value Measurement and Disclosure Requirements in U.S. GAAP and IFRSs" (ASU 2011-04). This newly issued accounting standard clarifies the application of certain existing fair value measurement guidance and expands the disclosures for fair value measurements that are estimated using significant unobservable (Level 3) inputs. This ASU is effective on a prospective basis for annual and interim reporting periods beginning on or after December 15, 2011, which for the Company means January 1, 2012. The Company does not expect that adoption of this standard will have a material impact on its financial position or results of operations.

2. Significant Accounting policies and Recent Accounting Pronouncements – (continued):

In June 2011, the FASB issued ASU No. 2011-05, "Comprehensive Income (Topic 220)" (ASU 2011-05). This newly issued accounting standard (1) eliminates the option to present the components of other comprehensive income as part of the statement of changes in stockholders' equity; (2) requires the consecutive presentation of the statement of net income and other comprehensive income; and (3) requires an entity to present reclassification adjustments on the face of the financial statements from other comprehensive income to net income. The amendments in this ASU do not change the items that must be reported in other comprehensive income or when an item of other comprehensive income must be reclassified to net income nor do the amendments affect how earnings per share is calculated or presented. This ASU is required to be applied retrospectively and is effective for fiscal years and interim periods within those years beginning after December 15, 2011, which for the Company means January 1, 2012. As this accounting standard only requires enhanced disclosure, the adoption of this standard will not impact the Company's financial position or results of operations.

3. Restatement of Previously Issued Financial Statements:

The Company adjusted its previously reported consolidated financial statements for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010 to reflect the correction of an error in computing capitalized interest expense for assets under construction. Management concluded that the factors affecting the capitalized interest calculations should also include the amortization of deferred financing fees.

Additionally, the Company considered ASC 815-30, Cash Flow Hedges, and adjusted its previously reported financial statements to reflect the correction of an error to reverse the reclassification into earnings of that portion of interest that should have remained in accumulated other comprehensive loss since it related to cash flow hedges of the variability of interest on borrowings associated with assets under construction. Such accumulated other comprehensive loss should be reclassified into earnings in the same period or periods during which the hedged transactions affect earnings.

The following tables reflect the impacts on the financial statement line items of the accounting adjustments:

Consolidated Statement of Operations	For the Nine-Months Period Ended September 30, 2010 (as previously reported) (as restated)
Interest and finance costs	\$(21,978) \$(6,066)
Total other expenses, net	(64,560) (48,648)
Income before income taxes	80,254 96,166

Net income	65,458	81,370
Earnings per common share, basic and diluted	\$0.50	\$0.62

# 3. Restatement of Previously Issued Financial Statements – (continued):

The impact of the foregoing errors is shown below:

Consolidated Cash Flow	For the Nine-Month Period Ended September 30, 2010 (as previously
	reported) (as restated)
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	\$159,674 \$154,201
Advances for rigs under construction	(557,822) (556,558)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	\$(650,985) \$(645,512)

## 4. Shareholders' equity

There is one class of common shares, and each common share is entitled to one vote for each common share held.

Prior to December 8, 2010, the Company's authorized capital stock consisted of 500 common shares, par value \$20.00 per shares. During December 2010, the Company (i) following approval by the Company's board of directors and shareholders, amended and restated its articles of incorporation pursuant to which its authorized capital stock consisted of 250,000,000 common shares, par value \$0.01 per share; and (ii) declared and paid a stock dividend of 103,125,000 shares of its common stock to its sole shareholder, DryShips. On December 21, 2010 the Company completed through a private placement the sale of an aggregate of 28,571,428 common shares at \$17.50 per share. The proceeds from the private placement net of directly attributable costs of \$11,699 were \$488,301. The stock dividend has been accounted for as a stock split. As a result, the Company reclassified approximately \$1,021 from Additional Paid In Capital to common stock, which represents the par value per share of the shares issued. All previously reported share and per share amounts have been restated to reflect the stock dividend.

On May 3, 2011, following the approval by the Company's board of directors and shareholders, the Company amended and restated its amended and restated articles of incorporation to, among other things, increase its authorized share capital to 1,000,000,000 common shares and 500,000,000 shares of preferred stock, each with a par value of \$0.01 per share.

As of September 30, 2011, the Company's total number of common shares outstanding consisted of 131,696,928 issued and outstanding common shares. All of Ocean Rig's shares of common stock are in registered form.

5. Transactions with Related Parties:

Drillship Management Agreements with Cardiff: Effective December 21, 2010, the Company terminated its management agreements with Cardiff pursuant to which Cardiff provided supervisory services in connection with the construction of the drillships Ocean Rig Corcovado and Ocean Rig Olympia. The Company paid Cardiff a management fee of \$40 per month per drillship for Ocean Rig Corcovado and Ocean Rig Olympia. The management agreements also provided for: (i) a chartering commission of 1.25% on revenue earned; (ii) a commission of 1% on the shipyard payments or purchase price paid for drillships; (iii) a commission of 1% on loan financing or refinancing; and (iv) a commission of 2% on insurance premiums. For the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2010 and 2011, the Company paid \$3,304 and \$5,774 respectively, as fees related to the Management Agreement. All incurred costs from management service agreements are directly attributable to the construction of the drillships and are capitalized as a component of "Rigs under construction". These agreements were replaced with the Global Services Agreement discussed below.

Global Services Agreement: On December 1, 2010, DryShips Inc. ("DryShips" or "Parent Company") entered into a Global Services Agreement with Cardiff, effective December 21, 2010, pursuant to which DryShips has engaged Cardiff to act as consultant on matters of chartering and sale and purchase transactions for the offshore drilling units operated by the Company. Under the Global Services Agreement, Cardiff, or its subcontractor, (i) provides consulting services related to identifying, sourcing, negotiating and arranging new employment for offshore assets of the Company and its subsidiaries, including the Company's drilling units; and (ii) identifies, sources, negotiates and

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arranges the sale or purchase of the offshore assets of the Company and its subsidiaries, including the Company's drilling units. In consideration of such services, DryShips pays Cardiff a fee of 1.0% in connection with employment arrangements and 0.75% in connection with sale and purchase activities. For the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011 the Company incurred a cost of \$6,543 related to the Global Services Agreement of which \$1,650 is related to employment arrangements and \$4,894 to sale and purchase activities. The Company does not pay for services provided in accordance with this agreement since equal equity contributions are made by DryShips. Costs from the Global Services Agreement are expensed in the consolidated statement of operations or capitalized as a component of "Rigs under construction," being directly attributable cost to the construction, as applicable, and as a shareholders contribution to capital

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## 5. Transactions with Related Parties – (continued):

Vivid Finance Limited: Under the consultancy agreement effective September 1, 2010 between Dryships and Vivid Finance Limited ("Vivid"), a related party entity incorporated in Cyprus, Vivid provides the Company with financing-related services such as (i) negotiating and arranging new loan and credit facilities, interest rate swap agreements, foreign currency contracts and forward exchange contracts, (ii) renegotiating existing loan facilities and other debt instruments and (iii) the raising of equity or debt in the capital markets. In exchange for its services, Vivid is entitled to a fee equal to 0.20% on the total transaction amount. The consultancy agreement has a term of five years and may be terminated (i) at the end of its term unless extended by mutual agreement of the parties, (ii) at any time by the mutual agreement of the parties, and (iii) by the parent Company after providing written notice to Vivid at least 30 days prior to the actual termination date.

In the period from January 1, 2011 to September 30, 2011, total charges from Vivid were \$5,230 which were charged to the statement of operations and as a shareholders contribution to Additional paid-in capital.

## Legal services

Mr. Savvas D. Georghiades, a member of the Company's board of directors, provides legal services to the Company through his law firm, Savvas D. Georghiades, Law Office. For the nine-month period ended to September 30, 2010 and 2011, the Company paid a fee of Euro 33,149 (\$44,790 based on the Euro/U.S. Dollar exchange rate at September 30, 2011) and Euro 47,390 (\$64,032 based on the Euro/U.S. Dollar exchange rate at September 30, 2011), respectively, for the legal services provided by Mr. Georghiades.

## Related party transactions on the balance sheet

Prior to the private placement described in Note 4, DryShips made a number of payments towards yard installments, loan installments, loan interest and interest rate swap payments on behalf of Ocean Rig. The amount receivable from DryShips included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets as of December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011 amounted to \$0 and \$92, respectively.

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6. Advances for Rigs under Construction:

The amounts shown in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets include milestone payments relating to the shipbuilding contracts with the shipyards, supervision costs and any material related expenses incurred including capitalized interest during the construction periods, all of which are capitalized in accordance with the accounting policy discussed in Note 2 of the Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2010.

The amounts in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are analyzed as follows:

	December	September
	31,	30,
	2010	2011
Balance at beginning of year/period	\$1,178,392	\$1,888,490
Advances for drillships under construction and related costs	710,098	2,229,272
Drillships delivered	-	(3,372,156)
Balance at end of year/period	\$1,888,490	\$745,606

On January 3, March 30, July 28 and September 30, 2011, the Company took delivery of its newbuilding drillships the Ocean Rig Corcovado, the Ocean Rig Olympia, the Ocean Rig Poseidon and the Ocean Rig Mykonos.

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#### 6. Advances for Rigs under Construction – (continued):

On April 18, 2011 April, 27, 2011 and June 23, 2011, pursuant to the drillship master agreement, the Company exercised three of its four newbuilding drillship options under its contract with Samsung Heavy Industries Co., Ltd. ("Samsung"), dated November 22, 2010 and entered into shipbuilding contracts for three seventh generation ultra-deepwater drillships, namely NB#1, NB#2 and NB#3, for a total average yard cost (including extras) of \$620,000, per drillship. The Company paid \$622,413 to the shipyard in connection with the exercise of these options. Delivery of these hulls is scheduled for July 2013, September 2013 and November 2013, respectively.

On May 16, 2011, the Company entered into an addendum to its option contract with Samsung, pursuant to which the Company was granted the option for the construction of up to two additional ultra-deepwater drillships, which would be "sister-ships" to the Ocean Rig Corcovado, the Ocean Rig Olympia, the Ocean Rig Poseidon and the Ocean Rig Mykonos and the seventh generation ultra-deepwater drillships described above, with certain upgrades to vessel design and specifications. Pursuant to the addendum, the two additional newbuilding drillship options and the remaining option under the original contract may be exercised at any time on or prior to January 31, 2012.

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2010 and 2011, the Company paid an amount of \$233,746 and \$771,021 to the yard for the construction of the Ocean Rig Poseidon and the Ocean Rig Mykonos.

7. Drilling Rigs, machinery and equipment:

The amounts in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are analyzed as follows:

		Accumulated	l Net Book
	Cost	Depreciation	Value
Balance, December 31, 2010	\$1,440,118	(190,785	) \$1,249,333
Additions/transfer from rigs under construction	3,388,110	-	3,388,110
Disposals	(169)	70	(99)
Depreciation	-	(106,460	) (106,460 )
Balance, September 30, 2011	\$4,828,059	(297,175	) \$4,530,884

As of September 30, 2011, all of the Company's drilling rigs and drillships have been pledged as collateral to secure the bank loans (Note 9).

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## 8. Other non current assets:

The amounts included in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets are as follows:

	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2011
Security deposits for derivatives	\$78,600	\$36,200
Delivery payment for drillship	294,569	-
Option for construction of drillships	99,024	24,756
Prepaid investment	-	12,323
Balance at end of year/period	\$472,193	\$73,279

As of December 31, 2010, security deposits (margin calls) of \$39,500 and \$39,100 for the Ocean Rig Poseidon and the Ocean Rig Mykonos, respectively, were paid and recorded as "Other non current assets" in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2010. As of September 30, 2011, security deposits (margin calls) of \$1,800 and \$34,400 for the Ocean Rig Poseidon and the Ocean Rig Mykonos, respectively, were recorded as "Other non current assets" in the accompanying interim condensed consolidated balance sheet. These deposits are required by the counterparty due to the market loss in the swap agreements as of December 31, 2010 and September 30, 2011.

On December 28, 2010 the final yard installment of \$294,569 for the Ocean Rig Corcovado was paid to a suspense account and was recorded as 'Other non current assets' in the accompanying consolidated balance sheet as of December 31, 2010. On January 3, 2011 and in connection with the delivery of Ocean Rig Corcovado the balance in the suspense account was released to the yard.

On November 22, 2010, Dryships, entered into a contract with Samsung for the construction of up to four additional ultra-deepwater drillships, which would be "sister-ships" to the Ocean Rig Corcovado, Ocean Rig Olympia, Ocean Rig Poseidon and the Ocean Rig Mykonos with certain upgrades to vessels design and specifications. The total construction cost plus extras is estimated to be \$620,000 per drillship. The option agreement required Dryships to pay a non-refundable slot reservation fee of \$24,756 per drillship, which fee will be applied towards the drillship contract price if the options are exercised. The option agreement was novated by DryShips to the Company on December 30, 2010 at a cost of \$99,024 paid by the Company. During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2011, the Company paid an additional amount of \$30,000 to exercise three of the above options. On May 16, 2011, the Company entered into an addendum to the option agreement for the option to construct of up to two additional ultra-deepwater drillships with the same contract terms, conditions and specifications as the four optional drillships under the original agreement from November 22, 2011 to January 31, 2012.

The Company has exercised three of the six options under the option agreement and, as a result, has entered into shipbuilding contracts for three seventh generation ultra-deepwater drill ships with deliveries scheduled in July 2013, September 2013 and November 2013, respectively. The Company may exercise the three remaining newbuilding drillship options at any time on or prior to January 31, 2012, with vessel deliveries ranging from the third quarter of 2014 and onwards, depending on when the options are exercised.

## 9. Long-term Debt:

The amount of long-term debt shown in the accompanying consolidated balance sheets is analyzed as follows:

	December 31, 2010	September 30, 2011
Loan Facilities	\$1,285,357	\$2,312,795
Senior Notes	-	500,000
Less: Deferred financing costs	(27,810)	(45,841)
Total debt	1,257,547	2,766,954
Less: Current portion	(560,561)	(219,167)
Long-term portion	\$696,986	\$2,547,787

The principal payments to be made during each of the twelve-month periods subsequent to September 30, 2011 for the loan payments as classified in the balance sheet are as follows:

September 30, 2012	\$219,167
September 30, 2013	646,667
September 30, 2014	176,667
September 30, 2015	176,667
September 30, 2016 and thereafter	1,593,627
Total principal payments	2,812,795
Less: Financing fees	(45,841)
Total debt	\$2,766,954