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ITEM 9.01 EXHIBITS

EXHIBIT 99.1 Fleet Status Report at March 4, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

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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.

ATWOOD OCEANICS, INC
(Registrant)

/s/ James M. Holland
James M. Holland
Senior Vice President

DATE: March 4, 2008