

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION INC  
Form 8-A12B  
July 05, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	84-1018684 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
5215 W. Laurel Street, Tampa, Florida (Address of principal executive offices)	33607 (Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be so registered	Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.  [X]

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.  [ ]

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates:  
None

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None

ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT'S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

The description of the common stock, \$0.0001 par value, of Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. (the "Registrant") contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed with the SEC on November 13, 2003, pursuant to Section 12 of the Exchange Act, including any subsequently filed amendments and reports updating such description, is incorporated by reference into this registration statement.

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS.

Under the "Instructions as to Exhibits" section of Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC, and the securities registered hereby are not to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.

Date: July 5, 2007

By: /s/ Michael J. Holmes  
Michael J. Holmes  
Chief Financial Officer