

ROWAN COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
February 25, 2011

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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): February 25, 2011

ROWAN COMPANIES, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-5491 (Commission file Number)	75-0759420 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
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2800 POST OAK BOULEVARD SUITE 5450 HOUSTON, TEXAS (Address of principal executive offices)	77056-6189 (zip code)
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(713) 621-7800  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K 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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 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))
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Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition

The following information is disclosed pursuant to Item 2.02 - Results of Operations and Financial Condition:

On February 25, 2011, Rowan Companies, Inc. issued a press release announcing its operating results for the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2010. The press release is attached as Exhibit 99.

Item 9.01 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit  
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Exhibit Description

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Press release of Rowan Companies, Inc. dated February 25, 2011  
announcing its operating results for the three and twelve months ended  
December 31, 2010

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.

ROWAN COMPANIES, INC

By: /s/ W. H. WELLS  
W. H. Wells,  
Senior Vice President - Chief Financial Officer and  
Treasurer

Dated: February 25, 2011

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