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

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d)  
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

**January 4, 2017**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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**HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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**Minnesota**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32936**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**95-3409686**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**3505 West Sam Houston Parkway North**  
**Suite 400**  
**Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77043**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 281-618-0400**

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The following provides information with respect to certain recent developments of Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. (the “Company”). Unless otherwise expressly stated or the context otherwise requires, “we,” “us” and “our” refer to the Company and its Subsidiaries.

***Goodwill***

We currently have on our balance sheet \$45.1 million of goodwill associated with the acquisition in 2002 of Canyon Offshore, Inc., our principal robotics subsidiary. We are required by United States Generally Accepted Accounting Principles to perform an annual impairment analysis of goodwill. Due to the severe and prolonged downturn in the offshore oil and gas industry, we currently expect to record an impairment of goodwill, up to the full \$45.1 million, in the fourth quarter of 2016. The impairment charge would be a non-cash charge that does not affect our EBITDA, cash position, financial standing, or bank covenant compliance.

***Delayed in-service date for Siem Helix 1***

The vessel we chartered, the *Siem Helix 1*, for the purpose of performing work offshore Brazil under a contract with Petroleo Brasileiro S.A. (“Petrobras”), arrived in Brazil in the third quarter of 2016 and continues to work through Petrobras’s inspection and acceptance process. Inspections and acceptance are proving to take longer than originally anticipated. Our current expectation is that the vessel will commence commercial operations in the first quarter of 2017.

***Sale of Helix 534***

On December 21, 2016, we sold the *Helix 534* vessel to a third party for approximately \$2.8 million. The vessel had been warm stacked for over a year.

**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 thereunto duly authorized.

**HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.**

By: /s/ Alisa B. Johnson

*Alisa B. Johnson*

*Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary*

Date: January 4, 2017