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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): **June 11, 2007**

**Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

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

**400 N. Sam Houston Parkway E.,  
Suite 400  
Houston, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**77060**  
(Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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.**

On June 11, 2007, Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. (“Helix”) issued a press release announcing that Cal Dive International, Inc. (“Cal Dive”), a majority owned subsidiary of Helix, and Horizon Offshore, Inc. (“Horizon”) have signed an agreement (the “Merger Agreement”) under which Cal Dive will acquire Horizon. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Under the terms of the Merger Agreement, Horizon will merge into Cal Dive Acquisition LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cal Dive, and Horizon will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Cal Dive. Pursuant to the terms of such agreement, Horizon stockholders will receive in the merger a combination of 0.625 shares of Cal Dive common stock and \$9.25 in cash for each Horizon share outstanding, or an estimated total of 20.4 million Cal Dive shares and \$302.5 million in cash. Based on Cal Dive’s closing stock price on Monday, June 11, 2007, this equates to a transaction value of approximately \$19.25 per Horizon share, which represents premiums of approximately 14% to Horizon’s closing price on Monday, June 11, 2007. and approximately 18% to Horizon’s 30-day average trading price.

It is expected that the transaction will be tax free to Horizon and the stock portion of the consideration will be received tax free by its stockholders. Upon completion of the transaction, it is anticipated that Horizon stockholders will own approximately 20% of the combined company compared to approximately 80% owned by existing Cal Dive stockholders. It is further anticipated that Helix will own approximately 59% of the combined company, compared to our current ownership of approximately 73% of Cal Dive.

The cash portion of the transaction will be funded through a \$675 million commitment from Bank of America, consisting of a \$375 million senior secured term loan and a \$300 million senior secured revolving credit facility. This debt is non-recourse to Helix or its other subsidiaries. There is no financing condition to consummation of the transaction. In connection with this transaction, Banc of America Securities LLC and J.P. Morgan Securities Inc. have terminated an equity lockup agreement that was scheduled to expire on June 12, 2007.

The acquisition is conditioned upon, among other things, the approval of Horizon stockholders, the termination or expiration of the waiting period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Antitrust Improvements Act of 1976 and other customary regulatory approvals. The transaction is expected to be completed in the third quarter of 2007.

The foregoing summary is not intended to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the full text of the Merger Agreement, a copy of which is filed by Cal Dive as Exhibit 2.1 to its Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 12, 2007.

### **Important Additional Information will be filed with the SEC**

In connection with the proposed merger, Cal Dive will file a Registration Statement on Form S-4, Horizon will file a proxy statement, and Cal Dive will file an information statement and both companies will file other relevant documents concerning the proposed merger with the SEC.

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Investors and securities holders of both companies are urged to read the Form S-4, proxy statement and information statement when they become available because those documents will contain important information about the proposed merger. The definitive proxy statement will be mailed to Horizon stockholders, and the definitive information statement will be mailed to Cal Dive stockholders. Investors and security holders may obtain a copy of such documents free of charge from the SEC's website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Copies of such documents may also be obtained free of charge from Cal Dive's website at [www.caldive.com](http://www.caldive.com) and Horizon's website at [www.horizonoffshore.com](http://www.horizonoffshore.com).

#### **Participants in the Solicitation**

Helix and its directors and executive officers may be deemed to be participants in the solicitation of proxies from Horizon's stockholders in favor of the proposed merger. Information regarding Helix's directors and executive officers is available in Helix's proxy statement for its 2007 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on April 11, 2007. You can obtain free copies of these documents from Helix using the contact information above.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press Release issued by Helix Energy Solutions Group, Inc. dated June 11, 2007.

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## Index to Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
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## PRESSRELEASE

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**For Immediate Release**

**07-012**

**Date:** June 12, 2007

**Contact:** Wade Pursell  
**Title:** Chief Financial Officer

### Cal Dive to Acquire Horizon Offshore

Helix Energy Solutions (NYSE: HLX) announced today that its majority owned subsidiary, Cal Dive International, Inc. (NYSE: DVR) has signed a merger agreement to acquire Horizon Offshore, Inc. (NASDAQ: HOFF) with a combination of Cal Dive stock and cash. A more detailed description of the transaction is included in a simultaneous announcement from Cal Dive.

Details of the transaction particularly pertinent to Helix shareholders are as follows:

- The aggregate consideration for Cal Dive's acquisition is valued at approximately \$650 million, including approximately \$22 million of Horizon's net debt as of March 31, 2007.
- Cal Dive will finance the cash component of the consideration for the transaction (approximately \$302.5 million) through borrowings, and that debt will be non-recourse to Helix.
- The equity component of the consideration will be funded with approximately 20.4 million shares of Cal Dive common stock and the issuance of this equity will reduce Helix's majority interest in Cal Dive from 73% to approximately 59%.

Martin Ferron, President and Chief Executive Officer, stated "The acquisition of Horizon makes excellent strategic sense for Cal Dive. Among other things, it provides Cal Dive with platform abandonment capability in the Gulf of Mexico and improves their presence in key international markets. Both of these benefits are regarded as important growth drivers for Cal Dive."

"The deal is expected to be accretive to Cal Dive earnings and cash flow, even before cost and revenue synergies are tapped. This accretion, together with the increased float of Cal Dive stock, should enhance the value of Helix's majority ownership position in Cal Dive."

Helix Energy Solutions, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is an international offshore energy company that provides development solutions and other key life of field services to the open energy market as well as to our own oil and gas business unit. That business unit is a prospect generation, exploration, development and production company. Employing our own key services and methodologies, we seek to lower finding and development costs, relative to industry norms.

This press release contains forward-looking statements that involve risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could cause our results to differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. All statements, other than statements of historical fact, are statements that could be deemed “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including, without limitation, any projections of revenue, gross margin, expenses, earnings or losses from operations, or other financial items; future production volumes, results of exploration, exploitation, development, acquisition and operations expenditures, and prospective reserve levels of property or wells; any statements of the plans, strategies and objectives of management for future operations; any statement concerning developments, performance or industry rankings, any statements regarding future economic conditions or performance; any statements of expectation or belief; and any statements of assumptions underlying any of the foregoing. The risks, uncertainties and assumptions referred to above include the performance of contracts by suppliers, customers and partners; employee management issues; complexities of global political and economic developments, geologic risks and other risks described from time to time in our reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”), including the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ending December 31, 2006. We assume no obligation and do not intend to update these forward-looking statements.