

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): December 9, 2021 (December 8, 2021)



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**

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

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:

- 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 240.14a-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))

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

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol(s) | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|---------------------|-------------------|---|
| Common Stock | HLX | New York Stock Exchange |

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(c) Effective December 8, 2021, Brent Arriaga was appointed Chief Accounting Officer and Corporate Controller of Helix and designated as its "principal accounting officer" for purposes of the Securities Act of 1933, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder. Mr. Arriaga (age 47) joined Helix in January 2018 as Corporate Controller. Prior to joining Helix Mr. Arriaga served as Senior Director, Technical Accounting at Weatherford International plc, an Irish public multinational oilfield service company, from July 2015 to January 2018, and prior thereto held various roles of increasing responsibility at Citigroup, Inc., Credit Suisse Group AG and KPMG LLP. Mr. Arriaga has also served on the board of directors for Riley Exploration Permian, Inc., an independent oil and natural gas exploration and production company, since March 2021. Mr. Arriaga holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting degree from The University of Texas at Austin, McCombs School of Business, and a Master of Business Administration degree from Rice University, Jesse H. Jones Graduate School of Business, and is a Certified Public Accountant and a Chartered Financial Analyst.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) *Exhibits.*

| Exhibit Number | Description |
|-------------------|--|
| 104 | Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document). |

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.

Date: December 9, 2021

HELIX ENERGY SOLUTIONS GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Erik Staffeldt

Erik Staffeldt
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer
