

MCJUNKIN RED MAN HOLDING CORP

Form 8-K

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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: October 18, 2011
Date of earliest event reported: October 17, 2011
MCJUNKIN RED MAN HOLDING CORPORATION
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | 333-153091 (Commission File Number) | 20-5956993 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number) |
| 2 Houston Center, 909 Fannin, Suite 3100, Houston, TX 77010 | | |

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (877) 294-7574

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

On October 17, 2011, McJunkin Red Man Holding Corporation (the "Company") announced the appointment of James E. Braun to serve as the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and the appointment of James F. Underhill to serve as the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer - North America, effective November 15, 2011.

Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Braun, age 52, served as Chief Financial Officer of Newpark Resources, Inc. since 2006. Newpark provides drilling fluids and other products and services to the oil and gas exploration and production industry, both inside and outside of the U.S. Before joining Newpark, Mr. Braun was Chief Financial Officer, of Baker Oil Tools, one of the largest divisions of Baker Hughes Incorporated, a leading provider of drilling, formation evaluation, completion and production products and services to the worldwide oil and gas industry. From 1998 until 2002, he was Vice President, Finance and Administration, of Baker Petrolite, the oilfield specialty chemical business division of Baker Hughes. Previously, he served as Vice President and Controller of Baker Hughes, and he is a CPA, having formerly been a partner with Deloitte & Touche. Mr. Braun received his Bachelors in Accounting from University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

There are no family relationships between Mr. Braun and any other director or executive officer of the Company, or with any person selected to become an officer or a director of the Company. The Company has had no transactions since the beginning of its last fiscal year, and has no transaction proposed, in which Mr. Braun, or any member of his immediate family, has a direct or indirect material interest.

Mr. Braun will receive an annual base salary of \$425,000 ("Base Salary") and a one-time signing bonus of \$350,000 to be paid \$100,000 on his start date and the remaining balance to be paid in March 2012, offset by any payments he receives under the Company's annual incentive plan. He is eligible to receive an annual incentive payment with a target award amount of 67% of his Base Salary. Consistent with the annual incentive plan applicable to senior executives, the actual award will be dependent upon the Company meeting certain defined goals each year. Mr. Braun will receive an initial equity award in an amount equivalent to an award value of \$3,000,000, in the form of non-qualified stock options to be approved by the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company. The equity award will be made pursuant to a nonqualified stock option agreement which will be substantially consistent with the Company's form of nonqualified stock option agreement filed with the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4 filed with the SEC on March 24, 2011, which is incorporated herein by reference.

The Company expects to enter into an employment agreement with Mr. Braun, effective as of November 1, 2011.

Mr. Underhill, age 56, has been the Company's Chief Financial Officer since 2007. He has served in various finance roles since he joined the Company in 1980. He has also had primary responsibility for acquisition and integration of over 30 businesses and has been involved in numerous implementations of electronic customer solutions. He was the project manager for the design, development and implementation of the company's IT operating system. Mr. Underhill received his B.A. in accounting and economics from Lehigh University. Prior to joining the Company, Mr. Underhill worked in the accounting firm of Main Hurdman (a predecessor to KPMG.).

A copy of the Company's press release announcing the appointment of Mr. Braun as the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer and the appointment of Mr. Underhill as the Company's Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer - North America is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

The following exhibit is being furnished as part of this report:

99.1 Press Release of McJunkin Red Man Holding Corporation dated October 17, 2011.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the indenture governing the senior secured notes due 2016, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: October 18, 2011

MCJUNKIN RED MAN HOLDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Daniel J. Churay
Daniel J. Churay
Executive Vice President and General
Counsel

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