## 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 7, 2007

# **Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>333-136861</u>

(Commission File Number)

20-5336063 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

<u>Delaware</u> (State or other jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

> 2122 York Road Oak Brook, Illinois 60523 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(630) 574-3000

(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:

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Item 5.02 — Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

On February 7, 2007 the Compensation Committee of Great Lakes Dredge & Dock Corporation (the "Company") agreed to the payment of cash bonuses totaling approximately \$2,325,000 to certain members of management on the basis of the Company's financial results for 2006. Included within this amount is \$1,389,000 to be paid to the Company's named executive officers. These bonuses were paid under the Annual Cash Bonus Plan upon determination that the performance criteria for paying bonuses were met. Two non-recurring expenses incurred in 2006 were adjusted in calculating the performance criteria.

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#### 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 hereunto duly authorized.

GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK CORPORATION

/s/ Deborah A. Wensel

Deborah A. Wensel Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 12, 2007

