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Form 8-K

April 03, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 of 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

March 29, 2006

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Date of Report (date of earliest event reported)

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.

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Exact name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter

NEVADA	1-31895	84-1018684
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State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation	Commission File Number	IRS Employer Identification Number

5215 West Laurel Street  
Tampa, Florida 33607

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Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code

(813) 876-1776

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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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- 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

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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

On March 29, 2006, Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. (the "Company") entered into an Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement with Mercantile Bank (the "Bank"). The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement replaces the Company's prior agreement with Mercantile Bank. The Amended and Restated Credit Agreement reduced the amount of the commitment from Mercantile Bank from \$6 million to \$3 million; eliminated all \$4 million of gold coins from collateral and increased the number of collateralized silver coins held by the custodian from 10,000 to 15,000 coins; revised certain loan covenants for reporting; and increased certain thresholds for notification and approval by Mercantile Bank. There is currently approximately \$12,000 outstanding under this line of credit.

The Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement, the related Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Note and the related Amended and Restated Security Agreement are filed as exhibits hereto.

### ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits.

The exhibits identified below are filed as part of this report:

- Exhibit 10.1 Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Agreement with Mercantile Bank dated March 29, 2006
- Exhibit 10.2 Amended and Restated Revolving Credit Note to Mercantile Bank dated March 29, 2006
- Exhibit 10.3 Amended and Restated Security Agreement with Mercantile Bank dated March 29, 2006

### 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.

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.

Dated: April 3, 2006

By: /s/ Michael J. Holmes  
Michael J. Holmes  
Chief Financial Officer