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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) January 5, 2006

GSE SYSTEMS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

0-26494 52-1868008

(Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

7133 Rutherford Rd., Suite 200, Baltimore, MD 21244

(Address of principal executive office and zip code)

(410) 277-3740

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 or the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instructions 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))

Item 1.01 Entering into a Material Definitive

On January 3, 2006, the Company received a material contract from the Emirates Simulation Academy, LLC, located in the United Arab Emirates. The contract value is approximately \$15 million and is for five real-time, high fidelity training simulators including a gas turbine power plant simulator, a desalination plant simulator, a combined cycle plant simulator, a petroleum refinery simulator and an oil platform simulator. In addition, GSE will develop the training programs associated with the simulators, as well as the development of traditional classroom and online training content.

The Emirates Simulation Academy, LLC is a three party venture that includes

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Al Qudra Holding PJSC (Al Qudra) of the United Arab Emirates, the Centre of Excellence for Applied Research and Training (CERT) of the United Arab Emirates and GSE.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits
 (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release of GSE Systems dated January 5, 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.

GSE SYSTEMS, INC.

Date: January 6, 2006 /s/ Jeffery G. Hough

Jeffery G. Hough Senior Vice President and CFO

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release of GSE Systems, Inc. dated January 5, 2006