

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD

Form 8-K

August 01, 2006

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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) August 1, 2006  
NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

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| <b>Bermuda</b><br>(State or Other Jurisdiction of<br>Incorporation or Organization) | <b>001-32657</b><br>(Commission File Number) | <b>980363970</b><br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
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| <b>Mintflower Place<br/>8 Par-La-Ville Road<br/>Hamilton, HM08<br/>Bermuda</b><br>(Address of principal executive offices) | <b>(441) 292-1510</b><br>(Registrant's telephone number, including area code) | <b>N/A</b><br>(Zip Code) |
| <b>N/A</b><br>(Former name or former address, 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)
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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 Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

In a press release issued on August 1, 2006, Nabors Industries Ltd. announced that its board of directors has authorized management to repurchase, within its discretion, up to \$500 million of Nabors common shares. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, is incorporated herein by reference, and is hereby filed.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <u>Exhibit No.</u> | <u>Description</u>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release issued by Nabors Industries Ltd. on August 1, 2006. |

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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.

NABORS INDUSTRIES LTD.

Date: August 1, 2006

By: /s/ Daniel McLachlin

Daniel McLachlin  
Vice President-Administration & Secretary

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