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#### **Reef Global Energy VIII, L.P.**

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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 and Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 21, 2009**

**REEF GLOBAL ENERGY VIII, L.P.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

**333-122935-03**

(Commission File Number)

**20-5209097**

(IRS Employer Identification Number)

**1901 N. Central Expressway, Suite 300, Richardson, Texas 75080**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**Section 8 - Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

**Press Release**

On January 21, 2009, Reef Exploration, L.P. (“RELP”), an affiliate of Reef Oil & Gas Partners, L.P., our managing general partner, issued a press release (the “Press Release”) to announce (i) the retirement of Kellam Colquitt, Chief Operating Officer of RELP, (ii) the appointment of Daniel C. Sibley to the position of General Counsel of RELP, and that L. Mark Price joined RELP as its Chief Financial Officer. This information was previously disclosed on the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Reef Global Energy VIII, L.P. on January 13, 2009 (the “Form 8-K”). Both the Form 8-K and the Press Release, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, are incorporated herein by reference.

## Section 9 - Financial Statements and Exhibits

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

99.1 Press release of Reef Exploration, L.P., dated January 21, 2009.

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### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirement 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.

Dated: January 26, 2009.

#### **REEF GLOBAL ENERGY IV, L.P.**

By: Reef Oil & Gas Partners, L.P.  
Managing General Partner

By: Reef Oil & Gas Partners, GP, LLC

By: /s/ Michael J. Mauceli  
Michael J. Mauceli  
Manager (principal executive officer)

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**Retirement of Chief Operating Officer**

On January 7, 2009, Kellam Colquitt, 60, Chief Operating Officer of Reef Exploration, L.P. (“RELP”), an affiliate of Reef Oil & Gas Partners, L.P., our managing general partner, retired from RELP. Howard Dean, Reef’s senior engineer, will be assuming the duties handled by Mr. Colquitt in the interim.

**New General Counsel; New Chief Financial Officer**

On January 9, 2009, RELP announced that Daniel C. Sibley, 56, Chief Financial Officer of Reef Oil and Gas Partners, L.P. and RELP, will be appointed General Counsel of RELP, to be effective January 14, 2009. As a result of his appointment, Mr. Sibley will no longer serve in the position of Chief Financial Officer of Reef Oil and Gas Partners, L.P. and RELP. Mr. Sibley became Chief Financial Officer of Reef Oil and Gas Partners, L.P. in December 1999, and has served in the same position for RELP since January 2006, and had served in that position for RELP’s predecessor entity OREI, Inc., since 1998. Additionally, from 1980 to 1994, Mr. Sibley was engaged in the private practice of law.

In connection with Mr. Sibley’s transition into his role as the General Counsel of RELP, on January 9, 2009, L. Mark Price joined RELP as its Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Price, 46, previously served as the Chief Financial Officer for The Terramar Group, Inc., an international oil and gas and manufacturing company, beginning in 2007. While there, his duties included negotiating, preparing and performing the due diligence on oil drilling operations. From 2004 to 2007, he served as the Chief Accounting Officer for Lancer Corporation, an international manufacturing company, where he was responsible for conducting the public auction for the company, guiding the company through its Sarbanes-Oxley compliance implementation and preparing its filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Mr. Price served as the Chief Financial Officer of Nunn Manufacturing, and for PCLC Asset Management after its acquisition of Nunn Manufacturing in 1998, from 1996 until 2004. In that capacity, he managed the financial planning and reporting of the company, as well as implemented certain Sarbanes-Oxley compliance procedures. Mr. Price received his BBA in accounting and finance from Texas Tech University.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael J. Mauceli

Michael J. Mauceli

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