BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC.

Form 8-K February 10, 2012

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 10, 2012

Bimini Capital Management, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland 001-32171 72-1571637 (State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Incorporation) No.)

3305 Flamingo Drive, Vero Beach, Florida 32963 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (772) 231-1400

N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 8.01. OTHER ITEMS.

On February 10, 2012, Bimini Capital Management, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the tax treatment for dividends paid or declared on the Company's common stock in 2011. Stockholders are encouraged to discuss their specific tax treatment of dividends on the Company's common stock with their personal tax advisors. A copy of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release of Bimini Capital Management, Inc. dated February 10, 2012.

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.

Date: February 10, 2012 BIMINI CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, INC

By: /s/ Robert E. Cauley

Robert E. Cauley

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer