

DryShips Inc.  
Form 6-K  
April 27, 2010

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of November 2009

Commission File Number 001-33922

DRYSHIPS INC.

80 Kifissias Avenue  
Amaroussion 15125, Athens Greece  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached as Exhibit 1 hereto is Exhibit 1.9 to the Company's Registration Statement on Form F-3ASR (Registration No. 333-146540) filed on October 5, 2007, as amended by a Post-Effective Amendment No. 1, filed on October 20, 2008 and Post-Effective Amendment No. 2, filed on November 17, 2009 (the "Registration Statement"), which is the Underwriting Agreement dated April 21, 2010 between DryShips Inc. (the "Company") and Deutsche Bank Securities Inc. ("Deutsche Bank") relating to the offering of 5.00% Convertible Senior Notes (the "Notes") by the Company.

Attached as Exhibit 2 hereto is Exhibit 1.10 to the Registration Statement, which is the Underwriting Agreement dated April 21, 2010 among the Company, Deutsche Bank and Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (the "Share Borrower") relating to the issuance and loan of up to 10,000,000 shares of common stock by the Company (the "Borrowed Shares").

Attached as Exhibit 3 hereto is Exhibit 10.9 to the Registration Statement, which is the Share Lending Agreement dated April 21, 2010 between the Company and the Share Borrower relating to the issuance and loan of the Borrowed Shares.

Attached as Exhibit 5.1 hereto is the Opinion of Seward & Kissel LLP relating to the legality and validity of the Notes and the shares of common stock of the Company to be issued upon conversion of the Notes.

This Report on Form 6-K and the exhibits hereto are hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statement on Form F-3ASR (Registration No. 333-146540) filed on October 5, 2007, as amended by a Post-Effective Amendment No. 1, filed on October 20, 2008 and Post-Effective Amendment No. 2, filed on November 17, 2009.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

DryShips Inc.  
(Registrant)

Dated: April 27, 2010

By: /s/ Ziad Nakhleh  
Ziad Nakhleh  
Chief Financial Officer

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