
**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 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of September 2015

Commission File Number 001-33060

DANAOS CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Danaos Corporation
c/o Danaos Shipping Co. Ltd.
14 Akti Kondyli
185 45 Piraeus
Greece**

**Attention: Secretary
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(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(7):

This report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's (i) Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Reg. No. 333-174500) filed with the SEC on May 25, 2011, (ii) Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Reg. No. 333-174494) filed with the SEC on May 25, 2011, (iii) Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Reg. No. 333-147099), the related prospectus supplements filed with the SEC on December 17, 2007, January 16, 2009 and March 27, 2009, (iv) Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Reg. No. 333-138449) filed with the SEC on November 6, 2006 and the reoffer prospectus, dated November 6, 2006, contained therein and (v) Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Reg. No. 333-169101).

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Danaos Corporation September 23, 2015 press release

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.

Date: September 23, 2015

DANAOS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Evangelos Chatzis

Name: Evangelos Chatzis

Title: Chief Financial Officer



Danaos Corporation Announces Formation of Joint Venture and Acquisition of 3 Containerships

Athens, Greece, September 23, 2015 — Danaos Corporation (NYSE: DAC), one of the world's largest independent owners of containerships, announced today the acquisition of three vessels through a newly-formed joint venture, capitalizing on depressed asset prices in the resale market.

The vessels were acquired by Gemini Shipholdings Corporation, a newly-formed entity ("Gemini") beneficially owned by Danaos and its largest stockholder. Danaos' initial 49% ownership interest in Gemini was acquired through an investment of \$7.35 million.

The vessels acquired are:

- The 6,422 TEU *NYK Lodestar*, built in 2001 at Samsung Heavy Industries, which has already commenced a 2 year time charter with NYK.
- The 5,610 TEU *Suez Canal*, built in 2002 at Hyundai Heavy Industries, which is on a 7 year bareboat charter to Gemini with a purchase obligation at the end of the charter.
- The 5,544 TEU *Genoa* built in 2002 at Imabari Shipbuilding, which is on a 7 year bareboat charter to Gemini with a purchase obligation at the end of the charter.

In each case, the vessels have been acquired at attractive discounts to their market values. The *NYK Lodestar* has been chartered for a 2 year term at an above market rate. The average length of Danaos' current vessel charters is 7.4 years with contracted revenue of \$3.3 billion. Danaos anticipates charter agreements for the *Suez Canal* and the *Genoa* will be entered into in the near future.

Dr. John Coustas, Chairman and CEO of Danaos commented:

"These acquisitions were made at a discount to the vessels' present market value and demonstrate our ability to source accretive acquisitions through our strong relationships in the shipping and lending communities.

We are pleased to announce this new venture, which will allow Danaos to resume its growth strategy as weakness in the containership market presents compelling value. It is important to stress that we are doing this without diluting our shareholders" continued Dr. Coustas.

Under the Gemini Shareholders Agreement, Danaos has the right to purchase all of the beneficial interest in Gemini that it does not own for fair market value at any time after December 31, 2018, or earlier if permitted under its credit facilities.

About Danaos Corporation:

Danaos Corporation is one of the largest independent owners of modern, large-size containerships. Our current fleet of 59 containerships aggregating 351,815 TEUs, including three vessels owned by the joint venture, is predominantly chartered to many of the world's largest liner companies on fixed-rate, long-term charters. Our long track record of success is predicated on our efficient and rigorous operational standards and environmental controls. Danaos Corporation's shares trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "DAC".

Visit our website at www.danaos.com

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