

DryShips Inc.
Form 6-K
September 10, 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 September 2010

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 is a press release of DryShips Inc. (the Company), dated September 10, 2010, DryShips Inc. Announces the Results of 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

**DRYSHIPS INC. ANNOUNCES THE RESULTS
OF 2010 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS**

ATHENS, GREECE September 10, 2010 - DryShips Inc. (NASDAQ: DRYS) (the Company or DryShips), a global provider of marine transportation services for drybulk cargoes and off-shore contract drilling oil services, announced today the results of its 2010 Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Meeting).

The following proposals were approved and adopted at the Meeting:

1. the election of Ms. Chryssoula Kandyliadis and Mr. George Demathas as Class C Directors of the Company to serve until the 2013 Annual Meeting of Shareholders; and
2. the ratification of the appointment of Ernst & Young (Hellas) Certified Auditors Accountants S.A., as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2010.

About DryShips

DryShips Inc., based in Greece, is an owner and operator of drybulk carriers and offshore oil deep water drilling units that operate worldwide. As of the day of this release, DryShips owns a fleet of 40 drybulk carriers (including newbuildings), comprising 7 Capesize, 31 Panamax and 2 Supramax, with a combined deadweight tonnage of over 3.6 million tons and 6 offshore oil deep water drilling units, comprising of 2 ultra deep water semisubmersible drilling rigs and 4 ultra deep water newbuilding drillships.

DryShips's common stock is listed on the NASDAQ Global Select Market where it trades under the symbol DRYS.

Visit the Company's website at www.dryships.com

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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: September 10, 2010

By: /s/George Economou
George Economou
Chief Executive Officer