

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
April 10, 2008

SCHEDULE 14A

(Rule 14a-101)

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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.

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The following materials are available for view:

Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report

To view this material, have the 12-digit Control #(s) available and visit: [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

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To request material:  
sendmaterial@proxyvote.com

**Internet:** [www.proxyvote.com](http://www.proxyvote.com)

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#### **EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC.**

##### Vote In Person

Many shareholder meetings have attendance requirements including, but not limited to, the possession of an attendance ticket issued by the entity holding the meeting. Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance. At the Meeting you will need to request a ballot to vote these shares.

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477 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10022*

##### Vote By Internet

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#### **Meeting Location**

The Annual Meeting for holders as of 03/26/08 is to be held on 05/22/08 at 10:00 A.M. EDT at: Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP  
4 Times Square  
New York, NY 10036

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**THIS SPACE  
RESERVED FOR**

## MEETING DIRECTIONS

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**Voting items**

**Election of Directors**  **The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR all the listed nominees.**

**Nominees:**

- 01) Douglas P. Haensel
- 02) Alexis P. Zoullas

**Ratification of Appointment of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm** **The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposal 2.**

2. The Board has selected the firm of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm to audit the financial statements of Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2008 and recommends that shareholders vote for ratification of this appointment.
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