

Costamare Inc.

Form 6-K

January 25, 2018

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 January 2018

Commission File Number: 001-34934

Costamare Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

7 rue du Gabian, MC 98000 Monaco

(Address of principal executive office)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release, dated January 25, 2018: Costamare Inc. Announces Public Offering of Series E Preferred Stock

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.

Costamare Inc.

Date: January 25, 2018 By: /s/ Gregory G. Zikos

Name: Gregory G. Zikos

Title: Chief Financial Officer