

FreeSeas Inc.  
Form 6-K  
August 18, 2009

**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 August 18, 2009  
Commission File Number: 000-51672

**FreeSeas Inc.**  
89 Akti Miaouli & 4 Mavrokordatou Street  
185 38 Piraeus, Greece  
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby  
furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.  
Yes  No

**If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):**  
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On August 17, 2009, FreeSeas Inc. (the Company ) announced new charters for three of its vessels, the M/V *Free Envoy*, the M/V *Free Hero*, and the M/V *Free Impala*. The Company also announced the availability of its Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 2008 through its website.

On August 18, 2009, the Company announced that it has agreed to purchase a Handysize vessel from an unaffiliated third party for approximately \$11,000,000.00.

A copy of the related press releases are attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 and are incorporated herein by reference.

This report on Form 6-K and the exhibits attached hereto are incorporated by reference into the Registrant's Registration Statements on Form F-3, Registration No. 333-145098 and 333-149916.

**SUBMITTED HERewith:**

Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated August 17, 2009.

99.2 Press Release dated August 18, 2009.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 6-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**FreeSeas Inc.**

Date: August 18, 2009

By: /s/ Ion G. Varouxakis  
Name: Ion G. Varouxakis  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and  
President