

Navios Maritime Acquisition CORP  
Form 6-K  
January 19, 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  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 12, 2010  
Commission File Number: 001-34104  
NAVIOS MARITIME ACQUISITION CORPORATION  
85 Akti Miaouli Street  
Piraeus, Greece 185 38  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

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 Yes     No

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**Information Contained in this Report on Form 6-K**

On January 12, 2010, Navios Maritime Acquisition Corporation (the Company ) announced the appointment of Leonidas Korres as Senior Vice President Business Development of the Company. Pursuant to an agreement between the Company and Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. ( Navios Holdings ), the compensation of Mr. Korres up to the amount of EURO 65,000 is to be paid by Navios Holdings, provided that if the Company completes a business combination, the Company will reimburse such amounts to Navios Holdings immediately following the completion of the business combination. In the event that the Company is unable to complete a business combination, then the Company will not be obligated to make any payments to Navios Holdings or Mr. Korres with respect to his employment. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

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**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NAVIOS MARITIME ACQUISITION  
CORPORATION

Date: January 19, 2010

By: /s/ Angeliki Frangou  
Angeliki Frangou, Chairman and Chief  
Executive Officer