

FREESEAS INC.
Form 6-K
November 23, 2016

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 November 2016

Commission File Number: 000-51672

FREESEAS INC.

(Name of Registrant)

10, Eleftheriou Venizelou Street (Panepistimiou Ave.), 106 71, Athens, Greece

(Address of principal executive office)

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Annual Meeting of Shareholders

FreeSeas Inc. (the “Company”) has announced that its annual meeting of shareholders will be held on December 22, 2016 (the “Annual Meeting”). In that regard, attached hereto as Exhibits 99.1, 99.2 and 99.3 are copies of (i) the Notice of Annual Meeting, (ii) Proxy Statement, and (iii) Form of Proxy Card, respectively.

The Company’s Annual Report on Form 20-F (the “Annual Report”), which contains the Company’s audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2015, is being mailed to the Company’s shareholders and also posted on the Company’s website, www.freeseas.gr. Shareholders should go to the link “2016 Annual Meeting Materials” on the Investor Relations page of the Company’s website for a copy of the Annual Report, as well as copies of the Proxy Statement and form of Proxy Card for the Annual Meeting. Please note that the form of Proxy Card on the website is for information purposes only and cannot be used to vote.

SUBMITTED HEREWITH:

| Exhibit Number | Description of Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders |
| 99.2 | Proxy Statement |
| 99.3 | Form of Proxy Card |

SIGNATURE

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.

FREESEAS INC.

Date: November 23, 2016 By: /s/ *DIMITRIS PAPADOPOULOS*
Dimitris Papadopoulos
Chief Financial Officer