

DryShips Inc.

Form 6-K

June 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
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June 2018

Commission File Number 001-33922

DRYSHIPS INC.

109 Kifissias Avenue and Sina Street

151 24, Marousi

Athens, Greece

(Address of principal executive offices)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

DryShips Inc. (the "Company") hereby announces the availability of the Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Notice of Annual Meeting") and proxy statement (the "Proxy Statement") for the Company's Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the "Meeting"), to be held at the Company's offices located at 109 Kifissias Avenue and Sina Street, GR 151 24, Marousi, Athens, Greece, on July 16, 2018 at 4:00 p.m., local time. The Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement were mailed on or about June 25, 2018 to shareholders of record as of June 4, 2018, and can also be found on the Company's website at: <http://drys.agmdocuments.com/AGM2018.html>.

Attached to this Report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 99.1 is the Notice of Annual Meeting, the Proxy Statement and the proxy card for the Meeting.

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.

DRYSHIPS INC.

(Registrant)

Dated: June 25, 2018 By: /s/ Anthony Kandylidis

Name: Anthony Kandylidis

Title: President and Chief Financial Officer