

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2016  
**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **August [10], 2016 (August [10], 2016)**

**Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Republic of the Marshall Islands 001-33831**

*(State or other jurisdiction of*

*incorporation or organization)*

*(Commission File Number)*

**98-0453513**

*(IRS employer identification no.)*

**300 First Stamford Place, 5th Floor**

**Stamford, CT 06902**

*(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)*

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code):* **(203) 276-8100**

*(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report):* None

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD.**

On August 10, 2016, Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (the “*Company*”) issued a press release announcing the closing of the Company’s previously disclosed private placement of shares of the Company’s common stock, par value US\$0.01 per share, for aggregate gross proceeds of \$88.0 million (the “*Private Placement*”). The Private Placement was made pursuant to stock purchase agreements, dated as of July 1, 2016 and July 10, 2016, respectively, each by and among the Company and the investors party thereto. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated into this Item 7.01 by reference.

The information in this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “*Exchange Act*”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. By filing this Current Report on Form 8-K and furnishing this information, the Company makes no statement or admission as to the materiality of any information in this Item 7.01 or the exhibit attached hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

**Exhibit Number Description**

99.1 Press release, issued by Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc., dated August 10, 2016.

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**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**EAGLE BULK SHIPPING  
INC.**  
(registrant)

Dated: August 10, 2016 By: /s/ Adir Katzav  
Name: Adir Katzav  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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