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Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.
Form 8-K
June 23, 2006

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): June 23, 2006

EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC.
(Exact name of each Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Marshall Islands	000-51366	98-0453513
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS employer identification no.)

477 Madison Avenue	10022
New York, New York	(Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)	

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (212) 785-2500

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)
Not Applicable

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Securities Purchase Agreement

On June 22, 2006 the Company entered into the Securities Purchase Agreement described in Item 3.02.

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Item 3.02. Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities

On June 22, 2006, Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (the "Company") entered into a Securities Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement") with certain institutional investors (individually, an "Investor" and collectively, the "Investors"). Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement the Company agreed to sell and the Investors agreed to purchase an aggregate of 2,750,000 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 (the "Common Shares"). The Common Shares are being sold pursuant to an exemption from registration afforded by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Rule 506 of Regulation D promulgated thereunder.

The aggregate purchase price for the Common Shares is \$33,000,000, or \$12.00 per Common Share. The Company expects to issue the Common Shares on or about June 28, 2006.

Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, the Company has undertaken among other things, to file a resale Registration Statement for the Common Shares pursuant to the Securities Act with the Securities and Exchange Commission no more than 30 days from the date of issuance.

The Agreement (without exhibits or schedules) is annexed as Exhibit 10.1 to this Report.

Item 7.01. Regulation FD

In connection with the Agreement described in Items 1.01 and 3.02, the Company issued a press release on June 23, 2006. In addition, the Company issued a press release on June 23, 2006 announcing the agreement to acquire three Supramax drybulk carriers for an aggregate price of \$105 million. Copies of the press releases are attached as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

- 10.1 Securities Purchase Agreement dated June 22, 2006 between the Company and the Investors listed in Exhibit A thereto
- 99.1 Press Release of Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. dated June 23, 2006 announcing private placement
- 99.2 Press Release of Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. dated June 23, 2006 announcing acquisition and charter of three Supramax drybulk vessels

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.

June 23, 2006

EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC.

By: /s/ Sophocles N. Zoullas

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Sophocles N. Zoullas
Chief Executive Officer and President

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