

DIANA SHIPPING INC.  
Form 6-K  
July 24, 2007

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 July 2007

Commission File Number: 001-32458

DIANA SHIPPING INC.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Pendelis 16, 175 64 Palaio Faliro, Athens, Greece  
(Address of principal executive office)

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**INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT**

Attached to this Report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 1 is a press release dated July 24, 2007 of Diana Shipping Inc. (the “Company”) announcing that it has scheduled the release of its second quarter 2007 earnings and declaration of a dividend and a conference call to discuss each of them.

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**DIANA SHIPPING INC. SCHEDULES SECOND QUARTER 2007 EARNINGS RELEASE, DIVIDEND  
DECLARATION AND CONFERENCE CALL**

ATHENS, GREECE, July 24, 2007 – Diana Shipping Inc. (NYSE: DSX), a global shipping transportation company specializing in dry bulk cargoes, today announced that its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2007 are scheduled to be released prior to the opening of the U.S. financial markets on Thursday, August 2, 2007.

The declaration of the Company’s cash dividend for the quarter ended June 30, 2007 also will be announced at that time.

The Company’s management will conduct a conference call and simultaneous Internet webcast to review these results at 10:00 A.M. (Eastern Time) on Thursday, August 2, 2007.

Investors may access the webcast by visiting the Company’s website at [www.dianashippinginc.com](http://www.dianashippinginc.com), and clicking on the webcast link. The webcast also is accessible at [www.viavid.net](http://www.viavid.net), by clicking on the Diana Shipping link under “Events”. The conference call also may be accessed by telephone by dialing 1-888-339-9446 (for U.S.-based callers) or 1-480-629-9562 (for international callers).

A replay of the webcast will be available soon after the completion of the call and will be accessible on both [www.dianashippinginc.com](http://www.dianashippinginc.com) and [www.viavid.net](http://www.viavid.net). A telephone replay will be available by dialing 1-800-406-7325 (for U.S.-based callers) or 1-303-590-3030 (for international callers); callers must use the PIN number 3762079.

**About the Company**

Diana Shipping Inc. (NYSE: DSX) is a global provider of shipping transportation services. The Company specializes in transporting dry bulk cargoes, including such commodities as iron ore, coal, grain and other materials along worldwide shipping routes.

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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.

DIANA SHIPPING INC.  
(registrant)

Dated: July 24, 2007  
Anastassis Margaronis  
President

By: /s/ Anastassis Margaronis

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