

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LTD

Form 6-K

January 31, 2017

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 January, 2017

Commission File Number 001-31236

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LIMITED

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

367 Syngrou Avenue, 175 64 P. Faliro, Athens, Greece

(Address of principal executive office)

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Form 20-F

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FORM 6-K

This report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the following Registration Statements of the Company:

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-206852) filed with the SEC on September 9, 2015;

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-196839) initially filed with the SEC on June 17, 2014, as amended;

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-184042) initially filed with the SEC on September 21, 2012, as amended;

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-159218) initially filed with the SEC on May 13, 2009, as amended;

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-111615) filed with the SEC on December 30, 2003;

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-183007) initially filed with the SEC on August 2, 2012;

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-134306) initially filed with the SEC on May 19, 2006, as amended;

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-104062) filed with the SEC on March 27, 2003; and

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-102860) filed with the SEC on January 31, 2003.

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Earnings Release for the nine month period ended September 30, 2016

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.

Date: January 31, 2017

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION
LIMITED

By: /s/ Paul Durham
Paul Durham
Chief Financial Officer