

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 29, 2017  
**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): **March 29, 2017 (March 27, 2017)**

**Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.**

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

**Republic of the Marshall Islands**

*(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)*

**001-33831**

*(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 8.01 Other Events.**

As previously disclosed on the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 1, 2017, Eagle Bulk Ultraco LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (the “*Company*”), entered into a framework agreement with Greenship Bulk Manager Pte. Ltd., as Trustee-Manager of Greenship Bulk Trust, a Norwegian OTC-listed entity (the “*Sellers*”), for the purchase of nine modern sister vessels built between 2012 and 2015 (each a “*Vessel*,” and collectively, the “*Vessels*”). Of the nine Vessels, three Vessels were subject to certain customary conditions as well as the approval of the requisite majority of the unitholders of the Sellers (the “*Contingent Vessels*”), which approval was obtained on March 27, 2017. The aggregate purchase price for the nine Vessels is \$153.0 million.

On March 27, 2017, the Company issued a press release announcing that the required approvals for the Company to acquire the Contingent Vessels had been obtained. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference.

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

(d) *Exhibits.*

**Exhibit Number Description**

99.1 Press release, issued by Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc., dated March 27, 2017.

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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: March 29, 2017 By: /s/ Frank De Costanzo  
Name: Frank De Costanzo  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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