

EUROSEAS LTD.
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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 June 2010

Commission File Number: 001-33283

EUROSEAS LTD.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

4 Messogiou & Evropis Street
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(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 copy of the press release issued by Euroseas Ltd. (the Company) on June 7, 2010: Euroseas Ltd. Announces Signing Memorandum of Agreement to Purchase a Container Ship Extending Fleet to 16 Vessels and Announces Time Charter Agreement for one of its Containerships.

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Maroussi, Athens, Greece June 7, 2010. Euroseas Ltd., (NASDAQ:ESEA) an owner and operator of drybulk carriers and container vessels and provider of seaborne transportation for dry bulk and containerized cargoes, announced today, that it signed a memorandum of agreement to purchase the M/V Oder Trader, an intermediate containership of 30,360 dwt and 2008 twenty foot equivalent units (teu) built in 1998 in Poland, for approximately \$15.85 million. The vessel is expected to be delivered to the Company's fleet around the middle of June 2010. The vessel will be renamed Angeliki P upon its delivery.

Furthermore, the Company announced that M/V "Ninos" a 1,169 teu 1990 built feeder container ship, has entered in a time charter agreement for minimum nine to maximum eleven months at a gross daily rate of \$6,800 representing a \$2,600 per day increase over the daily rate of its current charter. The charter will commence between the 10th and 20th of July 2010.

Following this acquisition and the fixture of the M/V Ninos, 70% of Euroseas total containership fleet days in 2010 and about 33% for 2011, are fixed under period charters, already concluded spot charters, or, otherwise protected from market fluctuations.

Aristides Pittas, Chairman and CEO of Euroseas commented: "We are delighted to announce the acquisition of M/V Oder Trader, a 2008 teu geared 12-year old containership, as part of our fleet renewal and expansion program. This vessel replaces the 11 year older m/v Artemis that was sold during the previous quarter. Recent developments indicate that containerized trade growth is approaching pre-crisis levels and market charter rates have started increasing. In fact, rates on bigger vessels are well above their lows. In view of these trends and of the fact that historical price levels for a vessel like M/V Oder Trader are significantly higher, we believe that this investment will provide superior returns to our shareholders.

Our Fleet

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As of June 2, 2010, the profile and deployment of our fleet is the following:

Name	Type	Dwt	TEU	Year Built	Employment	TCE Rate (\$/day)
<u>Dry Bulk Vessels</u>						
PANTELIS	Panamax	74,020		2000	TC til Feb-12	\$17,500
					TC til May/Aug-10	
ELENI P	Panamax	72,119		1997	Then til Aug-12	\$15,350
					(currently detained off the coast of Somalia after being hijacked)	\$23,500
IRINI (*)	Panamax	69,734		1988	Baumarine Pool	
ARISTIDES N.P.	Panamax	69,268		1993	TC til Mar-12	\$18,900
MONICA P (**)	Handymax	46,667		1998	Bulkhandling Pool	
Total Dry Bulk Vessels	5	331,808				
<u>Multipurpose Dry Cargo Vessels</u>						
TASMAN TRADER	1	22,568	950	1990	TC til Mar-12	\$9,500 til Dec-10, \$9,000 til Mar-12
<u>Container Carriers</u>						
						\$16,800 til Aug 11
					TC til Aug-11	\$18,735 til Aug 12
MAERSK NOUMEA	Intermediate	34,677	2,556	2001	(3 annual options til Aug-14)	\$19,240 til Aug 13
						\$19,750 til Aug 14

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TIGER BRIDGE	Intermediate	31,627	2,228	1990	TC	til Jun-10	\$4,000
						(option til Mar-11)	\$4,000
						(option til Mar-12)	\$7,500
DESPINA P	Handy size	33,667	1,932	1990		Laid-up	
JONATHAN P (ex- OEL INTEGRITY)	Handy size	33,667	1,932	1990		Laid-up	
CAPTAIN COSTAS (ex-OEL TRANSWORLD)	Handy size	30,007	1,742	1992		TC til Jul-10	\$4,250
YM PORT KELANG (ex-MASTRO NICOS, ex- YM XINGANG I)	Handy size	23,596	1,599	1993		TC til Nov-10 (option til Nov-11)	\$3,750 \$5,900
MANOLIS P	Handy size	20,346	1,452	1995		TC til Oct-10 (option till Oct-11)	\$4,000 CONTEX less 10% (***)
NINOS (ex-YM QINGDAO I)	Feeder	18,253	1,169	1990		TC til Jun-10 Thereafter TC Til March-11 Monthly options TC til Dec-10	\$4,200 \$6,800 \$3,850 til Dec-10
KUO HSIUNG	Feeder	18,154	1,169	1993		(option til Jun-11)	\$5,300 til Jun-11
Total Container Carriers	9	243,994	15,779				
Fleet Grand Total	15	598,370	16,729				

(*) Irini is employed in the Baumarine spot pool that is managed by Klaveness, a major global charterer in the drybulk area.

(**) Monica P is employed in the Bulkhandling spot pool that is managed by Klaveness, a major global charterer in the drybulk area.

(***) CONTEX is a charter market index for 1,700 teu containership vessels

About Euroseas Ltd.

Euroseas Ltd. was formed on May 5, 2005 under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands to consolidate the ship owning interests of the Pittas family of Athens, Greece, which has been in the shipping business over the past 136 years. Euroseas trades on the NASDAQ Global Select Market under the ticker ESEA.

Euroseas operates in the dry cargo, drybulk and container shipping markets. Euroseas' operations are managed by Eurobulk Ltd., an ISO 9001:2000 certified affiliated ship management company, which is responsible for the day-to-day commercial and technical management and operations of the vessels. Euroseas employs its vessels on spot and period charters and through pool arrangements.

The Company has a fleet of 15 vessels, including 4 Panamax drybulk carriers and 1 Handymax drybulk carrier, 2 Intermediate containership, 5 Handysize containerships, 2 Feeder containerships and a multipurpose dry cargo vessel. Euroseas` 5 drybulk carriers have a total cargo capacity of 331,808 dwt, its 9 containerships have a cargo capacity of 15,779 teu and its multipurpose vessel has a cargo capacity of 22,568 dwt or 950 teu.

Forward Looking Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements (as defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) concerning future events and the Company's growth strategy and measures to implement such strategy; including our expected joint venture and vessel acquisitions and time charters. Words such as "expects," "intends," "plans," "believes," "anticipates," "hopes," "estimates," and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove to have been correct. These statements involve known and unknown risks and are based upon a number of assumptions and estimates that are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of the Company. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to changes in the demand for drybulk vessels and containerships, competitive factors in the market in which the Company operates; risks associated with operations outside the United States; and other factors listed from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Company expressly disclaims any obligations or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in the Company's expectations with respect thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any statement is based.

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

EUROSEAS LTD.

(registrant)

Dated: June 7, 2010

By: /s/ Aristides J. Pittas

Aristides J. Pittas

President