

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.  
Form 8-K  
May 21, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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): May 21, 2008

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Marshall Islands (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	000-51366 (Commission File Number)	98-0453513 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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477 Madison Avenue New York, New York (Address of Principal Executive Offices)	10022 (Zip Code)
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(212) 785-2500  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

None  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 21, 2008, Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (the “Company”) announced that the Company has acquired two Supramax vessels for a total price of approximately \$146 million. The two ships are expected to be delivered in the second and third quarter of 2008. The acquisitions are subject to the completion of customary documentation and closing conditions.

A copy of the press release announcing the above acquisitions is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 21, 2008.

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SIGNATURE

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.

By: /s/ Alan S. Ginsberg  
Name: Alan S. Ginsberg  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 21, 2008