

FreeSeas Inc.  
Form 6-K  
July 17, 2009

**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 July 17, 2009**

**Commission File Number: 000-51672**

**FreeSeas Inc.**

89 Akti Miaouli & 4 Mavrokordatou Street  
185 38 Piraeus, Greece

(Address of principal executive office)

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furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.  
Yes  No

**If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):**  
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On July 17, 2009, FreeSeas Inc. (the Company ) announced new charters for its vessels, the M/V *Free Impala*, the M/V *Free Envoy*, the M/V *Free Knight* and the M/V *Free Maverick*, which are each currently operating in the spot market. In addition, the Company provided information regarding the expected impact of off hire incidents and announced that it has received an extension of certain loan covenant waivers.

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

This report on Form 6-K and the exhibits attached hereto are incorporated by reference into the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form F-3, Registration No. 333-145098.

**SUBMITTED HERewith:**

Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated July 17, 2009.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 6-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**FreeSeas Inc.**

Date: July 17, 2009

By: /s/ Ion G. Varouxakis  
Name: Ion G. Varouxakis  
Title: Chief Executive Officer and  
President

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