

Danaos Corp  
Form 6-K  
May 11, 2012

**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 May 2012.

Commission File Number 001-33060

**DANAOS CORPORATION**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Danaos Corporation**

**c/o Danaos Shipping Co. Ltd.**

**14 Akti Kondyli**

**185 45 Piraeus**

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**Attention: Secretary**

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(Address of principal executive office)

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**This report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's (i) Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Reg. No. 333-174500) filed with the SEC on May 25, 2011, (ii) Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Reg. No. 333-174494) filed with the SEC on May 25, 2011, (iii) Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Reg. No. 333-147099), the related prospectus supplements filed with the SEC on December 17, 2007, January 16, 2009 and March 27, 2009, (iv) Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Reg. No. 333-138449) filed with the SEC on November 6, 2006 and the reoffer prospectus, dated November 6, 2006, contained therein and (v) Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Reg. No. 333-169101).**

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

- 99.1 Operating and Financial Review and Prospects and Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited) for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2012.

**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: May 11, 2012

DANAOS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Evangelos Chatzis  
Name: Evangelos Chatzis  
Title: Chief Financial Officer