

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.  
Form 8-K  
December 19, 2008

**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): December 19, 2008**

**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.)*

**477 Madison Avenue**

**New York, New York**

*(Address of principal executive  
offices)*

**10022**

*(Zip Code)*

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code):* **(212) 785-2500**

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

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)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - 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))
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**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On December 19, 2008, Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release (the Press Release ). A copy of the Press Release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this current report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 to the Form 8-K, the information under this Item 7.01 and the Press Release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, shall be deemed to be furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC ) and not be deemed to be filed with the SEC for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**(d) Exhibits**

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated December 19, 2008.

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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: December 19, 2008

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

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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