

FreeSeas Inc.  
Form 6-K  
November 17, 2008

**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 **November 2008**.

Commission File Number: **000-51672**

**FreeSeas, Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**89 Akti Miaouli & 4 Mavrokordatou St.  
185 38 Piraeus, Greece**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.  
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On November 14, 2008, FreeSeas, Inc. ("FreeSeas" or "the Company") clarified the record and payable dates of the Company's cash dividend with respect to third quarter operations. The dividend of \$0.075 per share on its common stock outstanding will be paid on December 3, 2008 to shareholders of record as of November 24, 2008.

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**SIGNATURES**

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**FreeSeas, Inc.**

(Registrant)

Date: November 17, 2008 /s/ ION G. VAROUXAKIS

Ion G. Varouxakis

*CEO*