

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.  
Form 8-K  
March 30, 2017  
**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): **March 30, 2017**

**Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Republic of the Marshall Islands 001-33831**

*(State or other jurisdiction of*

*incorporation or organization)*

**98-0453513**

*(Commission File Number) (IRS employer identification no.)*

**300 First Stamford Place,**

**5th Floor**

**Stamford, CT 06902**

*(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)*

*(Registrant's telephone number, including area code):* **(203) 276-8100**

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

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

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**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On March 30, 2017, Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (the “*Company*”) issued a press release regarding its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2016. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “*Exchange Act*”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of such section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “*Securities Act*”) or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing. By filing this Current Report on Form 8-K and furnishing this information, the Company makes no statement or admission as to the materiality of any information in this Item 2.02 or the exhibit attached hereto.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits.*

**Exhibit Number Description**

99.1 Press release, issued by Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc., dated March 30, 2017.

**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: March 30, 2017 By: /s/ Frank De Costanzo  
Name: Frank De Costanzo  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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