

Star Bulk Carriers Corp.
Form 6-K
June 21, 2013

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 OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June 2013

Commission File Number: 001-33869

STAR BULK CARRIERS CORP.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Star Bulk Carriers Corp.
c/o Star Bulk Management Inc.
40 Agiou Konstantinou Street,
15124 Maroussi,
Athens, 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.

Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F ☐

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Announcement

According to recent press articles and industry circulars, STX Pan Ocean Co. Ltd., or STX, the charterer of our vessel, Star Borealis, has commenced rehabilitation proceedings in Korea and a related schedule for making claims against STX in those proceedings has been announced publicly. Currently, STX owes the Company approximately \$771,000. We have not been informed by STX of the commencement of the rehabilitation proceedings and their intentions regarding the charterparty pursuant to Korean law. These proceedings may have a negative impact on our financial results, however, such impact cannot be estimated at this time.

In addition, the Company has agreed to enter into two interest rate swap agreements to fix the floating interest rate under one of our credit facilities for a principal amount of approximately \$55 million. Although we entered into these interest rate swap transactions to manage exposure to movements in interest rates, there can be no assurance that we will be able to continue to do so at a reasonable cost or at all.

The issuer has filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the SEC for the equity rights offering to which this communication relates. Before you invest, you should read the prospectus in that registration statement and other documents the issuer has filed with the SEC for more complete information about the issuer and this offering. You may get these documents for free by visiting EDGAR on the SEC Web site at www.sec.gov. Alternatively, the issuer or any dealer participating in the offering will arrange to send you the prospectus if you request it by calling toll-free 1-877-870-8565.

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.

STAR BULK CARRIERS CORP.
(Registrant)

Date: June 21, 2013

By: /s/ SPYROS CAPRALOS
Name: Spyros Capralos
Title: Chief Executive Officer and
President

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