

Seaspan CORP
Form 6-K
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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

Date of Report: March 31, 2014

Commission File Number 1-32591

SEASPAN CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Unit 2, 7th Floor, Bupa Centre,
141 Connaught Road West,
Hong Kong

China

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1).

Yes No

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Yes No

Item 1 Information Contained in this Form 6-K Report

Attached as Exhibit I is a copy of an announcement of Seaspan Corporation dated March 31, 2014.

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.

SEASPAN CORPORATION

Date: March 31, 2014

By: /s/ Sai W. Chu
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Seaspan Announces Full Exercise of Underwriters' Option to Purchase \$45 Million Additional 6.375% Senior Notes

Hong Kong, China, March 31, 2014 – Seaspan Corporation (Seaspan) (NYSE:SSW) announced today that in connection with its previously announced public offering of 6.375% senior unsecured notes due 2019 (the Notes), the underwriters have exercised in full their option to purchase an additional 1,800,000 Notes. The sale of a total of 13,800,000 Notes, including the additional 1,800,000 Notes, is expected to close on April 3, 2014, for total gross proceeds of \$345.0 million.

Seaspan intends to use the net proceeds from the offering for general corporate purposes, which may include funding vessel acquisitions and repayment of indebtedness under outstanding credit facilities. Following the offering, Seaspan intends to file an application to list the Notes on The New York Stock Exchange.

Sterne, Agee & Leach, Inc. is acting as sole book-running manager and structuring agent for the offering. BB&T Capital Markets, DNB Markets, Incapital, Janney Montgomery Scott, Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc., Wunderlich Securities, Maxim Group LLC, National Securities Corporation and Santander are acting as co-managers for the offering.

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When available, copies of the prospectus supplement and accompanying base prospectus related to the offering may be obtained from Sterne, Agee & Leach, Inc., Prospectus Department, 277 Park Avenue, New York, NY, 10172, email: syndicate@sterneagee.com.

This press release does not constitute an offer to sell or a solicitation of an offer to buy the securities described herein, nor shall there be any sale of these securities in any state or other jurisdiction in which such an offer, solicitation or sale would be unlawful prior to registration or qualification under the securities laws of any such jurisdiction. The offering may be made only by means of a prospectus supplement and accompanying base prospectus.

About Seaspan

Seaspan provides many of the world's major shipping lines with creative outsourcing alternatives to vessel ownership by offering long-term leases on large, modern containerships combined with industry leading ship management services. Seaspan's managed fleet consists of 105 containerships representing a total capacity of over 800,000 TEU, including 31 newbuilding containerships on order scheduled for delivery to Seaspan and third parties by the end of 2016. Seaspan's current operating fleet of 72 vessels has an average age of approximately seven years and an average remaining lease period of approximately five years.

Seaspan's Class A common shares, Series C preferred shares, Series D preferred shares and Series E preferred shares are listed on The New York Stock Exchange under the symbols SSW, SSW PR C, SSW PR D and SSW PR E, respectively.

Forward-Looking Statements

The statements in this press release that are not historical facts may be forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause the outcome to be materially different. These risks and uncertainties include, among others, those discussed in Seaspan's public filings with the SEC. Seaspan undertakes no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements unless required to do so under the securities laws.

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