

Costamare Inc.
Form 6-K
March 14, 2017
**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 March 2017

Commission File Number: 001-34934

COSTAMARE INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

7 rue du Gabian, MC 98000 Monaco
(Address of principal executive office)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

- 99.1 Press Release Dated March 14, 2017: Costamare Inc. Announces Availability of Its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the Year Ended December 31, 2016.

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.

Date: March 14, 2017

COSTAMARE INC.

By: /s/ Gregory G. Zikos
Name: Gregory G. Zikos
Title: Chief Financial Officer