

FreeSeas Inc.
Form 6-K
October 10, 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 October 2008
Commission File Number: 000-51672

FreeSeas Inc.
89 Akti Miaouli & 4 Mavrokordatou Street
185 38 Piraeus, Greece
(Address of principal executive offices)

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furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
Yes No

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Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders and Proxy Statement

With respect to the FreeSeas Inc. annual meeting of shareholders to be held on November 14, 2008 (the Annual Meeting), attached hereto are copies of (i) a Letter to Shareholders dated October 9, 2008; (ii) the Notice of Annual Meeting and the Proxy Statement dated October 9, 2008; and (iii) the Proxy Card.

This report on Form 6-K and the exhibits attached hereto are incorporated by reference into the Registrant's Registration Statements on Form F-3, Registration Nos. 333-145098 and 333-149916.

SUBMITTED HEREWITH:

Exhibits

- 99.1 Letter to Shareholders.
- 99.2 Notice of Annual Meeting and Proxy Statement.
- 99.3 Proxy Card.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 6-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

FreeSeas Inc.

Date: October 9, 2008

By: /s/ Alexis Varouxakis
Name: Alexis Varouxakis
Title: Secretary