

Costamare Inc.  
Form 6-K  
May 29, 2013

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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 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May 2013

Commission File Number: 001-34934

COSTAMARE INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

60 Zephyrou Street & Syngrou Avenue, 17564 Athens, Greece  
(Address of principal executive office)

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Exhibit 10.1 to this Report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference into our registration statement on Form F-3, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 30, 2012 (File No. 333-179244), to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed by us under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in each case as amended.

EXHIBIT INDEX

- 10.1 Framework Deed, dated May 15, 2013, among Sparrow Holdings, L.P., York Capital Management Global Advisors LLC, Costamare Inc. and Costamare Ventures Inc.
  - 99.1 Press Release, dated May 29, 2013: Costamare Inc. Announces Formation of Containership Acquisition Joint Venture with York Capital Management
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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: May 29, 2013

COSTAMARE INC.

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