

TRANSMONTAIGNE INC

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 4)\***

TransMontaigne Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

89393410

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(CUSIP Number)

Christopher Caperton, Esq., Senior Vice President, Louis Dreyfus Holding Company Inc.  
20 Westport Road, P.O. Box 810, Wilton, CT 06897-0810, (203) 761-8392

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

April 1, 2005

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Name of Reporting Person: I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):  
Louis Dreyfus S.A.S. (formerly S. A.  
Louis Dreyfus et Cie.)

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions): (a)   
(b)   
Not Applicable

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions):  
OO/AF

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
France

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person  
With

7. Sole Voting Power:  
None

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8. Shared Voting Power:  
3,269,980 shares

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9. Sole Dispositive Power:  
None

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10. Shared Dispositive Power:  
3,269,980 shares

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
3,269,980 shares

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions):  0  
Not Applicable

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):  
7.9%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):  
CO

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1. Name of Reporting Person: I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):  
Louis Dreyfus Holding Company Inc. 13-2884817

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions): (a)   
(b)   
Not Applicable

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions):  
OO/AF

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
Delaware

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7. Sole Voting Power:  
None

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person  
With

8. Shared Voting Power:  
3,269,980 shares

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9. Sole Dispositive Power:  
None

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10. Shared Dispositive Power:  
3,269,980 shares

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
3,269,980 shares

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions): 0  
Not Applicable

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):  
7.9%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):  
CO

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1. Name of Reporting Person: Louis Dreyfus Corporation  
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only): 13-5204055

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions): (a)   
(b)   
Not Applicable

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3. SEC Use Only:

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions):  
OO

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e):

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:  
Delaware

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7. Sole Voting Power:  
None

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each  
Reporting  
Person  
With

8. Shared Voting Power:  
3,269,980 shares

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9. Sole Dispositive Power:  
None

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10. Shared Dispositive Power:  
3,269,980 shares

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:  
3,269,980 shares

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions): 0  
Not Applicable

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):  
7.9%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions):  
CO

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This Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D is filed by Louis Dreyfus S.A.S. (formerly S. A. Louis Dreyfus et Cie.), a corporation organized under the laws of France ( LDSAS ), Louis Dreyfus Holding Company Inc., a Delaware corporation ( LDHC ), and Louis Dreyfus Corporation, a Delaware corporation ( LDC and together with LDSAS and LDHC, the Louis Dreyfus Group ) relating to the Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share (the Common Stock ), of TransMontaigne Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer ), and should be read in conjunction with the Schedule 13D filed November 6, 1998, as amended by Amendment No. 3, filed on March 21, 2005, and other previously filed Amendments (as so amended and restated, the Schedule 13D ).

Capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Schedule 13D.

## **Item 2. Identity and Background**

The second to last paragraph of Item 2 is hereby amended and restated as follows, and each of the Annexes referred to below are amended and restated as attached:

Information with respect to the executive officers and directors of LDSAS, LDHC and LDC, including (a) name, (b) business address, (c) present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted, and (d) citizenship, is listed on the Schedules attached hereto as Annexes A, B and C, respectively, which are incorporated herein by reference.

## **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

Item 4 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

LDC and LDHC acquired an aggregate 4,500,000 shares of the Common Stock as partial consideration of LDC's sale of the LDEC Shares to the Issuer. Pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement, the Issuer agreed, for so long as LDC and its affiliates maintain an equity ownership interest in the Issuer equal to or greater than 10% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock, to use its reasonable best efforts to nominate to the Board of Directors of the Issuer (the Board of Directors ) a person designated by LDC who is reasonably acceptable to the Board of Directors. Peter B. Griffin, President of LDC, who was so designated by LDC and appointed to the Board of Directors, resigned from the Board of Directors effective January 28, 2004 and LDC has not requested that a person designated by LDC be nominated to the Board of Directors as his successor.

In Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D, the Louis Dreyfus Group stated that it was in the process of reexamining its investment in the Issuer, and depending on market considerations and other factors, might sell any or all of its shares of Common Stock, if appropriate opportunities to do so are available, on such terms and at such time as it considers advisable.

Further to the foregoing, the Louis Dreyfus Group, from March 30, 2005 through April 1, 2005, sold an aggregate of 1,045,100 shares of Common Stock. As a result, since LDC no longer maintains an equity ownership interest in the Issuer equal to or greater than 10% of the

outstanding shares of the Common Stock, LDC no longer has the right to cause the Issuer to use its reasonable best efforts to nominate to the Board of Directors a person designated by LDC who is reasonably acceptable to the Board of Directors.

The statement in Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D referred to above, remains true as to the remaining shares of the Common Stock held by the Louis Dreyfus Group.

Subject to the foregoing, none of LDSAS, LDHC, or LDC has any present plans or proposals which relate to or would result in:

- (a) The acquisition by any person of additional securities of the Issuer;
- (b) An extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries;
- (c) A sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or of any of its subsidiaries;
- (d) Any change in the present board of directors or management of the Issuer, including any plans or proposals to change the number or term of directors or to fill any existing vacancies on the board;
- (e) Any material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer;
- (f) Any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure;
- (g) Changes in the Issuer's charter, bylaws or instruments corresponding thereto or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person;
- (h) Causing a class of securities of the Issuer to be delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association;
- (i) A class of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; or
- (j) Any action similar to any of those enumerated above.

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

The first paragraph of Paragraph (a) of Item 5 is hereby amended and restated, in part, as follows:

(a) As of the date hereof and subject to the arrangements described in Item 6 below, LDC is the direct beneficial owner of 3,269,980 shares of the Common Stock, representing approximately 7.9% of the 41,565,640 issued and outstanding shares of the Common Stock as of February 28, 2005, as reported by Issuer. LDHC is the indirect beneficial owner of such 3,269,980 shares, representing approximately 7.9% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Common Stock. LDSAS is the indirect beneficial owner of the 3,269,980 shares of

the Common Stock beneficially owned by LDHC, representing approximately 7.9% of the issued and outstanding shares of the Common Stock.

LDC effected the following dispositions of Common Stock in open market transactions on the dates indicated:

<b>Date of Transaction</b>	<b>Amount Of Shares Disposed Of</b>	<b>Price</b>
March 30, 2005	4,000	\$8.25
March 30, 2005	1,600	\$8.26
March 30, 2005	500	\$8.27
March 31, 2005	7,900	\$8.00
March 31, 2005	1,000	\$8.01
March 31, 2005	2,000	\$8.02
March 31, 2005	2,100	\$8.06
March 31, 2005	1,000	\$8.08
April 1, 2005	25,000	\$8.00
April 1, 2005	1,000,000	\$7.60

The foregoing transactions are the only transactions conducted since the last 13D Amendment filed March 21, 2005.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

The second paragraph of Item 6 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

LDC, LDHC and LDSAS acquired beneficial ownership of 4,500,000 shares of the Common Stock pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement. Pursuant to the Stock Purchase Agreement, the Issuer agreed, for so long as LDC and its affiliates maintain beneficial ownership in the Issuer equal to or greater than 10% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock, to recommend a person designated by LDC and reasonably acceptable to the Board of Directors for election as a director of the Issuer. Peter B. Griffin, President of LDC, who was so designated by LDC and appointed to the Board of Directors, resigned from the Board of Directors effective January 28, 2004 and LDC has not requested that a person designated by LDC be nominated to the Board of Directors as his successor. As a consequence of the sales referenced in Items 4 and 5, the equity ownership of LDC and its affiliates has fallen to less than 10% of the outstanding shares of the Common Stock, and consequently, the Issuer is no longer obligated to nominate to

the Board of Directors a person designated by LDC. The description of the Stock Purchase Agreement is qualified by reference to the full text thereof, which was included as Exhibit 2 to the Schedule 13D and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits**

1. Written Agreement of LDSAS, LDHC and LDC relating to the filing of this Amendment as required by Rule 13d-1(k).

**Signature**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, correct and complete.

Louis Dreyfus S.A.S.

April 5, 2005

By: /s/ Gerard Louis-Dreyfus  
Name: Gerard Louis-Dreyfus  
Title: Chairman/President

Louis Dreyfus Holding Company Inc.

April 5, 2005

By: /s/ Christopher Caperton  
Name: Christopher Caperton  
Title: Senior Vice President

Louis Dreyfus Corporation

April 5, 2005

By: /s/ Richard D. Gray  
Name: Richard D. Gray  
Title: Vice President & Treasurer

Annex A**LOUIS DREYFUS S.A.S. (FORMERLY S.A. LOUIS DREYFUS ET CIE.) ( LDSAS )**

## Name and Business Address

(all business addresses are:

Louis Dreyfus S.A.S.

87 Avenue de la Grande Armée

75782 Paris, France

unless otherwise indicated)

**DIRECTORS**Present Principal Occupation or  
Employment

Citizenship

Gerard Louis-Dreyfus

Louis Dreyfus Holding Company Inc.

200 Park Avenue, 33d Floor

New York, New York 10166

Chairman/President of LDSAS

U.S.A.

Bernard Baldensperger

Directeur Général of LDSAS

France

Pierre Louis-Dreyfus

Directeur Général of LDSAS

France

Philippe Louis-Dreyfus

Directeur Général of LDSAS

France

Marie-Jeanne Meyer

Directeur Général of LDSAS

France

Bernard Laferrière

Directeur Général Adjoint of LDSAS

France

Georges Gateff

Directeur Central of LDSAS

France

Ernest F. Steiner

Louis Dreyfus Holding Company Inc.

200 Park Avenue, 33d Floor

New York, New York 10166

Chief Financial Officer of  
Groupe Louis Dreyfus

U.S.A.

**EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

(who are not Directors)

Patrik d Aymery

Directeur Général Adjoint / Directeur Financier  
of LDSAS

France

**Annex B****LOUIS DREYFUS HOLDING COMPANY INC. ( LDHC )**

## Name and Business Address

(all business addresses are:

Louis Dreyfus Holding

Company Inc.

20 Westport Road

P.O. Box 810

Wilton, Connecticut 06897

unless otherwise indicated)

DIRECTORS

Present Principal Occupation or  
Employment

Citizenship

Gerard Louis-Dreyfus\*

Jeffrey R. Gilman

Senior Vice President of LDHC

U.S.A.

Peter B. Griffin

President of LDC

U.S.A.

Louis Dreyfus Corporation

20 Westport Road

P.O. Box 810

Wilton, Connecticut 06897-0810

Ernest F. Steiner\*

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

(who are not Directors)

Robert L. Aiken

Vice President of LDHC

U.S.A.

Christopher Caperton

Senior Vice President of LDHC

U.S.A.

Andrew J. Connelly

Vice President of LDHC

U.S.A.

Richard D. Gray

Vice President and Treasurer of LDHC

U.S.A.

Deborah J. Neff

Senior Vice President of LDC

U.S.A.

Louis Dreyfus Corporation

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Wilton, Connecticut 06897-0810

Hal Wolkin

Senior Vice President of LDC

U.S.A.

Louis Dreyfus Corporation

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Wilton, Connecticut 06897-0810



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\* Individual s business address, present principal occupation and citizenship are set forth in Annex A (LDSAS).

Annex C**LOUIS DREYFUS CORPORATION ( LDC )**

## Name and Business Address

(all business addresses are:

Louis Dreyfus Corporation

20 Westport Road

P.O. Box 810

Wilton, Connecticut 06897-0810

unless otherwise indicated)

DIRECTORS

Present Principal Occupation or  
Employment

Citizenship

Gerard Louis-Dreyfus\*

Robert L. Aiken\*\*

Jeffrey R. Gilman\*\*

Peter B. Griffin\*\*

Joseph Nicosia

Executive Vice President and Chairman of  
Allenberg Cotton Division of LDC

U.S.A.

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS (who are not  
Directors)

Ernest F. Steiner\*

Paul D. Addis

Executive Vice President of LDC

U.S.A.

Peter T. Bafitis

Senior Vice President of LDC

U.S.A.

Lawrence Greenhall

Senior Vice President of LDC

U.S.A.

William C. Kreussling

Senior Vice President of LDC

U.S.A.

Gary Lubben

Senior Vice President of LDC

U.S.A.

Peter Mann

Senior Vice President of LDC

U.S.A.

Deborah J. Neff\*\*

Clifford L. Wald

Senior Vice President of LDC

U.S.A.

Hal Wolkin\*\*

\* Individual's business address, present principal occupation and citizenship are set forth in Annex A (LDSAS).

\*\* Individual s business address, present principal occupation and citizenship are set forth in Annex B (LDHC).  
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