

FreeSeas Inc.  
Form 6-K  
August 13, 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 August 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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On August 12, 2008, FreeSeas announced that it has agreed to purchase one second-hand, 1998-built, 23,994 dwt Handysize vessel built in Japan for approximately US\$39,600,000.

A copy of the related press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This report on Form 6-K and the exhibit 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:**

Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated August 12, 2008.

**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: August 13, 2008

By: /s/ Ion G. Varouxakis  
Name: Ion G. Varouxakis  
Title: CEO and President