

DIANA SHIPPING INC.  
Form 6-K  
June 01, 2006

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**FORM 6-K**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D. C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the month of June 2006**

**DIANA SHIPPING INC.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Diana Shipping Inc.  
Pendelis 16  
175 64 Palaio Faliro  
Athens, Greece**

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F       Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby 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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**INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT**

Attached to this Report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 1 are the results of operations of Diana Shipping Inc. for the three months ended March 31, 2006.

This Report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the prospectus supplement, filed on June 1, 2006, contained in the Company's effective "Shelf" Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-133410).

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