

Costamare Inc.  
Form 6-K  
January 02, 2018

**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 January 2018**

Commission File Number: **001-34934**

**Costamare Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**7 Rue du Gabian, MC 98000 Monaco**

(Address of principal executive office)

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

99.1 Press Release, dated January 2, 2018: Costamare Inc. Declares Quarterly Dividend on its Preferred and Common Stock

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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.

**Costamare Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Date: January 2, 2018

/s/ Gregory G. Zikos  
Gregory G. Zikos  
Chief Financial Officer