

Diana Containerships Inc.  
Form 8-A12B  
December 30, 2010

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

---

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

DIANA CONTAINERSHIPS INC.

---

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of the Marshall Islands

N/A

(Jurisdiction of incorporation  
or organization)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Pendelis 16  
175 64 Palaio Faliro  
Athens, Greece

(Address of principal  
executive offices)

(Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. ☒

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. ☐

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates:

N/A

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class  
to be so registered

Name of each exchange on which  
each class is to be registered

Common Stock, par value \$0.01

Nasdaq Global Market

Preferred Stock Purchase Rights  
under Stockholders Rights Agreement  
Market

Nasdaq Global

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:  
None

---

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered

This Form 8-A is being filed in connection with the listing of the registrant Diana Containerships Inc. (the "Company") on the Nasdaq Global Market. The information required by this item is contained under the heading "Description of Capital Stock" in the Registration Statement on Form F-4 (File No. 333-169974). Such information which is contained under the heading "Description of Capital Stock" in the Registration Statement on Form F-4 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2.

No exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Company are registered on the Nasdaq Global Market and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

---

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Dated: December 30, 2010

Diana Containerships Inc.

By /s/ Anastasios Margaronis  
Name: Anastasios Margaronis  
Title: Director and President

SK 26949 0001 1159369