

FREESEAS INC.
Form 6-K
April 30, 2012

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 April 30, 2012

Commission File Number: 000-51672

FreeSeas Inc.

10, Eleftheriou Venizelou Street (Panepistimiou Ave.)

106 71, Athens, Greece

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes ☐ No ☒

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Form 12b-25 Notification of Late Filing

On April 30, 2012, FreeSeas Inc. (the Company) issued a press release regarding the filing of a Notification of Late Filing on Form 12b-25 relating to the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2011.

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:

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 30, 2012.

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: April 30, 2012

By: /s/ Alexandros Mylonas
Name: Alexandros Mylonas
Title: Chief Financial Officer