
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 January 2025

Commission File Number: 001-35025

PERFORMANCE SHIPPING INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

373 Syngrou Avenue
175 64 Palaio Faliro
Athens, Greece
(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:

Form 20-F ☒ **Form 40-F** ☐

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached to this report (this "Report") on Form 6-K as [Exhibit 99.1](#) is a copy of the press release of Performance Shipping Inc. (the "Company") dated January 22, 2025, titled "Performance Shipping Inc. Extends Time Charter for M/T P. Monterey at US\$28,000 Per Day for Twelve Months."

The information contained in this Report on Form 6-K, excluding the statement in Exhibit 99.1 attributed to the Company's Chief Executive Officer, is hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-197740), filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") with an effective date of August 13, 2014, the Company's registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-266946), filed with the SEC with an effective date of August 29, 2022, and the Company's registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-271398), filed with the SEC with an effective date of May 4, 2023.

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.

PERFORMANCE SHIPPING INC.
(Registrant)

Dated: January 22, 2025

/s/ Andreas Michalopoulos
By: Andreas Michalopoulos
Chief Executive Officer

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**PERFORMANCE SHIPPING INC. EXTENDS TIME CHARTER FOR M/T P. MONTEREY AT
US\$28,000 PER DAY FOR TWELVE MONTHS**

ATHENS, GREECE, January 22, 2025 – Performance Shipping Inc. (NASDAQ: PSHG), (“we” or the “Company”), a global shipping company specializing in the ownership of tanker vessels, today announced that, through a separate wholly-owned subsidiary, it has extended the time charter contract with ST Shipping & Transport Pte Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Glencore (“ST” or the “Charterer”), for the 2011-built, 105,525 dwt Aframax tanker vessel, M/T P. Monterey. The gross charter rate will be US\$28,000 per day for a period of twelve months +/- 30 days at the option of the Charterer. This charter commenced in mid-January and will generate approximately US\$9.38 million of gross revenue for the minimum duration of the charter.

Commenting on this charter, Andreas Michalopoulos, the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, stated:

“We are pleased to announce the direct continuation of the previous time charter contract with ST, a testament to our strong, long-standing partnerships and repeat business with reputable and creditworthy counterparties. This charter also increases our current secured revenue backlog to approximately US\$62 million, or US\$232 million when including the 5-year contracts for our three Aframax LR2 newbuildings. Our fleet deployment now consists of six vessels operating under time charter arrangements and one vessel trading in the spot market through pool participation. Looking ahead, we remain constructive on the tanker market as we expect the redelivery of two more vessels from their period charters in the coming months.”

About the Company

Performance Shipping Inc. is a global provider of shipping transportation services through its ownership of tanker vessels. The Company employs its fleet on spot voyages, through pool arrangements and on time charters.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Matters discussed in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides safe harbor protections for forward-looking statements in order to encourage companies to provide prospective information about their business. Forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements concerning plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance, and underlying assumptions and other statements, which are other than statements of historical facts, including with respect to the delivery of the vessels we have agreed to acquire, future market conditions and the prospective financing and employment of our vessels. The words “believe,” “anticipate,” “intends,” “estimate,” “forecast,” “project,” “plan,” “potential,” “will,” “may,” “should,” “expect,” “targets,” “likely,” “would,” “could,” “seeks,” “continue,” “possible,” “might,” “pending” and similar expressions, terms or phrases may identify forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements in this press release are based upon various assumptions, many of which are based, in turn, upon further assumptions, including, without limitation, our management's examination of historical operating trends, data contained in our records and other data available from third parties. Although we believe that these assumptions were reasonable when made, because these assumptions are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies which are difficult or impossible to predict and are beyond our control, we cannot assure you that we will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs, or projections.

In addition to these important factors, other important factors that, in our view, could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: the strength of world economies, fluctuations in currencies and interest rates, general market conditions, including fluctuations in charter rates and vessel values, changes in demand in the tanker shipping industry, changes in the supply of vessels, changes in worldwide oil production and consumption and storage, changes in our operating expenses, including bunker prices, crew costs, drydocking and insurance costs, our future operating or financial results, availability of financing and refinancing including with respect to vessels we agree to acquire, changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities, potential liability from pending or future litigation, general domestic and international political conditions, the length and severity of epidemics and pandemics, including COVID-19, and their impact on the demand for seaborne transportation of petroleum and other types of products, changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities, general domestic and international political conditions or events, including “trade wars”, armed conflicts including the war in Ukraine and the war between Israel and Hamas or related regional conflicts, the imposition of new international sanctions, acts by terrorists or acts of piracy on ocean-going vessels, potential disruption of shipping routes due to accidents, labor disputes or political events, vessel breakdowns and instances of off-hires and other important factors. Please see our filings with the US Securities and Exchange Commission for a more complete discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties.
