

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LTD

Form 6-K

January 31, 2017

**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, 2017**

**Commission File Number 001-31236**

**TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LIMITED**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

**367 Syngrou Avenue, 175 64 P. Faliro, Athens, Greece**

**(Address of principal executive office)**

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**TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LIMITED**

**FORM 6-K**

This report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the following Registration Statements of the Company:

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-206852) filed with the SEC on September 9, 2015;

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-196839) initially filed with the SEC on June 17, 2014, as amended;

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-184042) initially filed with the SEC on September 21, 2012, as amended;

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-159218) initially filed with the SEC on May 13, 2009, as amended;

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-111615) filed with the SEC on December 30, 2003;

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-183007) initially filed with the SEC on August 2, 2012;

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-134306) initially filed with the SEC on May 19, 2006, as amended;

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-104062) filed with the SEC on March 27, 2003; and

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-102860) filed with the SEC on January 31, 2003.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Earnings Release for the nine month period ended September 30, 2016

**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.

Date: January 31, 2017

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION  
LIMITED

By: /s/ Paul Durham  
Paul Durham  
Chief Financial Officer