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Form 6-K  
February 13, 2007

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 February 2007

Commission File Number: 001-32458

DIANA SHIPPING INC.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Diana Shipping Inc.  
Pendelis 16  
175 64 Palaio Faliro  
Athens, Greece  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached to this Report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 1 is a press release issued by Diana Shipping Inc. (the "Company") on February 12, 2007 announcing that the Company has scheduled its fourth quarter and year-end 2006 earnings release, dividend declaration and conference call.

Exhibit 1

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DIANA SHIPPING INC. SCHEDULES FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR-END 2006 EARNINGS  
RELEASE, DIVIDEND DECLARATION AND CONFERENCE CALL

ATHENS, GREECE, February 12, 2007 - Diana Shipping Inc. (NYSE: DSX), a global shipping transportation company specializing in dry bulk cargoes, today announced that its financial results for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2006, are scheduled to be released after the close of the U.S. financial markets on Wednesday, February 21, 2007.

The declaration of the Company's cash dividend for the quarter ended December 31, 2006 also will be announced at that time.

The Company's management will conduct a conference call and simultaneous Internet webcast to review these results at 9:00 A.M. (Eastern Time) on Thursday, February 22, 2007.

Investors may access the webcast by visiting the Company's website at [www.dianashippinginc.com](http://www.dianashippinginc.com), and clicking on the webcast link. The webcast also is accessible at [www.viaavid.net](http://www.viaavid.net), by clicking on the Diana Shipping link under "Events". The conference call also may be accessed by telephone by dialing 1-877-692-2086 (for U.S.-based callers) or 1-973-935-8599 (for international callers).

A replay of the webcast will be available soon after the completion of the call and will be accessible on both [www.dianashippinginc.com](http://www.dianashippinginc.com) and [www.viaavid.net](http://www.viaavid.net). A telephone replay will be available by dialing 1-877-519-4471 (for U.S.-based callers) or 1-973-341-3080 (for international callers); callers must use the PIN number 8431680.

About the Company

Diana Shipping Inc. (NYSE: DSX) is a global provider of shipping transportation services. The Company specializes in transporting dry bulk cargoes, including such commodities as iron ore, coal, grain and other materials along worldwide shipping routes.

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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

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undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

DIANA SHIPPING INC.  
(registrant)

Dated: February 13, 2007

By: /s/ Anastassis Margaronis  
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Anastassis Margaronis  
President

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