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October 23, 2003

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 October, 2003

A/S STEAMSHIP COMPANY TORM
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Marina Park
Sundkrogsgade 10
DK-2100 Copenhagen O
Denmark
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F Form 40-F .

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No X

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Set forth herein as Exhibit 1 is a copy of a Copenhagen Stock Exchange Announcement No. 10 - 2003 issued by A/S STEAMSHIP COMPANY TORM to The Copenhagen Stock Exchange on October 21, 2003.

Exhibit 1

COPENHAGEN STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 10 - 2003

21 October 2003

TORM - places order for two more newbuildings

- o A/S Dampskibsselskabet TORM has signed a contract with Dalian New Shipbuilding Ltd. in the People's Republic of China for construction of two high specification 110,000 dwt Aframax (LR2) product tankers. This order is based on the two options granted when TORM placed the initial order for two vessels in June 2003. TORM has an option for a further two vessels.
- o The two vessels are due to be delivered in 1st and 2nd quarter 2007, and

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represent the latest additions to the substantial newbuilding programme initiated in 1999. The seven remaining newbuildings will be delivered in 2003-7 and represent an investment of more than USD 250 mill.

- o This order underlines TORM's commitment to a strategy based on owning and operating, in cooperation with its pool partners, a product tanker fleet among the most modern and technologically advanced in the world, aimed at offering customers the capacity, flexibility and quality required.

A/S Dampskibsselskabet TORM

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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 undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

A/S STEAMSHIP COMPANY TORM
(registrant)

Dated: October 21, 2003

By: /s/ Klaus Nyborg

Klaus Nyborg
Chief Financial Officer

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