

DIANA SHIPPING INC.
Form 6-K/A
February 10, 2014

FORM 6-K/A

**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 2014
Commission File Number: 001-32458**

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

Pendelis 16, 175 64 Palaio Faliro, Athens, Greece
(Address of principal executive office)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K/A REPORT

This report on Form 6-K/A of Diana Shipping Inc. (the Company) amends the Company s three reports on Form 6-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on May 22, 2013 (reporting the Company s financial results for the first quarter and three months ended March 31, 2013), July 31, 2013 (reporting the Company s financial results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2013) and November 19, 2013 (reporting the Company s financial results for the third quarter and nine months ended September 30, 2013), in each case solely to provide that they, in their entirety, shall not be incorporated by reference into the Company s registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-181540) that was filed with the Commission with an effective date of July 6, 2012.

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.

DIANA SHIPPING INC.

(registrant)

Dated: February 10, 2014

By: /s/ Anastassis Margaronis
Anastassis Margaronis

President