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Performance Shipping Inc.
Form SC 13D
March 21, 2019
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549
SCHEDULE 13D
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
(Amendment No.)*

Performance Shipping Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)

Y67305105
(CUSIP Number)

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Notices and Communications)

February 15, 2019
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. Y67305105

1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Symeon Palios

CHECK THE
APPROPRIATE

2. BOX IF A
MEMBER OF A
GROUP*

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) ☐
OR 2(e)

6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Greece

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING
PERSON WITH

7. SOLE VOTING POWER

0

8. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,726,972

9. SOLE
DISPOSITIVE
POWER

0

10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,726,972

11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,726,972

12. CHECK BOX IF THE
AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW
(11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES* ☐

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.76%

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

CUSIP No. Y67305105

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Steamship Shipbroking Enterprises Inc.

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Republic of the Marshall Islands

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CUSIP No. Y67305105

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Taracan Investments S.A.

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Item
1. Security and Issuer.

This Schedule 13D relates to shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the “Shares”), of Performance Shipping Inc. (the “Issuer”). The principal executive office and mailing address of the Issuer is Pendelis 18, 175 64 Palaio Faliro, Athens, Greece.

Item
2. Identity and Background.

This Schedule 13D is being filed on behalf of Symeon Palios (“Palios”), a citizen of Greece, Steamship Shipbroking Enterprises Inc., a Marshall Islands corporation (“Steamship”) and Taracan Investments S.A., a Marshall Islands corporation (“Taracan”). Palios, Steamship and Taracan are collectively referred to as the “Reporting Persons.” Palios may be deemed to beneficially own all of the shares of the Issuer directly owned by Taracan and indirectly owned by Steamship, as the result of Palios' ability to control such entities.

The principal business address for Steamship is Ymittou 6, 17564 Palaio Faliro, Athens, Greece. The principal business address for all other Reporting Persons is Pendelis 18, 175 64 Palaio Faliro, Athens, Greece.

To the best of the Reporting Persons' knowledge, the Reporting Persons have not, during the last five years, been (i) convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding were not and are not subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

Item
3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

The Shares being reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons were acquired pursuant to awards granted by the Issuer under the Issuer's equity incentive plan and a one-time special equity award to Taracan in February 2019. The remaining shares owned by the Reporting Persons were acquired in open market transactions more than 60 days ago.

Item
4. Purpose of Transaction.

Palios, the Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Issuer, may have influence over the corporate activities of the Issuer, including activities which may relate to items described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

Depending upon overall market conditions, other investment opportunities available to the Reporting Persons, and the availability of Shares at prices that would make the purchase of additional Shares desirable, the Reporting Persons may endeavor to increase their position in the Issuer through, among other things, the purchase of Shares on the open market or in private transactions or otherwise, on such terms and at such times as the Reporting Persons may deem advisable.

No Reporting Person has any present plan or proposal which would relate to or result in any of the matters set forth in subparagraphs (a) - (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D except as set forth herein or such as would occur upon completion of any of the actions discussed above.

Item
5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a. & b.) According to the Issuer's Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the Commission on March 18, 2019, the Issuer had 25,559,964 Shares outstanding as of March 15, 2019. Based on the foregoing, the following persons report beneficial ownership of the following Shares:

Taracan owns an aggregate of 1,726,972 Shares, representing 6.76% of the Issuer's issued and outstanding Shares. Steamships indirectly may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate 1,726,972 Shares, representing 6.76% of the Issuer's issued and outstanding Shares, through Taracan, as the result of his ability to control such entity. Palios in turn indirectly may be deemed to beneficially own an aggregate of 1,726,972 Shares, representing 6.76% of the Issuer's issued and outstanding Shares, as the result of his ability to control the foregoing entities.

Taracan has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares and has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,726,972 Shares, representing 6.76% of the Issuer's issued and outstanding Shares. Steamship has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares and has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,726,972 Shares, representing 6.76% of the Issuer's issued and outstanding Shares, through Taracan. Palios has the sole power to vote or direct the vote of 0 Shares and has the shared power to vote or direct the vote of 1,726,972 Shares, representing 6.76% of the Issuer's issued and outstanding Shares, as the result of his ability to control the foregoing entities.

(c.) As set forth in Item 3, the Reporting Persons acquired an aggregate of 31,806 Shares pursuant to awards granted by the Issuer under the Issuer's equity incentive plan and 1,695,134 Shares pursuant to a one-time special equity award by the Issuer in February 2019. The remaining shares owned by the Reporting Persons were acquired in open market transactions more than 60 days ago.

(d.) No other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, any of the Shares beneficially owned by the Reporting Persons.

(e.) Not applicable.

Item
6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The Reporting Persons are not party to any contracts, arrangements or understanding or relationships with respect to the Shares or any other security of the Issuer.

Item
7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A Joint Filing Agreement dated March 21, 2019 among the Reporting Persons

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

March 21, 2019
(Date)

Steamship Shipbroking Enterprises Inc.

By

/s/ Symeon Palios
Symeon Palios
Principal

Taracan Investments S.A.

/s/ Symeon Palios
Symeon Palios
Principal

/s/ Symeon Palios
Symeon Palios

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

Exhibit A

AGREEMENT

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13D, dated March 21, 2019 , and any further amendment thereto, relating to the Common Stock, par value \$0.01, of Performance Shipping Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

March 21, 2019

(Date)

Steamship Shipbroking Enterprises Inc.

By

/s/ Symeon Palios

Symeon Palios

Principal

Taracan Investments S.A.

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