

Costamare Inc.  
Form 6-K  
September 20, 2012

**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 September 2012**

**Commission File Number: 001-34934**

**COSTAMARE INC.**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**60 Zephyrou Street & Syngrou Avenue, 17564 Athens, Greece**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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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.

Date: September 20, 2012

COSTAMARE  
INC.

By: /s/ Gregory  
G. Zikos  
Name: Gregory G.  
Zikos  
Chief  
Financial  
Officer

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