

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.  
Form 8-K  
April 30, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 27, 2012

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of the Marshall Islands                      001-33831                      98-0453513  
(State or other jurisdiction of                      (Commission File Number)                      (IRS employer identification no.)  
incorporation or organization)

477 Madison Avenue  
New York, New York    10022  
(Address of principal executive    (Zip Code)  
offices)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code): (212) 785-2500

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report): None

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (the "Company") has previously reported its Sixth Amendatory and Commercial Framework Implementation Agreement (the "Sixth Amendment"), entered into on September 26, 2011, with its lenders. The Company and its lenders have extended the expiration date of the Sixth Amendment to May 31, 2012.

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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 hereunto duly authorized.

EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC.  
(registrant)

Dated: April 30, 2012

By: /s/ Alan S. Ginsberg  
Name: Alan S. Ginsberg  
Title: Chief Financial Officer