

Costamare Inc.  
Form 6-K  
April 20, 2016

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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 April 2016

Commission File Number: 001-34934

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

7 rue du Gabian, MC 98000 Monaco  
(Address of principal executive office)

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Exhibit 99.2 to this Report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference into our registration statement on Form F-3, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 20, 2013 (File No. 333-191833), to the extent not superseded by information subsequently filed or furnished (to the extent we expressly state that we incorporate such furnished information by reference) by us under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in each case as amended.

EXHIBIT INDEX

99.1 Press Release, dated April 20, 2016: Costamare Inc. Reports Results for the First Quarter Ended March 31, 2016

99.2 Financial Report for the First Quarter Ended March 31, 2016

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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: April 20, 2016

COSTAMARE INC.

By: /s/ Gregory G. Zikos

Name: Gregory G. Zikos

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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