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Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. Form 8-K October 13, 2005

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): October 6, 2005

EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC. (Exact name of each Registrant as specified in its Charter)

Marshall Islands 000-51366 98-0453513

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (IRS employer incorporation or organization) identification no.)

29 Broadway New York, New York

10006 (Zip Code)

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

The Board of Directors of Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (the "Company") (Nasdaq: EGLE) appointed Douglas P. Haensel to the Company's Board of Directors as a Class III Director on October 6, 2005. Mr. Haensel's appointment fills a vacancy created by the Company's increase in the size of its Board of Directors from five to six members. Mr. Haensel was appointed to the Company's Compensation Committee and Audit Committee on October 6, 2005.

Investor Contact Alan Ginsberg Chief Financial Officer 212-785-2500

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.

October 13, 2005

EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC.

By: /s/ Sophocles N. Zoullas

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Sophocles N. Zoullas Chief Executive Officer and President

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