

Costamare Inc.  
Form 6-K  
May 24, 2017

**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 May 2017**

**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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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release, dated May 24, 2017: Costamare Inc. Announces Public Offering of Common Stock

**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: May 24, 2017

COSTAMARE INC.

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