

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LTD  
Form 6-K  
May 18, 2004

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 6-K**

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**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, 2004

Commission File Number 001-3136

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**TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LIMITED**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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367 Syngrou Avenue, 175 64 P. Faliro, Athens, Greece

(Address of principal executive office)

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Press Release, dated May 17, 2004.

**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 18, 2004

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LIMITED

By: /s/ Nikolas P. Tsakos

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Nikolas P. Tsakos  
President