

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LTD

Form 6-K

December 19, 2011

**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 December, 2011**

**Commission File Number 001-31236**

**TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LIMITED**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

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

**(Address of principal executive office)**

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This report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the following Registration Statements of the Company:

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-159218) initially filed with the SEC on May 13, 2009;

Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-111615) filed with the SEC on December 30, 2003;

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-134306) initially filed with the SEC on May 19, 2006, as amended;

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-134306) filed with the SEC on May 19, 2006;

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-104062) filed with the SEC on March 27, 2003; and

Registration Statement on Form S-8 (No. 333-102860) filed with the SEC on January 31, 2003.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

99.1 Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited), September 30, 2011

99.2 Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations

**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: December 19, 2011

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LIMITED

By: */s/ Paul Durham*  
**Paul Durham**

**Chief Financial Officer**