Costamare Inc. Form 6-K October 03, 2014

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 October 2014

Commission File Number: 001-34934

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

60 Zephyrou Street & Syngrou Avenue, 17564 Athens, Greece (Address of principal executive office)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>99.1</u> Press Release, dated October 3, 2014: Costamare Inc. Declares Quarterly Dividend on its 7.625% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred Stock and 8.50% Series C Cumulative Redeemable Perpetual Preferred 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: October 3, 2014

COSTAMARE INC.

By:/s/ Gregory G. ZikosName:Gregory G. ZikosTitle:Chief Financial Officer