

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LTD

Form 6-K

April 20, 2012

**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 April, 2012.

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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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Title</b>
99.1	Proxy Statement for the 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders
99.2	Form of Proxy for the 2012 Annual Meeting of Shareholders
99.3	Form of Notice of Internet Availability of Proxy Materials

**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: April 20, 2012

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LIMITED

By: /s/ Paul Durham  
Paul Durham  
Chief Financial Officer