

SCORPIO BULKERS INC.
Form 6-K
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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
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of October 2017

Commission File Number: 001-36231

Scorpio Bulkers Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

9, Boulevard Charles III, Monaco 98000

(Address of principal executive office)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 6-K is Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations and the unaudited interim consolidated financial statements, and the accompanying notes thereto, for the nine month period ended September 30, 2017 of Scorpio Bulkers Inc. (the Company).

The information contained in this Report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-201354) and the Company's registration statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-217445).

CAUTIONARY STATEMENT REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

The Company desires to take advantage of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and is including this cautionary statement in connection therewith. This document and any other written or oral statements made by the Company or on its behalf may include forward-looking statements, which reflect its current views with respect to future events and financial performance. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides safe harbor protections for forward-looking statements in order to encourage companies to provide prospective information about their business. Forward-looking statements include statements concerning plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance, and underlying assumptions and other statements, which are other than statements of historical facts. This document includes assumptions, expectations, projections, intentions and beliefs about future events. These statements are intended as forward-looking statements. We caution that assumptions, expectations, projections, intentions and beliefs about future events may and often do vary from actual results and the differences can be material. When used in this document, the words believe, expect, anticipate, estimate, intend, plan, targets, projects, likely, will, would, could and similar expressions or phrases forward-looking statements.

In addition to important factors and matters discussed elsewhere in this report, important factors that, in our view, could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include:

our future operating or financial results;

statements about planned, pending or recent acquisitions, business strategy and expected capital spending or operating expenses, including drydocking, surveys, upgrades and insurance costs;

the strength of world economies;

the stability of Europe and the Euro;

fluctuations in interest rates and foreign exchange rates;

changes in the supply of drybulk vessels, including when caused by new newbuilding vessel orders or changes to or terminations of existing orders and vessel scrapping levels;

general drybulk shipping market conditions, including fluctuations in charter hire rates and vessel values;

changes in demand in the drybulk shipping industry, including the market for our vessels;

changes in the value of our vessels;

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changes in our operating expenses, including bunker prices, dry docking and insurance costs;

compliance with, and liabilities under , governmental, tax, environmental and safety laws and regulations;

changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities;

potential liability from pending or future litigation;

general domestic and international political conditions;

potential disruption of shipping routes due to accidents or political events;

our ability to procure or have access to financing, our liquidity and the adequacy of cash flows for our operations;

our continued borrowing availability under our debt agreements and compliance with the covenants contained therein;

our ability to successfully employ our existing and any newbuilding drybulk vessels;

our ability to fund future capital expenditures and investments in the construction, acquisition and refurbishment of our vessels (including the amount and nature thereof and the timing of completion thereof, the delivery and commencement of operations dates, expected downtime and lost revenue);

potential exposure or loss from investment in derivative instruments;

potential conflicts of interest involving members of our board and senior management and our significant shareholders;

our expectations regarding the availability of vessel acquisitions and our ability to complete planned acquisition transactions;

vessel breakdowns and instances of off-hire;

drybulk shipping market trends, charter rates and factors affecting supply and demand; and

other factors detailed in this Report on Form 6-K and from time to time in our periodic reports.

We have based these statements on assumptions and analyses formed by applying our experience and perception of historical trends, current conditions, expected future developments and other factors we believe are appropriate in the circumstances. All future written and verbal forward-looking statements attributable to us or any person acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements contained or referred to in this section. We undertake no obligation, and specifically decline any obligation, except as required by law, to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. In light of these risks, uncertainties and assumptions, the forward-looking events discussed in this report might not occur.

Please see the section entitled "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2016, which was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 28, 2017 for a more complete discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties. These factors are not necessarily all of the important factors that could cause actual results or developments to differ materially from those expressed in any of our forward-looking statements. Other unknown or unpredictable factors also could harm our results. Consequently, there can be no assurance that actual results or developments anticipated by us will be realized or, even if substantially realized, that they will have the expected consequences to, or effects on, us. Given these uncertainties, we caution not to place undue reliance on such forward-looking statements.

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.

SCORPIO BULKERS INC.
(registrant)

Dated: October 24, 2017

By: /s/ Hugh Baker
Hugh Baker
Chief Financial Officer