

Costamare Inc.
Form 6-K
January 23, 2018

**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 January 2018

Commission File Number: 001-34934

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

7 rue du Gabian, MC 98000 Monaco
(Address of principal executive office)

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INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Exhibit 99.2 to this Report on Form 6-K shall be incorporated by reference into our registration statements on Form F-3, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 6, 2016 (File No. 333-212415) and October 27, 2016 (File No. 333-214268), to the extent not superseded by information subsequently filed or furnished (to the extent we expressly state that we incorporate such furnished information by reference) by us under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, in each case as amended.

EXHIBIT INDEX

- 99.1 Press Release, dated January 23, 2018: Costamare Inc. Reports Results for the Fourth Quarter and Year Ended December 31, 2017
- 99.2 Financial Report for the Fourth Quarter and Year Ended December 31, 2017

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: January 23, 2018

COSTAMARE INC.

B/s/ Gregory G. Zikos

Name Gregory G. Zikos

Title Chief Financial

Officer