
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**

Dated: May 18, 2011

Commission File No. 001-33811

NAVIOS MARITIME PARTNERS L.P.

85 Akti Miaouli Street, Piraeus, Greece 185 38
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

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Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

On May 18, 2011, Navios Maritime Partners L.P. (“Navios Partners”) issued a press release announcing it has agreed to purchase from Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. (“Navios Holdings”) two capesize vessels for total consideration of \$130.0 million. The purchase price will be financed with \$35.0 million of bank financing, \$85.0 million of cash and the issuance to Navios Holdings of 507,916 common units of Navios Partners. The closing of the acquisitions occurred on May 19, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The information contained in this Report is hereby incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement on Form F-3, File No. 333-170284.

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.

NAVIOS MARITIME PARTNERS L.P.

By: /s/ Angeliki Frangou

Angeliki Frangou

Chief Executive Officer

Date: May 19, 2011

EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
99.1	Press Release dated May 18, 2011

Navios Maritime Partners L.P. Agrees to Purchase Two Vessels

PIRAEUS, GREECE — May 18, 2011 — Navios Maritime Partners L.P. (“Navios Partners”) (NYSE: NMM), an owner and operator of dry cargo vessels, announced today that it has agreed to purchase from Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. (“Navios Holdings”) (NYSE:NM) the Navios Orbiter, a 2004-built Panamax vessel of 76,602 dwt, and the Navios Luz, a 2010-built Capesize vessel of 179,144 dwt, for a total consideration of \$130.0 million.

Navios Orbiter

The vessel is chartered out at \$38,052 (net) per day, for approximately 3 years, until April 2014. The Navios Orbiter is expected to generate annual base EBITDA of approximately \$11.8 million and aggregate base EBITDA of approximately \$34.2 million over the life of the charter contract.

Navios Luz

The vessel is chartered out at \$29,356 (net) per day, for approximately 9.5 years, until November 2020 with 50/50 profit sharing applicable when the Baltic Exchange Capesize TC Average exceeds \$38,500. The Navios Luz is expected to generate annual base EBITDA of approximately \$8.4 million and aggregate base EBITDA of approximately \$88.1 million over the life of the charter contract.

Both charter contracts are insured by an AA+ rated European Union governmental agency.

Financing

The acquisition of the two vessels will be financed with:

- A new tranche of \$35.0 million under the existing credit facility
- \$85.0 million of cash from balance sheet
- Issuance of 507,916 common units of Navios Partners

About Navios Maritime Partners L.P.

Navios Partners (NYSE: NMM) is a publicly traded master limited partnership which owns and operates dry cargo vessels. For more information, please visit our website at www.navios-mlp.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements (as defined in Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) concerning future events and Navios Partners’ growth strategy and measures to implement such strategy; including expected vessel acquisitions and entering into further time charters. Words such as “may,” “expects,” “intends,” “plans,” “believes,” “anticipates,” “hopes,” “estimates,” and variations of such words and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. Such statements include comments regarding expected revenue and time charters. Although the Navios Partners believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable, no assurance can be given that such expectations will prove to have been correct. These statements involve known and unknown risks and are based upon a number of assumptions and estimates which are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies, many of which are beyond the control of Navios Partners. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that

could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to changes in the demand for dry bulk vessels, competitive factors in the market in which Navios Partners operates; risks associated with operations outside the United States; and other factors listed from time to time in the Navios Partners' filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Navios Partners expressly disclaims any obligations or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained herein to reflect any change in Navios Partners' expectations with respect thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any statement is based.

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