

FREESEAS INC.  
Form 6-K  
April 30, 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 April 30, 2012**

**Commission File Number: 000-51672**

**FreeSeas Inc.**

**10, Eleftheriou Venizelou Street (Panepistimiou Ave.)**

**106 71, Athens, Greece**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**Form 12b-25 Notification of Late Filing**

On April 30, 2012, FreeSeas Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding the filing of a Notification of Late Filing on Form 12b-25 relating to the Company s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2011.

A copy of the related press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

This Report on Form 6-K and the exhibit attached hereto are incorporated by reference into the Registrant s Registration Statements on Form F-3, Registration Nos. 333-145098 and 333-149916.

**SUBMITTED HEREWITH:**

Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 30, 2012.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report on Form 6-K to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**FreeSeas Inc.**

Date: April 30, 2012

By: /s/ Alexandros Mylonas  
Name: Alexandros Mylonas  
Title: Chief Financial Officer