

Navios Maritime Holdings Inc.  
Form 6-K  
January 05, 2011

**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: December 22, 2010**  
**Commission File No. 001-33311**  
**NAVIOS MARITIME HOLDINGS INC.**  
**85 Akti Miaouli Street, Piraeus, Greece 185 38**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F:  
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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

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On December 22, 2010, Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. (the Company ) announced that it had agreed to purchase \$131.3 million of certain series of its 2% mandatorily convertible preferred stock that were previously issued in connection with the acquisition of Capesize vessels. The Company agreed to pay cash of \$49.2 million for the \$131.3 million of such preferred stock. The purchase of such preferred stock was completed on December 27, 2010. The press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

This information contained in this Report is hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statements on Form F-3, File Nos. 333-136936, 333-129382 and 333-165754 and on Form S-8, File No. 333-147186.

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**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 HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Angeliki Frangou  
Angeliki Frangou  
Chief Executive Officer  
Date: January 5, 2011

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
99.1	Press Release dated December 22, 2010