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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 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of October 2025**

**Commission File Number 001-33060**

**DANAOS CORPORATION**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Danaos Corporation  
c/o Danaos Shipping Co. Ltd.  
14 Akti Kondyli  
185 45 Piraeus  
Greece**

**Attention: Secretary  
011 030 210 419 6480**

(Address of principal executive office)

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

Form 20-F ☒      Form 40-F ☐

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## INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached to this report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the press release of Danaos Corporation, dated October 6, 2025, announcing that it plans to commence an offering of up to \$500 million of Senior Notes due 2032, subject to market conditions and other factors. The notes are to be offered and sold in a private offering exempt from the registration requirements under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”).

This shall not constitute an offer for sale or a recommendation or solicitation to buy or sell any securities, nor shall there be any offer, solicitation, or sale of any securities in any jurisdiction in which such offer, solicitation, or sale would be unlawful. The notes will not be registered under the Securities Act and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state securities laws.

## EXHIBIT INDEX

[99.1 Press release issued by Danaos Corporation on October 6, 2025, furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.](#)

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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.

Date: October 6, 2025

DANAOS CORPORATION

By: /s/ Evangelos Chatzis

Name: Evangelos Chatzis

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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### **Danaos Corporation Announces Senior Notes Offering**

**Athens, Greece, October 6, 2025** – Danaos Corporation (the “Company”) (NYSE: DAC) announced today that it plans to commence an offering of up to \$500 million of Senior Notes due 2032, subject to market conditions and other factors. The notes are to be offered and sold in a private offering exempt from the registration requirements under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “Securities Act”).

The Company intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to (i) redeem in full the \$262.8 million outstanding principal amount of the Company’s 8.500% Senior Notes due 2028 (the “2028 Notes”) on or about March 1, 2026, (ii) repay in full the outstanding principal amount under its BNP Paribas/Credit Agricole \$130 million Secured Credit Facility on December 1, 2025, (iii) repay in full the outstanding principal amount under its Alpha Bank \$55.25 million Secured Credit Facility on December 1, 2025, (iv) to pay costs, fees and expenses related to the refinancing, including commissions, placement, financial advisory fees and other transaction costs and professional fees, and (v) for general corporate purposes.

This release does not constitute a notice of redemption with respect to the 2028 Notes and investors are urged to refer to the relevant notice of redemption, when available, for more information regarding the conditions precedent to such redemption, redemption price, record date and redemption date.

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### **About Danaos Corporation**

Danaos Corporation is one of the largest independent owners of modern, large-size container vessels. Danaos Corporation’s current fleet of 74 container vessels aggregating 471,477 TEUs and 18 under construction container vessels aggregating 148,564 TEUs ranks Danaos Corporation among the largest container vessels charter owners in the world based on total TEU capacity. Danaos Corporation has also recently invested in the drybulk sector with the acquisition of 10 capesize drybulk vessels aggregating 1,760,861 DWT.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Matters discussed in this release may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements reflect current views of Danaos Corporation with respect to the proposed terms and the completion, timing and size of the proposed offering and the expected use of proceeds from the sale of the notes. The forward-looking statements in this release are based upon various assumptions. Although Danaos Corporation believes that these assumptions were reasonable when made, because these assumptions are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies which are difficult or impossible to predict and are beyond our control, Danaos Corporation cannot assure you that it will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs or projections. Risks and uncertainties are further described in reports filed by Danaos Corporation with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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The forward-looking statements and information contained in this announcement are made as of the date hereof and the Company undertakes no obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or information, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, unless so required by applicable securities laws.

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