

Star Bulk Carriers Corp.  
Form 6-K  
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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 OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of September, 2009

Commission File Number: 001-33869

**STAR BULK CARRIERS CORP.**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Star Bulk Carriers Corp.**  
**7, Fragoklisias Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
**Maroussi 151 25**  
**Athens, Greece**  
(Address of principal executive office)

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**INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT**

Attached as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the press release of Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (the Company ) dated September 24, 2009, announcing to present at Maxim Group 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Growth Conference

**STAR BULK CARRIERS CORP. TO PRESENT AT MAXIM GROUP 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL GROWTH CONFERENCE**

**ATHENS, GREECE - September 24, 2009** Star Bulk Carriers Corp. (the Company or Star Bulk ) (Nasdaq: SBLK), a global shipping company focusing on the transportation of dry bulk cargoes, announced today that George Syllantavos, Chief Financial Officer of Star Bulk Carriers Corp. will be presenting at the Maxim Group 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Growth Conference on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 10:30 am EDT in New York City.

A PDF version of the slide presentation will be available in the Investor Relations section of the Star Bulk Carriers Corp. website at [www.starbulk.com](http://www.starbulk.com) following the conference.

**About Star Bulk**

Star Bulk is a global shipping company providing worldwide seaborne transportation solutions in the dry bulk sector. Star Bulk's vessels transport major bulks, which include iron ore, coal and grain and minor bulks such as bauxite, fertilizers and steel products. Star Bulk was incorporated in the Marshall Islands on December 13, 2006 and is headquartered in Athens, Greece. Its common stock and warrants trade on the Nasdaq Global Market under the symbols SBLK and SBLKW respectively. Currently, Star Bulk has an operating fleet of twelve dry bulk carriers. The total fleet consists of four Capesize and eight Supramax dry bulk vessels with an average age of approximately 10.3 years and a combined cargo carrying capacity of 1,106,253 deadweight tons.

**Forward-Looking Statements**

Matters discussed in this press release may constitute forward-looking statements. The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 provides safe harbor protections for forward-looking statements in order to encourage companies to provide prospective information about their business. Forward-looking statements include statements concerning plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance, and underlying assumptions and other statements, which are other than statements of historical facts.

The Company desires to take advantage of the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and is including this cautionary statement in connection with this safe harbor legislation. The words believe, anticipate, intends, estimate, forecast, project, plan, potential, may, should, expect, pending identify forward-looking statements.

The forward-looking statements in this press release are based upon various assumptions, many of which are based, in turn, upon further assumptions, including without limitation, examination by the Company's management of historical operating trends, data contained in its records and other data available from third parties. Although the Company

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 the Company's control, the Company cannot assure you that it will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs or projections.

In addition to these important factors, other important factors that, in the Company's view, could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include the strength of world economies and currencies, general market conditions, including fluctuations in charter rates and vessel values, changes in demand for dry bulk shipping capacity, changes in the Company's operating expenses, including bunker prices, drydocking and insurance costs, the market for the Company's vessels, availability of financing and refinancing, changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities, potential liability from pending or future litigation, general domestic and international political conditions, potential disruption of shipping routes due to accidents or political events, vessels breakdowns and instances of off-hires and other factors. Please see our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for a more complete discussion of these and other risks and uncertainties. The information set forth herein speaks only as of the date hereof, and the Company disclaims any intention or obligation to update any forward-looking statements as a result of developments occurring after the date of this communication.

**Company:**

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CFO

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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.

**STAR BULK CARRIERS CORP.**

(Registrant)

Date: September 24, 2009

By: **/s/ PROKOPIOS TSIRIGAKIS**

Name: **Prokopios Tsirigakis**

Title: **Chief Executive Officer and President**