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REGISTRATION STATEMENT
UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

NAVIOS MARITIME HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of Marshall Islands
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

4412
(Primary Standard Industrial
Classification Code Number)

98-0384348
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to public: As soon as practicable after this Registration Statement becomes effective.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are being offered or on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

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If delivery of the prospectus is expected to be made pursuant to Rule 434, please check the following box.

Calculation of Registration Fee

Title of each class of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered (1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share (2)	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price (2)	Amount of registration fee (2)
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value per share	65,550,000 (3)	\$5.18	\$ 339,549,000	\$ 39,964.92(4)

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, there are also registered hereunder such indeterminate number of additional shares as may be required to be issued to the holders of the publicly traded warrants upon exercise to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions pursuant to the terms of the warrants.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of computing the amount of the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act of 1933 based on the average of the high and low sales price of the common stock on October 26, 2005, as reported on the Over-The-Counter Bulletin Board. The issuance of the shares of common stock we are registering are expected to be issued to the holders of our publicly traded warrants upon exercise by such holders of the warrants. To the extent any of the warrants are exercised, we will receive the amount of the exercise payment made by the holders of the warrants to us in connection with the exercise of the publicly traded warrants.

(3) This registration statement covers the issuance by us of 65,550,000 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of our publicly traded warrants, which warrants have an exercise price of \$5.00 per share and were issued in connection with the initial public offering of International Shipping Enterprises, Inc., our legal predecessor.

(4) Previously paid.

The Registrant hereby amends this Registration Statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the Registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this Registration Statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or until the Registration Statement shall become effective on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to Section 8(a), may determine.

The Information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. We may not sell these securities until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell securities, and we are not soliciting offers to buy these securities, in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

PROSPECTUS

Subject to completion, dated December 15, 2005

NAVIOS MARITIME HOLDING INC.

65,550,000 Shares of Common Stock

Issuable Upon Exercise of Outstanding Publicly Traded Warrants

Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. is registering 65,550,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share, which shares are underlying our publicly traded warrants. The shares of Common Stock being registered may be issued by us upon exercise by the holders of our outstanding, publicly traded warrants. The warrants have an exercise price of \$5.00 per share and were issued by International Shipping Enterprises, Inc., our legal predecessor, in its initial public offering. To the extent any holder of our publicly traded warrants determines to exercise their warrants, we will receive the payment of the exercise price in connection with any such exercise. The warrants and our shares of common stock are currently traded on the Nasdaq National Market System under the symbols BULKW and BULK, respectively, and on December 14, 2005, the last reported sale prices of the warrants and common stock were \$0.75 and \$5.06, respectively. We also have a current trading market for our units. One unit consists of one share of our common stock and two warrants with each warrant entitling the holder to purchase one share of common stock at an exercise price of \$5.00. Our units also trade on the Nasdaq National Market System under the symbol BULKU.

Investing in our securities involves risks.
See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 8.

The Securities and Exchange Commission and state securities regulators have not approved or disapproved these securities, or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is _____, 2005.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with information different from that contained in this prospectus. We are not making an offer of these securities in any state where the offer is not permitted. You should not assume that the information provided by this prospectus is accurate as of any date other than the date on the front of this prospectus. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since then. In this prospectus, “Navios,” “we,” “us” and “our” refer to Navios Maritime Holdings Inc. (unless the context otherwise requires).

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PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

This summary highlights the material information contained elsewhere in this prospectus. This summary may not contain all of the information that you should consider before exercising your warrants and buying shares of common stock pursuant to this offering. You should carefully read this entire prospectus, including “Risk Factors” and our

consolidated financial statements, before making an investment decision.

Navios is one of the leaders in seaborne shipping, specializing in the worldwide carriage, trading, storing, and other related logistics of international dry bulk cargo transportation. For over 50 years, Navios has worked with raw materials producers, agricultural traders and exporters, industrial end-users, ship owners, and charterers. Navios also has in-house technical ship management expertise. At the present time, the core fleet, the average age of which is approximately 3.5 years, consists of a total of 29 vessels, aggregating approximately 1.9 million deadweight tons or dwt. Navios owns seven modern Ultra-Handymax (50,000-55,000 dwt) vessels and has 22 Panamax (70,000-83,000 dwt) and Ultra-Handymax vessels under long-term time charters, 14 of which are currently in operation, with the remaining eight scheduled for delivery at various times over the next three years. We have options, many of which are “in the money,” to acquire 14 of the 22 time chartered vessels. The owned vessels have a substantial net asset value, and the vessels controlled under the in-charters are at rates well below the current market. Operationally, we have, at various times over the last two years, deployed over 50 vessels at any one time, including the core fleet.

Navios has options to purchase the 14 vessels in its long term charter fleet. During September, October and November, 2005, Navios gave notice, to the owners of four Ultra-Handymax vessels and two Panamax vessels, of its intention to exercise the options to purchase the vessels at the option exercise price of approximately \$20 million each. Notice of intent to exercise was given to the owner of the Navios Horizon, the sixth purchase option vessel, on November 15, 2005. At this time, Navios has executed all currently exercisable purchase options on its chartered-in fleet. Upon delivery of the six purchase option vessels, Navios will have twelve owned vessels in its fleet. The first of the option vessels, the Navios Meridian, was delivered to the company on November 30, 2005. The remaining five vessels will be delivered to Navios during the first half of 2006. The total acquisition cost of these six additional vessels is expected to be approximately \$120 million. Navios believes that the market value of the six vessels exceeds \$200 million. As a result, Navios expects to be able to finance 100% of the \$120 million option price of the vessels with a new loan facility which will be secured by the vessels. Navios also believes that the charter revenue, net of expenses, for these vessels will be sufficient to meet the principal and interest obligations on this new debt and, therefore, Navios's net cash flow will not be negatively impacted. However, the current portion of this new debt will cause current liabilities to further exceed current assets. Navios has received an indicative offer dated, November 4, 2005, for financing the acquisition of the six purchase option vessels from a prospective lender and is in the process of negotiating a loan agreement.

Navios also owns and operates the largest bulk transfer and storage facility in Uruguay. While a relatively small portion of our overall enterprise, Navios believes that this terminal is a stable business with strong growth and integration prospects.

As used above and throughout this prospectus, our core fleet means: (1) the seven Ultra-Handymax vessels that we own, and (2) the Panamax and Ultra-Handymax vessels that we, as a charterer, employ commercially under long-term charters, which are charters of more than 12 months in duration. We also time charter vessels. Time chartered vessels are vessels that are placed at the charterer's disposal for a set period of time during which the charterer uses the vessels in return for the payment of a daily specified hire. Under time charters, operating costs such as crew, maintenance and insurance are typically paid by the owner of the vessel and fuel and port costs are paid by the time charterer.

On August 25, 2005, pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement dated February 28, 2005, as amended, by and among International Shipping Enterprises, Inc., or ISE, Navios and all the

shareholders of Navios, ISE acquired Navios through the purchase of all of the outstanding shares of its common stock. As a result of such acquisition, Navios became a wholly-owned subsidiary of ISE. In addition, on August 25, 2005, simultaneously with the acquisition of Navios, ISE effected a reincorporation from the State of Delaware to the Republic of the Marshall Islands through a downstream merger with and into its newly acquired wholly-owned subsidiary, Navios. As a result of the reincorporation, ISE transitioned from a shell company to an operating business and the operations of Navios became those of a publicly traded company.

In accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles in the United States of America, (GAAP), ISE is treated as the accounting acquiror and Navios is treated as the predecessor. This transaction was recorded in two steps. In step one, ISE recorded the initial \$594.4 million total cash purchase price, less a final purchase price adjustment of \$0.6 million and plus \$14.2 million in allocable transaction costs, by allocating such cost to the net assets acquired in accordance with their fair market value on the acquisition date. The excess of the purchase price over the fair value of the assets acquired was recorded as goodwill. In step two, which immediately followed, ISE merged into Navios. The shareholder's equity of ISE became the shareholder's equity of Navios. The results of operations of Navios to August 25, 2005 remain as historically reported and from August 26, 2005 forward reflect the combined operations of Navios and ISE.

The financial statements included in this prospectus are for periods ended September 30, 2005 or prior. The purchase of the assets of Navios, through the purchase of all of its outstanding shares of common stock, and the subsequent downstream merger of ISE into Navios, took place on August 25, 2005. Accordingly, the September 30, 2005 historical balance sheet included in this prospectus reflects the acquisition and downstream merger. In addition, unaudited pro forma consolidated statements of operations for the nine months ended September 30, 2005 and December 31, 2004 which give effect to the purchase and related financing of Navios by ISE as if it had occurred on January 1, 2004, are included in this prospectus.

In this prospectus, all references to Navios, we, or our, refer to Navios Maritime Holdings Inc., the accounting acquiree. References to ISE refer to International Shipping Enterprises, Inc., the accounting acquiror, from its inception to its merger into Navios on August 25, 2005.

Our executive offices are located at 67 Notara Street, Piraeus, Greece 185 35 and our telephone number is (011) +30-210-417-2050. Our website is located at <http://www.navios.com>. The information contained on our website is not intended to be a part of this prospectus.

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The Offering

Shares of Common Stock which may be issued by us	65,550,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of our currently outstanding, publicly traded warrants
Shares of Common Stock outstanding after the offering	39,900,000 shares of Common Stock, excluding 65,550,000 shares of Common Stock issuable upon effectiveness of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part and upon exercise of the outstanding, publicly traded warrants.
Use of proceeds	

Upon exercise of the publicly traded warrants, if any, if at all, Navios will receive the exercise price of \$5.00 per share in proceeds from the sales described in this prospectus. If all of the outstanding publicly traded warrants were exercised Navios would receive proceeds upon such exercise of \$327,750,000. However, Navios cannot predict the timing or the amount of the exercise of the warrants. Accordingly, we have not allocated any portion of the potential proceeds to any particular use and any proceeds received will be added to working capital. The company will pay the costs related to the registration of the issuance of the shares of common stock underlying our publicly traded warrants.

Nasdaq National Market Symbol of Common Stock	BULK
Nasdaq National Market Symbol of Warrants	BULKW
Nasdaq National Market Symbol of Units	BULKU

There are no currently issued and outstanding options or warrants, other than our currently outstanding, publicly traded warrants.

Our common stock, warrants and units commenced trading on the Nasdaq National Market System on November 3, 2005. Prior to such time, our securities traded on the OTC Bulletin Board.

On August 25, 2005, pursuant to a Stock Purchase Agreement dated February 28, 2005, as amended, by and among ISE, Navios and all the shareholders of Navios, ISE acquired Navios through the purchase of all of the outstanding shares of common stock of Navios. As a result of such acquisition, Navios became a wholly-owned subsidiary of ISE. In addition, on August 25, 2005, simultaneously with the acquisition of Navios, ISE effected a reincorporation from the State of Delaware to the Republic of Marshall Islands through a downstream merger with and into its newly acquired wholly-owned subsidiary, Navios. As a result of the reincorporation, ISE transitioned from a shell company to an operating business and the operations of Navios became those of a publicly traded company. For purposes of the federal securities laws and its public filings, Navios qualifies as a “foreign private issuer” as that term is defined in Rule 3b-4 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Summary Consolidated Financial Data

The Navios historical successor information is derived from the unaudited consolidated financial statements of Navios as of September 30, 2005 and for the period from August 26, 2005 to September 30, 2005. The Navios historical predecessor information is derived from the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the period from January 1, 2005 to August 25, 2005 and for the nine months ended September 30, 2004, and the audited consolidated financial statements of Navios as of December 31, 2004 and 2003 and the results of operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2004 included elsewhere in this prospectus. Navios's balance sheet data as of December 31, 2002, and the historical information as of and for the years ended December 31, 2000 and

2001 are derived from the unaudited financial statements which are not included in this prospectus. The purchase of the net assets of Navios by ISE, through the purchase of all of its outstanding shares of common stock, and the subsequent downstream merger of ISE into Navios took place on August 25, 2005. On December 11, 2002, Navios Corporation completed a business combination with Anemos Maritime Holdings Inc. (Anemos) and Anemos was considered the accounting acquirer in the business combination. The financial statements for the three year period January 1, 2000 to December 31, 2002 include the accounts of Anemos and its wholly-owned subsidiaries for the full year and Navios Corporation for December 11, 2002 through December 31, 2002. The information is only a summary and should be read in conjunction with the historical consolidated financial statements and related notes, to the extent contained elsewhere herein

The historical successor and predecessor results included below and elsewhere in this prospectus are not necessarily indicative of the future performance of Navios.

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	Successor PredecessorPredecessor				Year ended December 31,					
	Pro Forma Combined Nine Months ended September 30, 2005	August 26, 2005 to September 30, 2005	January 1, 2005 to August 25, 2005	Nine months ended September 30, 2004	Pro forma 2004	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)	(unaudited)				(unaudited)	(unaudited)
(In thousands, except per share)										
Statement of Operations Data										
Revenue	179,084	\$ 20,454	\$ 158,630	\$ 216,274	\$ 279,184	\$ 279,184	\$ 179,734	\$ 26,759	\$ 21,454	\$ 9,271
Gains and losses from forward freight agreements	1,971	(898)								