

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LTD

Form 6-K

December 09, 2009

**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 December, 2009**

**Commission File Number 001-31236**

**TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LIMITED**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

**367 Syngrou Avenue, 175 64 P. Faliro, Athens, Greece**

**(Address of principal executive office)**

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This Report on Form 6-K and Exhibit 5.1 hereto are hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statement on Form F-3 (No. 333-159218) initially filed with the SEC on May 13, 2009, as amended by Pre-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed with the SEC on June 12, 2009, Pre-Effective Amendment No. 2 filed with the SEC on July 1, 2009 and Pre-Effective Amendment No. 3 filed with the SEC on July 10, 2009.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

- 5.1 Opinion of Mello Jones & Martin
- 23.1 Consent of Mello Jones & Martin (included in Exhibit 5.1)

**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: December 9, 2009

TSAKOS ENERGY NAVIGATION LIMITED

By: /s/ PAUL DURHAM  
**Paul Durham**  
**Chief Financial Officer**