

SCORPIO BULKERS INC.
Form 6-K
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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 May 2016

Commission File Number: 001-36231

Scorpio Bulkiers Inc.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

9, Boulevard Charles III, Monaco 98000
(Address of principal executive office)

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached to this Report on Form 6-K as Exhibit 1 is a copy of the notice, proxy statement and proxy card of Scorpio Bulk Inc. (the "Company") for the Company's 2016 Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled to be held on June 1, 2016.

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.

SCORPIO BULKERS
INC.
(registrant)

Dated: May 3, 2016

By: /s/ Hugh Baker
Hugh Baker
Chief Financial Officer

Exhibit 1

April 21, 2016

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF SCORPIO BULKERS INC.

Enclosed is a Notice of the 2016 Annual Meeting (the "Meeting") of the holders of common shares (the "Shareholders") of Scorpio Bulkers Inc. (the "Company"), which will be held at the office of Scorpio Commercial Management S.A.M., Le Millenium, 9, Boulevard Charles III, Monaco MC 98000 on June 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., the Company's Proxy Statement and certain other related materials. These materials together with the Company's annual report on Form 20-F that contains the Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 (the "Annual Report") may be found at <http://www.edocumentview.com/SALT>. Any Shareholder may receive a hard copy of these materials free of charge upon written request to the Company.

At the Meeting, Shareholders will consider and vote upon the following proposals:

1. To elect two Class C Directors to serve until the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders ("Proposal One");
2. To approve the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016 ("Proposal Two");
To approve an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the aggregate number of shares of capital stock that the Company is authorized to issue to One Hundred and Sixty-Two Million Five Hundred Thousand (162,500,000), consisting of One Hundred and Twelve Million Five Hundred Thousand (112,500,000) common shares, par value US\$0.01 per share, and Fifty Million (50,000,000) preferred shares, par value US\$0.01 per share ("Proposal Three"); and
4. To transact other such business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Provided that a quorum is present, the following is required to adopt the proposals: (1) adoption of Proposal One requires the vote of a plurality of the votes cast at the Meeting by the holders of shares entitled to vote in the election; (2) adoption of Proposal Two requires the vote of a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting by the holders of shares represented at the Meeting; and (3) adoption of Proposal Three requires the vote of a majority of outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon at the Meeting. To constitute a quorum, there must be present either in person or by proxy shareholders of record holding at least one-third of the shares issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at such meeting. If less than a quorum is present, a majority of those shares present either in person or by proxy will have the power to adjourn the Meeting until a quorum is present.

You are cordially invited to attend the Meeting in person. If you attend the Meeting, you may revoke your proxy and vote your shares in person.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR SHARES BE REPRESENTED AND VOTED AT THE MEETING. ACCORDINGLY, IF YOU HAVE ELECTED TO RECEIVE YOUR PROXY MATERIALS BY MAIL, PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES. IF YOU HAVE ELECTED TO RECEIVE YOUR PROXY MATERIALS OVER THE INTERNET, PLEASE VOTE BY INTERNET OR BY TELEPHONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED IN THE NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE IN THE MAIL. IF YOU ATTEND THE MEETING, YOU MAY REVOKE YOUR PROXY AND VOTE IN PERSON.

ALL SHAREHOLDERS MUST PRESENT A FORM OF PERSONAL PHOTO IDENTIFICATION IN ORDER TO BE ADMITTED TO THE MEETING. IN ADDITION, IF YOUR SHARES ARE HELD IN THE NAME OF YOUR BROKER, BANK OR OTHER NOMINEE AND YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING, YOU MUST BRING AN ACCOUNT STATEMENT OR LETTER FROM YOUR BROKER, BANK OR OTHER NOMINEE INDICATING THAT YOU WERE THE OWNER OF THE SHARES ON APRIL 11, 2016. ANY SIGNED PROXY RETURNED AND NOT COMPLETED WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF ALL THE PROPOSALS PRESENTED IN THE PROXY STATEMENT. THE VOTE OF EVERY SHAREHOLDER IS IMPORTANT AND YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Emanuele Lauro
Emanuele Lauro
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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SCORPIO BULKERS INC.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

April 21, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the 2016 Annual Meeting (the "Meeting") of the holders of common shares (the "Shareholders") of Scorpio Bulkiers Inc. (the "Company") will be held on June 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., at the office of Scorpio Commercial Management S.A.M., Le Millenium, 9, Boulevard Charles III, Monaco MC 98000 for the following purposes, of which proposals 1, 2 and 3 are more completely set forth in the accompanying Proxy Statement:

1. To elect two Class C Directors to serve until the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders;
2. To approve the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016;
To approve an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the aggregate number of shares of capital stock that the Company is authorized to issue to One Hundred and Sixty-Two Million Five Hundred Thousand (162,500,000), consisting of One Hundred and Twelve Million Five Hundred Thousand (112,500,000) common shares, par value US\$0.01 per share, and Fifty Million (50,000,000) preferred shares, par value US\$0.01 per share; and
4. To transact other such business as may properly come before the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

The board of directors has fixed the close of business on April 11, 2016 as the record date for the determination of the Shareholders entitled to receive notice and to vote at the Meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Shareholders of record holding at least one-third of the shares issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at such meeting, who attend the Meeting in person or by proxy, shall be a quorum for the purposes of the Meeting. If less than a quorum is present, a majority of those shares present either in person or by proxy will have the power to adjourn the Meeting until a quorum is present.

WHETHER OR NOT YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR SHARES BE REPRESENTED AND VOTED AT THE MEETING. ACCORDINGLY, IF YOU HAVE ELECTED TO RECEIVE YOUR PROXY MATERIALS BY MAIL, PLEASE COMPLETE, DATE, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED PROXY CARD IN THE ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, WHICH DOES NOT REQUIRE POSTAGE IF MAILED IN THE UNITED STATES. IF YOU HAVE ELECTED TO RECEIVE YOUR PROXY MATERIALS OVER THE INTERNET, PLEASE VOTE BY INTERNET OR BY TELEPHONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS PROVIDED IN THE NOTICE OF INTERNET AVAILABILITY OF PROXY MATERIALS THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE IN THE MAIL. IF YOU ATTEND THE MEETING, YOU MAY REVOKE YOUR PROXY AND VOTE IN PERSON. ALL SHAREHOLDERS MUST PRESENT A FORM OF PERSONAL PHOTO IDENTIFICATION IN ORDER TO BE ADMITTED TO THE MEETING. IN ADDITION, IF

YOUR SHARES ARE HELD IN THE NAME OF YOUR BROKER, BANK OR OTHER NOMINEE AND YOU WISH TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING, YOU MUST BRING AN ACCOUNT STATEMENT OR LETTER FROM YOUR BROKER, BANK OR OTHER NOMINEE INDICATING THAT YOU WERE THE OWNER OF THE SHARES ON APRIL 11, 2016.

ANY SIGNED PROXY RETURNED AND NOT COMPLETED WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF ALL THE PROPOSALS PRESENTED IN THE PROXY STATEMENT. THE VOTE OF EVERY SHAREHOLDER IS IMPORTANT AND YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

This Notice of Meeting, the Proxy Statement and certain other related materials, such as the Company's annual report on Form 20-F that contains the Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 (the "Annual Report"), may be found at <http://www.edocumentview.com/SALT>. Any Shareholder may receive a hard copy of these materials free of charge upon written request to the Company.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

/s/ Anoushka Kachelo
Anoushka Kachelo
Secretary

April 21, 2016
Monaco

SCORPIO BULKERS INC.
LE MILLENIUM, 9, BOULEVARD CHARLES III, MONACO MC 98000

PROXY STATEMENT FOR
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
TO BE HELD ON JUNE 1, 2016

INFORMATION CONCERNING SOLICITATION AND VOTING

General

The enclosed proxy is solicited on behalf of the board of directors (the "Board") of Scorpio Bulkers Inc., a Marshall Islands corporation (the "Company"), for use at the 2016 Annual Meeting of holders of common shares of the Company (the "Shareholders") to be held at the office of Scorpio Commercial Management S.A.M., Le Millenium, 9, Boulevard Charles III, Monaco MC 98000 on June 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., or at any adjournment or postponement thereof (the "Meeting"), for the purposes set forth herein and in the accompanying Notice of Meeting. This Proxy Statement and the accompanying form of proxy are expected to be mailed to the Shareholders entitled to vote at the Meeting on or about April 21, 2016. These materials together with the Company's annual report on Form 20-F that contains the Company's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015 (the "Annual Report") may be found at <http://www.edocumentview.com/SALT>. Any Shareholder may receive a hard copy of these materials free of charge upon written request to the Company.

Voting Rights and Outstanding Shares

On April 11, 2016 (the "Record Date"), the Company had issued and outstanding 49,717,863 common shares, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares"). Each Shareholder of record at the close of business on the Record Date is entitled to one vote for each Common Share then held. One or more Shareholders of record (in person or by proxy) holding at least one-third of the shares issued and outstanding and entitled to vote at the Meeting shall constitute a quorum for the purposes of the Meeting. The Common Shares represented by any proxy in the enclosed form will be voted in accordance with the instructions given on the proxy if the proxy is properly executed and is received by the Company prior to the close of voting at the Meeting or any adjournment or postponement thereof. Any proxies returned signed without instructions will be voted FOR the proposals set forth on the Notice of Meeting. The Common Shares are listed on the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") under the symbol "SALT."

Revocability of Proxies

A Shareholder may revoke its proxy at any time before it is exercised. A proxy may be revoked by filing with the Secretary of the Company at the Company's principal executive office, Le Millenium, 9, Boulevard Charles III, Monaco MC 98000, a written notice of revocation by a duly executed proxy bearing a later date, or by attending the Meeting and voting in person.

PROPOSAL ONE
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Company currently has seven directors divided into three classes. As provided in the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, each director is elected to serve for a three-year term and until such director's successor is elected and has qualified. The terms of our Class C Directors expire at the Meeting. The terms of the newly elected Class C Directors will expire at the Company's 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Unless the proxy is marked to indicate that such authorization is expressly withheld, the persons named in the enclosed proxy intend to vote the shares authorized thereby FOR the election of the following two nominees. It is expected that each of these nominees will be able to serve, but if before the election it develops that any of the nominees is unavailable, the persons named in the accompanying proxy will vote for the election of such substitute nominee or nominees as the current Board may recommend.

Nominees for Election to the Company's Board

Information concerning the nominees for directors of the Company is set forth below:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Position</u>
Christian Gut	36	Class C Director
James Nish	57	Class C Director

Christian Gut, Director

Christian M. Gut serves and has served as a Class C Director of the Company since the closing of its initial public offering in December 2013. Mr. Gut has twelve years of experience in the consulting industry in the Asia Pacific region. Mr. Gut started his professional career at ThyssenKrupp Technologies AG (as it then was) in Essen, Germany in 2002. He later joined Singapore based EABC Pte Ltd., or EABC, in 2003 where he was appointed as Director on May 18, 2006. EABC's services comprise market intelligence and strategy, sales promotion and support to project management in selected Asia Pacific countries, principally Australia. Furthermore, Mr. Gut is a co-founder and past manager of the Stellar Energy Fund, launched in Singapore in 2006, which invested in energy focused private companies to finance projects and expansion plans in Asia, Middle East and Europe in the following industries: oil trading and bunkering, gas E&P, solar, geothermal and power generating heat plants. Mr. Gut has a Bachelor's degree in international business from the European Business School in London.

James Nish, Director

James Nish serves and has served as a Class C Director of the Company since January 2016. Mr. Nish has 28 years of experience in investment banking, serving clients across a variety of international industrial markets. He also serves as a board member and Chairman of the Audit Committee of Gibraltar Industries, Inc. (NASDAQ: ROCK), a manufacturer and distributor of products for building markets, a position he has held since 2015, and has served as a board member of the CSG Group since 2014, a private company that provides security alarm monitoring and related services to subscribers in the United States. From 2008 to 2012, Mr. Nish was Group Head of Middle Corporate Investment Banking at

J.P.Morgan. From 1986 to 2008, he served as Co-Chairman of the Investment Banking Commitment Committee and Group Head of the Industrial Manufacturing Group of Bear Stearns, where he organized and managed the General Industries Group. Mr. Nish is a Certified Public Accountant and Adjunct Professor in both the Undergraduate Business School and MBA Programs at Baruch College, Zicklin School of Business in New York and at Pace University, Lubin School of Business in New York, where he teaches a number of courses in both the Accounting and Finance departments. Mr. Nish has an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and a BS from the State University of New York at Buffalo in Accounting and Business.

Required Vote. Adoption of Proposal One requires the vote of a plurality of the votes cast at the Meeting by the holders of shares entitled to vote in the election.

THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED DIRECTORS.
UNLESS REVOKED AS PROVIDED ABOVE, PROXIES RECEIVED BY MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE PROPOSED DIRECTORS UNLESS A CONTRARY VOTE IS SPECIFIED.

**PROPOSAL TWO
APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS**

The Board is submitting for approval at the Meeting the selection of PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit as the Company's independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2016.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit has advised the Company that the firm does not have any direct or indirect financial interest in the Company, nor has such firm had any such interest in connection with the Company during the past three fiscal years.

All services rendered by the independent auditors are subject to review by the Audit Committee.

Required Vote. Adoption of Proposal Two requires the vote of a majority of the votes cast at the Meeting by the holders of shares represented at the Meeting.

THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENT OF PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS AUDIT AS INDEPENDENT AUDITORS OF THE COMPANY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016. UNLESS REVOKED AS PROVIDED ABOVE, PROXIES RECEIVED BY MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF SUCH APPROVAL UNLESS A CONTRARY VOTE IS SPECIFIED.

PROPOSAL THREE

**APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO THE COMPANY'S
AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TO INCREASE THE
COMPANY'S AUTHORIZED SHARE CAPITAL**

The Board has approved and is hereby soliciting shareholder approval of an amendment to the Company's Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation to increase the aggregate number of shares of capital stock that the Company is authorized to issue to One Hundred and Sixty-Two Million Five Hundred Thousand (162,500,000), consisting of One Hundred and Twelve Million Five Hundred Thousand (112,500,000) common shares, par value US\$0.01 per share, and Fifty Million (50,000,000) preferred shares, par value US\$0.01 per share (the "Amendment").

Following the issuance and sale of the Company's common shares through an underwritten public offering in March 2016, it has become necessary to increase the Company's authorized share capital to pursue the Company's business strategy. The Company currently has authorized One Hundred and Six Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (106,250,000) registered shares, of which Fifty-Six Million Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand (56,250,000) are designated common shares with a par value of One United States Cent (US\$0.01) per share, and Fifty Million (50,000,000) are designated preferred shares with a par value One United States Cent (US\$0.01) per share. As of the Record Date, the Company had issued and outstanding 49,717,863 common shares and 0 preferred shares. The Company is not proposing any change in the number of shares of its authorized preferred shares.

While the Company has no specific plans to issue additional common shares, management believes it is in the best interests of the Company to have available sufficient shares for issuance at the discretion of the Board to fund future acquisitions, working capital and general corporate purposes. If the authorized share capital is increased, no further shareholder vote will be required to authorize such issuance.

If implemented, the Amendment will become effective as of the beginning of the business day after the filing of the Amendment with the Registrar of Corporations of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

Required Vote. Adoption of Proposal Three requires the affirmative vote of a majority of the outstanding shares entitled to vote thereon at the Meeting.

**THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDS A VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF THE INCREASE IN THE
COMPANY'S AUTHORIZED SHARE CAPITAL. UNLESS REVOKED AS PROVIDED ABOVE, PROXIES
RECEIVED BY MANAGEMENT WILL BE VOTED IN FAVOR OF SUCH APPROVAL UNLESS A
CONTRARY VOTE IS SPECIFIED.**

SOLICITATION

The cost of preparing and soliciting proxies will be borne by the Company. Solicitation will be made primarily by mail, but Shareholders may be solicited by telephone, e-mail, or personal contact. The Board has retained Okapi Partners LLC ("Okapi Partners") as proxy solicitor in connection with the Meeting. If you have any questions or need assistance in voting your proxy, please contact Okapi Partners at the phone number or email address listed below:

Okapi Partners LLC

1212 Avenue of the Americas, 24th Floor

New York, NY 10036

(212) 297-0720

Toll Free: (855) 208-8901

ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Shareholders can access documents related to the Meeting, including the Company's latest Annual Report, at:

<http://www.edocumentview.com/SALT>.

For Shareholders who hold their shares through a bank or brokerage account, instead of receiving future copies of these documents by mail, Shareholders can elect to receive an e-mail that will provide electronic links to the proxy materials. Opting to receive your proxy materials online will save the Company the cost of producing and mailing documents to your home or business, and will also give you an electronic link to the proxy voting site.

EFFECT OF ABSTENTIONS

An "abstention" occurs when a Shareholder sends in a proxy with explicit instructions to decline to vote regarding a particular matter (other than the election of Directors for which the choice is limited to "for" or "withhold").

Abstentions are counted as present for purposes of determining a quorum. Abstentions will not be counted in determining whether Proposal Two has been approved and will have the effect of voting against Proposal Three.

OTHER MATTERS

No other matters are expected to be presented for action at the Meeting. Should any additional matter come before the Meeting, it is intended that proxies in the accompanying form will be voted in accordance with the judgment of the person or persons named in the proxy.

By Order of the Board

/s/ Anoushka Kachelo

Anoushka Kachelo

Secretary

April 21, 2016

Monaco
