

Navios Maritime Partners L.P.  
Form SC 13D/A  
June 20, 2012

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**(Rule 13d-101)**

**(Amendment No. 2)\***

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT**

**TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)**

**Navios Maritime Partners L.P.**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Units, representing limited partner interests  
(Title of Class of Securities)

Y62267102  
(CUSIP Number)

Navios Maritime Holdings Inc.

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January 1, 2012

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. Y62267102

**1** NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Navios Maritime Holdings Inc.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP

**2**

(a) ..

(b) ..

SEC USE ONLY

**3**

SOURCE OF FUNDS

**4**

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CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)

**5**

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

**6**

The Republic of The Marshall Islands  
SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF **7**

SHARES 14,223,763 Common Units\*  
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

**8**

OWNED BY

EACH 0  
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING **9**

PERSON 14,223,763 Common Units\*  
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH **10**

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

**11**

14,223,763 Common Units\*

CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

**12**

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13**

23.7%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

**14**

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\* Represents (i) 5,601,920 common units of Navios Maritime Partners L.P. previously reported, (ii) 7,621,843 common units of Navios Maritime Partners L.P. received upon the conversion of the Subordinated Units (as defined herein), as described herein, and (iii) 1,000,000 Subordinated Series A Units (as defined herein) of Navios Maritime Partners L.P. that are beneficially owned by the Reporting Person and convertible into common units within 60 days of this Amendment No. 2. In addition, the Reporting Person owns 100.0% of Navios GP L.L.C., the general partner of Navios Maritime Partners L.P. Navios GP L.L.C. has a 2.0% general partner interest in Navios Maritime Partners L.P. and incentive distribution rights, which represent the right to receive an increasing percentage of quarterly distributions in excess of specified amounts. The Reporting Person is the indirect beneficial owner of Navios GP L.L.C.'s interest in Navios Maritime Partners L.P. and its incentive distribution rights. As of the date of this Amendment No. 2, the Reporting Person beneficially owned 1,226,721 general partnership units.

**Explanatory Note**

Except as specifically amended and supplemented by this Amendment No. 2 ( Amendment No. 2 ) and the Amendment No. 1 filed on July 20, 2011, all other provisions of the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Person on July 24, 2008 (the Original Schedule 13D ) remain in full force and effect. The Original Schedule 13D together with each of the Amendments thereto is referred to herein as the Schedule 13D. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the same meanings ascribed to them in the Original Schedule 13D.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

This Amendment No. 2 amends and restates Item 3 of the Schedule 13D as set forth below:

*Common Units*

On July 1, 2008, Navios Maritime Partners L.P. (the Issuer ) issued to the Reporting Person 3,131,415 Common Units as part of the aggregate consideration of \$80.0 million (consisting of \$35.0 million in cash and \$45.0 million corresponding to 3,131,415 Common Units at \$14.3705 per unit, which was the volume weighted average price of the Common Units on the New York Stock Exchange for the 10 business days immediately prior to July 1, 2008) in exchange for all of the issued and outstanding shares of Aurora Shipping. Aurora Shipping is the registered owner of the Navios Hope (formerly Navios Aurora). The Issuer also granted the Reporting Person rights providing for the registration of the resale of the Common Units issued in connection with the acquisition of the Navios Hope.

On March 18, 2010, the Issuer purchased from the Reporting Person the vessel Navios Aurora II for a purchase price of \$110.0 million, consisting of \$90.0 million cash and the issuance of 1,174,219 Common Units. The number of the Common Units issued was calculated based on a price of \$17.0326 per Common Unit, which was the New York Stock Exchange volume weighted average trading price of the Common Units for the five business days immediately prior to the acquisition.

On November 15, 2010, the Issuer acquired from the Reporting Person the vessels Navios Melodia, for a purchase price of \$78.8 million, and Navios Fulvia, for a purchase price of \$98.2 million. The purchase price consisted of the issuance of 788,370 Common Units to the Reporting Person and \$162.0 million cash. The number of Common Units issued was calculated based on a price of \$19.0266 per Common Unit, which was the New York Stock Exchange volume weighted average trading price of the Common Units for the 10 business days immediately prior to the acquisition.

On May 19, 2011, the Issuer acquired from the Reporting Person the Navios Orbiter and the Navios Luz for total consideration of \$130.0 million. The purchase price was financed with \$35.0 million of bank financing, \$85.0 million of cash and the issuance to the Reporting Person of 507,916 Common Units. The number of Common Units issued was calculated based on a price of \$19.6883 per Common Unit, which was the New York Stock Exchange volume weighted average trading price of the Common Units for the 10 business days immediately prior to the acquisition.

On January 1, 2012, in accordance with the terms of the Partnership Agreement discussed in Item 6 below, all of the 7,621,843 subordinated units (the Subordinated Units ) converted into Common Units on a one-for-one basis. Subsequent to their conversion into Common Units, these units have the same distribution rights as all other Common Units.

#### *Subordinated Series A Units*

In connection with the Issuer's initial public offering, the Issuer entered into a share purchase agreement with a wholly owned subsidiary of the Reporting Person pursuant to which the Issuer agreed to acquire the capital stock of the subsidiary that will own the Capesize vessel Navios Bonavis and related time charter, upon delivery of the vessel which occurred in late June 2009 for a purchase price of \$130.0 million. On June 9, 2009, the Reporting Person relieved the Issuer from its obligation to purchase the Navios Bonavis for \$130.0 million and, upon delivery of the Navios Bonavis to the Reporting Person, the Issuer was granted a 12-month option to purchase the vessel for \$125.0 million. In return, the Reporting Person received 1,000,000 subordinated Series A units (the Subordinated Series A Units ). The issued Subordinated Series A Units are

not eligible to receive distributions until the Subordinated Series A Units automatically convert into Common Units and receive distributions in accordance with all other Common Units. The Subordinated Series A Units are convertible into Common Units on a one-for-one basis on the earlier of (a) June 29, 2012, (b) upon a change of control of the Issuer, or (c) the date of liquidation of the Issuer.

#### *General Partner Units*

The Reporting Person owns 100.0% of Navios GP L.L.C., the general partner of the Issuer (the *General Partner*). The General Partner has a 2.0% general partner interest in the Issuer and incentive distribution rights, which represent the right to receive an increasing percentage of quarterly distributions in excess of specified amounts. On May 5, 2012, in connection with the Issuer's public offering, the General Partner received 93,878 additional general partnership units. The Reporting Person is the indirect beneficial owner of the General Partner's interest in the Issuer and its incentive distribution rights. As of the date of this Amendment No. 2, the Reporting Person beneficially owned 1,226,721 general partnership units.

#### **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

The Reporting Person acquired the Issuer's securities as part of the transactions described in Item 3 above.

As of the date of this Amendment No. 2, the Reporting Person has no plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any of the matters referred to in paragraphs (a) through (j), inclusive, of Item 4 of the Schedule 13D (except as disclosed herein and except that the Reporting Person or its affiliates may, from time to time or at any time, subject to market conditions and other factors, acquire additional Common Units in the open market, in privately negotiated transactions or otherwise, or sell all or a portion of the Common Units now owned or hereafter acquired by them to one or more purchasers).

Pursuant to the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of the General Partner, the management of the General Partner is vested exclusively in its members. The Reporting Person, as the sole member of the General Partner, has the right to appoint and elect all the officers of the General Partner. Pursuant to the terms of the Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of the Issuer (the *Partnership Agreement*), the General Partner controls the appointment of three of the seven members of the Issuer's board of directors. Therefore, through the right to manage the General Partner, the Reporting Person has the ability to influence the management, policies and control of the Issuer with the purpose of increasing the value of the Issuer, and thus of the Reporting Person's investment.

The Subordinated Series A Units are convertible into Common Units on a one-for-one basis on the earlier of (a) June 29, 2012, (b) upon a change of control of the Issuer, or (c) the date of liquidation of the Issuer. The Subordinated Series A Units are also convertible in the event the General Partner is removed without cause.

In addition, the General Partner may not be removed from its position as General Partner of the Issuer unless 66-2/3% of the outstanding units (other than the Subordinated Series A Units),

voting together as a single class, including units held by the General Partner and its affiliates, vote to approve such removal. Consequently, the ownership of more than 33-1/3% of the outstanding units by the General Partner and its affiliates would give them the ability to prevent the General Partner's removal. As of June 20, 2012, the Reporting Person owns a 100.0% interest in the General Partner and 25.2% of the outstanding units of the Issuer, including a 2.0% interest through its ownership of the General Partner and 1,000,000 Subordinated Series A Units that are convertible into Common Units within 60 days of June 20, 2012.

Moreover, although the unitholders of the Issuer have the same voting rights, should at any time, any person or group, other than the Issuer's General Partner, its affiliates, their transferees, or persons who acquired such units with the prior approval of the Issuer's board of directors, own beneficially more than 4.9% or more of any class of units then outstanding, any such units owned by such person or group in excess of 4.9% may not be voted on any matter and will not be considered to be outstanding when sending notices of a meeting of unitholders, calculating required votes, except for purposes of nominating a person for election to the Issuer's board of directors, determining the presence of a quorum or for other similar purposes unless required by law. The voting rights of any such unitholders in excess of 4.9% will effectively be redistributed pro rata among the other common unitholders holding less than 4.9% of the voting power of all the classes of units entitled to vote. Thus, given the Reporting Person's aforementioned interest in the Issuer, including its interest through the General Partner, the Reporting Person has significant influence over the outcome of unitholder votes on certain matters.

References to, and descriptions of, the Partnership Agreement as set forth in this Item 4 are qualified in their entirety by reference to the Partnership Agreement filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Issuer's Report on Form 6-K, filed July 14, 2009, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety in this Item 4.

#### **Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

(a) The Reporting Person beneficially owns 14,223,763 Common Units, representing 23.7% of the outstanding Common Units of the Issuer, including, as described in Item 3 and Item 6, the Subordinated Series A Units, because they are convertible into Common Units within 60 days of this Amendment No. 2. In addition, the Reporting Person beneficially owns 1,226,721 general partnership units, representing 100.0% of the general partnership units, through its ownership of the General Partner. Thus, as of June 20, 2012, the Reporting Person owns 25.2% of the outstanding units of the Issuer, including a 2.0% interest through its ownership of the General Partner and 1,000,000 Subordinated Series A Units that are convertible into Common Units within 60 days of June 20, 2012.



(b) The Reporting Person has the sole power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or direct the disposition of the units owned by the Reporting Person.

(c) Except as described herein, the Reporting Person has not effected any transactions in the Common Units during the past sixty days.

(d) Except for the cash distribution described in Item 6 below, no other person is known by the Reporting Person to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of distributions from, or the proceeds from the sale of, Common Units beneficially owned by the Reporting Person.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

The information provided or incorporated by reference in Items 3 and 4 is hereby incorporated by reference in this Item 6.

***Registration Rights Agreement***

Pursuant to the terms of a Registration Rights Agreement, the Reporting Person has the right, subject to some conditions, to require the Issuer to file one or more registration statements covering the resale of the Common Units issued in connection with the acquisition of the Navios Hope.

***Omnibus Agreement***

Under the terms of an Omnibus Agreement entered into at the closing of the Issuer's initial public offering (the Omnibus Agreement), among the Issuer, the Reporting Person, the General Partner and the Issuer's operating subsidiary, among other things:

The Reporting Person agreed, and undertook to cause its controlled affiliates (other than the Issuer, the Issuer's subsidiaries and the General Partner) to agree, among other things, not to acquire or own Panamax or Capesize drybulk carriers under charter for three or more years other than pursuant to certain exceptions enumerated in the Omnibus Agreement. The Issuer agreed, and undertook to cause its subsidiaries to agree to only acquire, own, operate or charter Panamax or Capesize drybulk carriers with charters of three or more years unless certain exceptions enumerated in the Omnibus Agreement apply.

The Reporting person granted, and undertook to cause its subsidiaries to grant to the Issuer a right of first offer on any proposed sale, transfer or other disposition of any Panamax or Capesize drybulk carrier under charter for three or more years it might own, and the Issuer agreed, and undertook to cause its subsidiaries to agree, to grant a similar right of first offer on any proposed sale, transfer or other disposition of any Panamax or Capesize drybulk carriers and related charters or any Non-Panamax or Non-Capesize Drybulk Carriers and related charters owned or acquired by it.

The Reporting Person undertook to indemnify the Issuer for a period of five years against certain environmental and toxic tort liabilities to the extent arising prior to November 16, 2007. There is an aggregate cap of \$5.0 million on the indemnity coverage provided by the Reporting Person for such environmental and toxic tort liabilities. Also, there is a deductible of \$500,000 from such indemnity coverage of the Reporting Person.

Also, the Reporting Person agreed to indemnify the Issuer for liabilities related to:

Certain defects in title to the assets contributed to the Issuer and any failure to obtain, prior to the closing of the Offering, certain consents and permits necessary to conduct the Issuer's business, if such liabilities arise within three years after the closing of the Offering; and

Certain income tax liabilities attributable to the operation of the assets contributed to the Issuer prior to the time they were contributed.

Under an Amendment to the Omnibus Agreement, the Reporting Person was released from the Omnibus Agreement restrictions from June 29, 2009 to June 29, 2011 in connection with acquiring Panamax or Capesize drybulk vessels from third parties, but not with respect to the requirement to grant to the Issuer a right of first offer on any proposed sale, transfer or other disposition of any Panamax or Capesize drybulk carrier under charter for three or more years it might own.

***Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Navios Maritime Partners L.P.***

*Cash Distributions*

Pursuant to the terms of the Partnership Agreement, the Issuer agreed to make minimum quarterly distributions of \$0.35 per Common Unit to the extent the Issuer has sufficient cash from its operations after the establishment of cash reserves and payment of fees and expenses. Also, the Issuer contemplated paying any cash distributions that would be made each quarter to its unitholders in the following manner:

First, 98.0% to the holders of Common Units and 2.0% to the General Partner, until each Common Unit has received a minimum quarterly distribution of \$0.35 plus, during the subordination period (as defined below), any arrearages from prior quarters;

Second, 98.0% to the holders of Subordinated Units and 2.0% to the General Partner, until each Subordinated Unit has received a minimum quarterly distribution of \$0.35; and

Third, 98.0% to all holders of Common Units and Subordinated Units, pro rata, and 2.0% to the General Partner, until each unit then outstanding (other than the Subordinated Series A Units) has received a distribution of \$0.4025.

If cash distributions per unit exceeded \$0.4025 in any quarter, the General Partner would receive increasing percentages, up to a maximum of 50.0% (including its 2.0% general partner interest) of the cash distributed in excess of that amount. These distributions are referred to as incentive distributions.

*Subordinated Series A Units*

Pursuant the terms of the Partnership Agreement, the issued Subordinated Series A Units are not eligible to receive distributions until the Subordinated Series A Units automatically convert into Common Units and receive distributions in accordance with all other Common Units. The Subordinated Series A Units are convertible into Common Units on a one-for-one basis on the earlier of (a) June 29, 2012, (b) upon a change of control of the Issuer, or (c) the date of liquidation of the Issuer.

*Call Right*

Pursuant to the terms of the Partnership Agreement, if, at any time, the General Partner and its affiliates, including the Reporting Company, own more than 80.0% of the Common Units then outstanding, the General Partner has the right, but not the obligation, to purchase all, but not less than all, of the remaining Common Units at a price equal to the greater of (1) the average of the daily closing prices of the Common Units over the consecutive twenty trading days preceding the date three days before notice of exercise of the call right is first mailed and (2) the highest price paid by the General Partner or any of its affiliates for Common Units during the ninety-day period preceding the date such notice is first mailed.

***Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Navios GP L.L.C.***

Under the Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of the General Partner, the Reporting Person has the right to exercise the management of the General Partner and appoint and elect its officers.

To the best of the Reporting Party's knowledge, there are no other contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships (legal or otherwise) among the persons named in Item 2 and between such persons and any person with respect to any securities of the Issuer, including but not limited to transfer or voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, put or calls, guarantees or profits, division of profits or loss, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits**

- A. Registration Rights Agreement (filed as Exhibit 99.3 to the Issuer's Report on Form 6-K, filed July 2, 2008, and incorporated herein by reference).
- B. Second Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership of Navios Maritime Partners L.P. (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Issuer's Report on Form 6-K, filed July 14, 2009, and incorporated herein by reference).
- C. Omnibus Agreement (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (Reg. No. 333-146972), filed October 26, 2007, and incorporated herein by reference).
- D. Amended and Restated Limited Liability Company Agreement of Navios GP L.L.C. (filed as Exhibit 3.6 to the Issuer's Registration Statement on Form F-1 (Reg. No. 333-146972), filed October 26, 2007, and incorporated herein by reference).
- E. Amendment to Omnibus Agreement (filed as Exhibit 10.2 to the Issuer's Report on Form 6-K, filed July 14, 2009, and incorporated herein by reference).

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

**Navios Maritime Holdings Inc.**

Date: June 20, 2012

/s/ Angeliki Frangou  
Angeliki Frangou  
Chief Executive Officer

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SCHEDULE A

**Directors and Executive Officers of the Reporting Person:**

Schedule A to the Original Schedule 13D, and any amendments thereto remain in full force and effect except that the Mr. McClure shall be deleted due to retirement and the following individuals shall be included:

| Name and Position                           | Principal Occupation or Employment and | Citizenship |
|---|--|-------------|
| Leonidas Korres                             | Navios Maritime Holdings Inc.          | Greece      |
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|   | Piraeus, Greece 185 38                 |             |
| Efstratios Desypris                         | Navios Maritime Holdings Inc.          | Greece      |
| Chief Financial Controller                  | 85 Akti Miaouli Street                 |             |
|   | Piraeus, Greece 185 38                 |             |
| Ioannis Karyotis                            | Navios Maritime Holdings Inc.          | Greece      |
| Senior Vice President, Strategic Planning   | 85 Akti Miaouli Street                 |             |
|   | Piraeus, Greece 185 38                 |             |