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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 2018

Commission File Number: 001-36202

NAVIGATOR HOLDINGS LTD
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

c/o NGT Services (UK) Ltd
10 Bressenden Place, London, SW1E 5DH
United Kingdom

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(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 press release issued by Navigator Holdings Ltd. on May 9, 2018: Navigator Holdings Ltd. Preliminary Results for the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018.

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.

NAVIGATOR HOLDINGS LTD.

Date: May 9, 2018

By: /s/ Niall J Nolan
Name: Niall J Nolan
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Navigator Holdings Ltd. Preliminary Results For the Three Months Ended March 31, 2018**Highlights**

Navigator Holdings Ltd. (the Company) reported net income of \$0.7 million and earnings per share of \$0.01 for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

EBITDA⁽¹⁾ was \$30.5 million for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

Maintained strong fleet utilization of 91.7% for the three months ended March 31, 2018.

During the first quarter of 2018 the Company took an additional vessel into in-house technical management taking the total number of in-house managed vessels to ten.

During the three months ended March 31, 2018, the Company made an initial Capital Contribution of \$10.0 million in connection with the execution of definitive agreements relating to a 50/50 joint venture with Enterprise Products Partners L.P. to build a new ethylene marine export terminal along the U.S. Gulf Coast. The terminal will have the capacity to export approximately one million tons of ethylene per year and is expected to commence operation in the fourth quarter of 2019.

¹ EBITDA is a non-GAAP financial measure. EBITDA represents net income before net interest expense, income taxes and depreciation and amortization. Management believes that EBITDA is useful to investors in evaluating the operating performance of the Company. EBITDA does not represent and should not be considered as an alternative to any financial measure prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and our calculation of EBITDA may not be comparable to that reported by other companies. See the table below for a reconciliation of EBITDA to net income, our most directly comparable financial measure calculated accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of net income to EBITDA for the three months ended March 31, 2018:

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Net income	\$ 696
Interest expense	10,524
Interest income	(152)
Income taxes	82
Depreciation and amortization	19,381
EBITDA	\$ 30,531

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A Form 6-K with more detailed information on our first quarter 2018 financial results is being filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission simultaneous with this release for the quarter ended March 31, 2018.

Conference Call Details:

Tomorrow, Thursday, May 10, 2018, at 9:00 A.M. ET, the Company's management team will host a conference call to discuss the financial results.

Participants should dial into the call 10 minutes before the scheduled time using the following numbers: 1 (866) 819-7111 (US Toll Free Dial In), 0(800) 953-0329 (UK Toll Free Dial In) or +44 (0)1452-542-301 (Standard International Dial In). Please quote Navigator to the operator.

There will also be a live, and then archived, webcast of the conference call, available through the Company's website (www.navigatorgas.com). Participants to the live webcast should register on the website approximately 10 minutes prior to the start of the webcast.

A telephonic replay of the conference call will be available until Thursday, May 17, 2018 by dialing 1(866) 247-4222 (US Toll Free Dial In), 0(800) 953-1533 (UK Toll Free Dial In) or +44 (0)1452 550-000 (Standard International Dial In). Access Code: 11870348#

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About Us

Navigator Holdings Ltd. is the owner and operator of the world's largest fleet of handysize liquefied gas carriers and a global leader in the seaborne transportation of petrochemical gases, such as ethylene and ethane, liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) and ammonia. We play a vital role in the liquefied gas supply chain for energy companies, industrial consumers and commodity traders, with our sophisticated vessels providing an efficient and reliable floating pipeline between the parties. We continue to build strong, long-term partnerships based on mutual trust, our depth of technical expertise and a modern versatile fleet. Navigator's fleet consists of 38 semi- or fully-refrigerated liquefied gas carriers, 14 of which are ethylene and ethane capable.

FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Statements included in this press release concerning plans and objectives of management for future operations or economic performance, or assumptions related thereto, including our financial forecast, contain forward-looking statements. In addition, we and our representatives may from time to time make other oral or written statements that are also forward-looking statements. Such statements include, in particular, statements about our plans, strategies, business prospects, changes and trends in our business and the markets in which we operate as described in this press release. In some cases, you can identify the forward-looking statements by the use of words such as may, could, should, would, expect, plan, anticipate, intend, forecast, believe, estimate, predict, propose, or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. These risks and uncertainties include, but are not limited to:

future operating or financial results;

pending acquisitions, business strategy and expected capital spending;

operating expenses, availability of crew, number of off-hire days, drydocking requirements and insurance costs;

fluctuations in currencies and interest rates;

general market conditions and shipping market trends, including charter rates and factors affecting supply and demand;

our financial condition and liquidity, including our ability to refinance our indebtedness as it matures or obtain additional financing in the future to fund capital expenditures, acquisitions and other corporate activities;

estimated future capital expenditures needed to preserve our capital base;

our expectations about the availability of vessels to purchase, the time that it may take to construct new vessels, or the useful lives of our vessels;

our continued ability to enter into long-term, fixed-rate time charters with our customers;

changes in governmental rules and regulations or actions taken by regulatory authorities;

potential liability from future litigation;

our expectations relating to the payment of dividends;

our expectation regarding providing in-house technical management for certain vessels in our fleet and our success in providing such in-house technical management;

our ability to meet our expectations regarding the construction and financing of our proposed Export Terminal Joint Venture and our expectations regarding the financial success of such terminal.

other factors detailed from time to time in other periodic reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

We expressly disclaim any obligation to update or revise any of these forward-looking statements, whether because of future events, new information, a change in our views or expectations, or otherwise. We make no prediction or statement about the performance of our common stock.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets

(Unaudited)

	December 31, 2017	March 31, 2018
(in thousands except share data)		
Assets		
Current assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 62,109	\$ 50,814
Accounts receivable, net	14,889	13,173
Accrued income	15,791	2,935
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	10,964	16,486
Bunkers and lubricant oils	8,008	7,520
Insurance recoverable	376	99
Total current assets	112,137	91,027
Non-current assets		
Vessels in operation, net	1,740,139	1,722,582
Investment in equity accounted joint venture		10,494
Property, plant and equipment, net	1,611	1,614
Total non-current assets	1,741,750	1,734,690
Total assets	\$ 1,853,887	\$ 1,825,717
Liabilities and stockholders equity		
Current liabilities		
Current portion of secured term loan facilities, net of deferred financing costs	\$ 81,559	\$ 76,287
Accounts payable	8,071	7,594
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	12,478	12,057
Accrued interest	3,500	1,840
Deferred income	4,824	3,903
Total current liabilities	110,432	101,681
Non-current liabilities		
Secured term loan facilities, net of current portion and deferred financing costs	681,658	664,449
Senior unsecured bond, net of deferred financing costs	98,584	98,698
Total non-current liabilities	780,242	763,147
Total liabilities	890,674	864,828
Commitments and contingencies (see note 9)		

Stockholders equity

Common stock \$0.01 par value; 400,000,000 shares authorized; 55,656,304 shares issued and outstanding, (2017: 55,529,762)	555	557
Additional paid-in capital	589,436	589,743
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(277)	(254)
Retained earnings	373,499	370,843
Total stockholders equity	963,213	960,889
Total liabilities and stockholders equity	\$ 1,853,887	\$ 1,825,717

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Consolidated Statements of Income

(Unaudited)

	Three months ended	
	March 31,	
	(in thousands except share data)	
	2017	2018
Revenues		
Operating revenue	\$ 77,320	\$ 77,807
Expenses		
Brokerage commissions	1,525	1,141
Voyage expenses	15,000	14,978
Vessel operating expenses	23,905	26,710
Depreciation and amortization	17,634	19,381
General and administrative costs	2,752	4,232
Other corporate expenses	623	215
Total operating expenses	61,439	66,657
Operating income	15,881	11,150
Other income/(expense)		
Interest expense	(8,927)	(10,524)
Write off of deferred financing costs	(653)	
Write off of call premium and redemption charges on 9% unsecured bond	(3,517)	
Interest income	113	152
Income before income taxes	2,897	778
Income taxes	(159)	(82)
Net income	\$ 2,738	\$ 696
Earnings per share:		
Basic:	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.01
Diluted:	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.01
Weighted average number of shares outstanding:		
Basic:	55,445,661	55,546,634
Diluted:	55,819,401	55,915,174

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

	Three Months ended March 31, 2017 (in thousands)	Three Months ended March 31, 2018 (in thousands)
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income	\$ 2,738	\$ 696
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	17,634	19,381
Credit / (Payment) of drydocking costs	9	(1,524)
Adjustment to equity for the adoption of the new revenue standard		(3,352)
Call option premium on redemption of 9.00% unsecured bond	2,500	
Amortization of share-based compensation	409	310
Amortization of deferred financing costs	1,345	568
Unrealized foreign exchange	17	(41)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(5,211)	1,716
Bunkers and lubricant oils	(346)	488
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	(3,492)	7,334
Accounts payable, accrued interest and other liabilities	323	(3,479)
Net cash provided by operating activities	15,926	22,097
Cash flows from investing activities		
Payment to acquire vessels	(636)	(193)
Investment in equity accounted joint venture		(10,494)
Payment for vessels under construction	(84,597)	
Purchase of other property, plant and equipment	(1,160)	(45)
Receipt of shipyard penalty payments	280	
Insurance recoveries	486	277
Net cash used in investing activities	(85,627)	(10,455)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Proceeds from secured term loan facilities	106,808	
Issuance of 7.75% senior unsecured bonds	100,000	
Repayment of 9.00% senior unsecured bonds	(127,500)	
Issuance costs of 7.75% senior unsecured bonds	(1,798)	
Repayment of secured term loan facilities	(19,433)	(22,937)

Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities		58,077		(22,937)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents		(11,624)		(11,295)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		57,272		62,109
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	\$	45,648	\$	50,814
Supplemental Information				
Total interest paid during the period, net of amounts capitalized	\$	6,329	\$	11,616
Total tax paid during the period	\$	82	\$	4