

GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GEORGIOPOULOS PETER C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD [GNK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED, 299 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/17/2016

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

(Street)
 NEW YORK, NY 10171

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 02/17/2016 | | A | (1) | 408,163 | A | \$ 0 |
| | | | | | 1,664,013 | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Warrant | \$ 25.91 | | | | | 08/07/2015 ⁽²⁾ | 08/07/2020 | Common Stock | 1,785,498 |
| Warrant | \$ 28.73 | | | | | 08/07/2015 ⁽²⁾ | 08/07/2020 | Common Stock | 1,850,257 |
| Warrant | \$ 34.19 | | | | | 08/07/2015 ⁽²⁾ | 08/07/2020 | Common Stock | 2,782,341 |
| Warrant | \$ 20.99 | | | | | 07/09/2014 | 07/09/2021 | Common Stock | 380,127 |
| Warrant | \$ 20.99 | | | | | 07/09/2014 | 07/09/2021 | Common Stock | 39,304 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |

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Signatures

/s/ Peter C.
 Georgiopoulos 02/19/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The shares of common stock of the issuer received in the transaction reported on this form are a grant of restricted stock which will generally vest, if at all, in equal installments commencing on the first three anniversaries of November 15, 2015.
- (2)

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These warrants to purchase shares of common stock of the issuer were issued pursuant to the issuer's 2014 Management Incentive Plan.

The warrants will become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of August 7, 2014.

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