

TEEKAY TANKERS LTD.  
Form 6-K  
January 15, 2013

**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 of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report: January 15, 2013**

**Commission file number 1-33867**

**TEEKAY TANKERS LTD.**

**(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)**

**4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Belvedere Building, 69 Pitts Bay Road, Hamilton, HM 08, Bermuda**

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(Address of principle executive offices)

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**Explanatory Note**

During June 2012, Teekay Tankers Ltd. (or the *Company*) acquired from Teekay Corporation (or *Teekay*) seven conventional oil tankers and six product tankers and related time-charter contracts, and an interest rate swap, for an aggregate price of approximately \$454.2 million, including the assumption of outstanding debt of approximately \$428.1 million (or the *2012 Acquired Business*). Ten of the vessels were acquired on June 15, 2012 and the remaining three were acquired on June 26, 2012. As consideration for this acquisition, the Company issued to Teekay \$25 million in new Class A common shares at a price of \$5.60 per share and made a cash payment of \$1.1 million to Teekay. In addition, in the third quarter of 2012, the Company reimbursed Teekay for \$8.4 million of working capital it assumed from Teekay in connection with the 2012 Acquired Business.

The Company accounts for the acquisition of interests in vessels from Teekay as a transfer of a business between entities under common control. The method of accounting for such transfers is similar to the pooling of interests method of accounting. Under this method the carrying amount of net assets recognized in the balance sheets of each combining entity are carried forward to the balance sheet of the combined entity. The amount by which the proceeds paid by the Company differs from Teekay's historical carrying value of the acquired vessels is accounted for as a return of capital to, or contribution of capital from, Teekay. In addition, transfers of net assets between entities under common control are accounted for as if the transfer occurred from the date that the Company and the acquired vessels were both under the common control of Teekay and had begun operations. As a result, the Company's financial statements prior to the date the interests in these vessels were actually acquired by the Company are retroactively adjusted to reflect these vessels and their related operations and cash flows during the periods under common control of Teekay.

This Form 6-K is being filed to provide the audited financial statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations (or *MD&A*) of the Company as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009, which have been retroactively adjusted to include the Acquired Business for relevant periods. The audited financial statements and the MD&A are filed as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, respectively, hereto and are incorporated by reference herein.

**(a) Exhibits.**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit Description</b>
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
99.1	Audited financial statements of Teekay Tankers Ltd. as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009.
99.2	Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of Teekay Tankers Ltd. as of December 31, 2011 and 2010 and for the years ended December 31, 2011, 2010 and 2009.
101	Interactive Data File relating to the materials in this report on Form 6-K is formatted in Extensible Business Reporting Language (XBRL).

**SIGNATURE**

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.

TEEKAY TANKERS LTD.

Date: January 15, 2013

By: /s/ Vincent Lok  
Vincent Lok  
Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)