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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zafolias Apostolos

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD [GNK]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2015

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

Chief Financial Officer

C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED, 299 PARK

AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10171

(State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 08/07/2015 Stock

\$ 3,038 S D 7.1749 (1) (2)

15,953 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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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(3)	08/07/2020	Common Stock	40,709 (3)	
Warrant	\$ 28.73					08/07/2015(3)	08/07/2020	Common Stock	42,186 (3)	
Warrant	\$ 34.19					08/07/2015(3)	08/07/2020	Common Stock	63,437 (3)	
Warrant	\$ 20.99					07/09/2014	07/09/2021	Common Stock	1,902	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Zafolias Apostolos C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED 299 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171

Chief Financial Officer

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Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Apostolos
Zafolias

**Signature of 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) These shares were sold under instructions given in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations for restricted shares of common stock that vested on August 7, 2015.
- (2) The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$7.10 to \$7.37 (inclusive) on August 7, 2015. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Genco Shipping & Trading Limited, or the staff of

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the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) 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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