

GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
WOBENSMITH JOHN 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/04/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
President and Secretary

C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED, 299 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10171

(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) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | 01/04/2017 | | C | A | \$ 20,617 | 72,210 | D |
| | | | | | 4.85 | | |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of S |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------|
| Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per sh | \$ 4.85 | 01/04/2017 | | C | 20,617 | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u> | Common Stock | 20,617 |
| Warrant | \$ 259.1 <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 08/07/2015 ⁽³⁾ 08/07/2020 | Common Stock | 47,826 |
| Warrant | \$ 287.3 <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 08/07/2015 ⁽³⁾ 08/07/2020 | Common Stock | 49,000 |
| Warrant | \$ 341.9 <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 08/07/2015 ⁽³⁾ 08/07/2020 | Common Stock | 74,000 |
| Warrant | \$ 209.9 <u>(1)</u> | | | | | 07/09/2014 07/09/2021 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WOBENSMITH JOHN C C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED 299 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171 | | | President and Secretary | |

Signatures

/s/ John C.
Wobensmith 01/06/2017

**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) On July 7, 2016, the issuer effected a 1-for-10 reverse stock split. The amount of securities beneficially owned and the exercise price of warrants have been adjusted to reflect the reverse stock split

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- Shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Preferred Shares") automatically, without any action by the holder, convert into
- (2) shares of the issuer's common stock as of the close of business on the date on which the issuer obtains the approval of its stockholders to issue shares of common stock upon conversion of the Preferred Shares. Such approval and conversion occurred on January 4, 2017.
 - (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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