

Dolphin James G
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FORM 4

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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 *
Dolphin James G

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)
05/15/2018

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

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 | Price |

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) | 8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) (2) | | | | | (1) | (1) | Common Stock | 404 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) (3) | | | | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 1,164 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) (4) | | | | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 16,666 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) (5) | | | | | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 8,399 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) (6) | 05/15/2018 | | A | | (6) | (6) | Common Stock | 4,756 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Dolphin James G
 C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED
 299 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR
 NEW YORK, NY 10171

Signatures

/s/ James G.

Dolphin

05/16/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) These restricted stock units vested on July 17, 2015.

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- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock, or in the sole discretion of the issuer's Compensation Committee, the value of a share of common stock on the date that the restricted stock unit vests.
- (3) These restricted stock units vested on May 18, 2016.
- (4) These restricted stock units vested on May 17, 2017.
- (5) These restricted stock units vested on May 15, 2018.
- (6) These restricted stock units generally vest on the earlier of (i) the date of the annual shareholders meeting of the issuer next following the date of the grant and (ii) the date that is fourteen months after the date of the grant.

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