

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 GENER8 MARITIME, INC., 299 PARK AVENUE, 2ND FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/13/2016

____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	166,401 ⁽¹⁾	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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2014. On October 13, 2016, the Reporting Person resigned as Chairman of the Board and a director of the issuer. In connection therewith, the Reporting Person and the issuer entered into a Separation Agreement and a Release Agreement, each dated as of October 13, 2016, under which the Reporting Person is to receive full vesting of his unvested equity awards, including warrants exercisable for approximately 213,937 shares of the issuer's common stock. As a result of the vesting of such warrants, the Reporting Person may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of approximately 10.58% of the shares of the issuers' common stock outstanding as of the date hereof.

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