

GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD

Form 4

January 06, 2017

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WOBENSMITH JOHN C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10171

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
**GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING
LTD [GNK]**

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 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	01/04/2017		C	20,617	A \$ 4.85	72,210	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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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per sh	\$ 4.85	01/04/2017		C	20,617	(2) (2)	Common Stock	20,617
Warrant	\$ 259.1 (1)					08/07/2015(3) 08/07/2020	Common Stock	47,500
Warrant	\$ 287.3 (1)					08/07/2015(3) 08/07/2020	Common Stock	49,000
Warrant	\$ 341.9 (1)					08/07/2015(3) 08/07/2020	Common Stock	74,000
Warrant	\$ 209.9 (1)					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:

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(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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