WOBENSMITH JOHN C

Form 4

October 17, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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WOBENSMITH JOHN C	Symbol	Issuer	
	GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING		(Che
	LTD [GNK]		(Clie

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2017

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

(State)

(First)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below) CEO, President and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Common 10/15/2017 Stock

M 97,466 (1) 169,676

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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Secu Acq or D (D)	curities quired (A) Disposed of str. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1) (2)	10/15/2017		M		97,466	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	292, (1
Option	\$ 11.13						10/15/2017(3)	03/23/2023	Common Stock	133,
Warrant	\$ 259.1						08/07/2015(4)	08/07/2020	Common Stock	47,6
Warrant	\$ 287.3						08/07/2015 <u>(4)</u>	08/07/2020	Common Stock	49,3
Warrant	\$ 341.9						08/07/2015(4)	08/07/2020	Common Stock	74,1
Warrant	\$ 209.9						07/09/2014	07/09/2021	Common Stock	2,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships				
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

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

CEO, President and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ John C.

Wobensmith 10/17/2017

**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).
- The Reporting Person became entitled to receive shares of common stock in settlement of restricted stock units upon their vesting. Each (1) 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
- (2) These restricted stock units generally vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of October 15, 2016.

Compensation Committee, the value of a share of common stock on the date that the restricted stock unit vests.

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- (3) The options become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of October 15, 2016.
- (4) The warrants become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of August 7, 2014.

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