

GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â Strategic Value Partners, LLC (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STRATEGIC VALUE PARTNERS, LLC, Â 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE (Street) GREENWICH, Â CT Â 06830 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/14/2014 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD [GNK] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock | 2,652,581 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | I | I See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> |
| Common Stock | 2,228,533 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | I | I See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(4)</u> |
| Common Stock | 1,171,047 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | I | I See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(5)</u> |
| Common Stock | 239,238 <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | I | I See footnotes <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(6)</u> |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Strategic Value Partners, LLC C/O STRATEGIC VALUE PARTNERS, LLC 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| SVP Special Situations II LLC C/O STRATEGIC VALUE PARTNERS, LLC 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| SVP Special Situations III LLC C/O STRATEGIC VALUE PARTNERS, LLC 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| SVP Special Situations III-A LLC C/O STRATEGIC VALUE PARTNERS, LLC 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |
| Khosla Victor C/O STRATEGIC VALUE PARTNERS, LLC 100 WEST PUTNAM AVENUE GREENWICH, CT 06830 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

Signatures

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|---|---------------------------------|------------|
| Strategic Value Partners, LLC /s/ Lewis Schwartz Name: Lewis Schwartz Title: Chief Financial Officer | **Signature of Reporting Person | 07/18/2014 |
| | | Date |
| SVP Special Situations II LLC /s/ Lewis Schwartz Name: Lewis Schwartz Title: Chief Financial Officer | **Signature of Reporting Person | 07/18/2014 |
| | | Date |
| SVP Special Situations III LLC /s/ Lewis Schwartz Name: Lewis Schwartz Title: Chief Financial Officer | **Signature of Reporting Person | 07/18/2014 |
| | | Date |
| SVP Special Situations III-A LLC /s/ Lewis Schwartz Name: Lewis Schwartz Title: Chief Financial Officer | **Signature of Reporting Person | 07/18/2014 |
| | | Date |

Financial Officer

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Victor Khosla /s/ Victor Khosla

07/18/2014

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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The reported securities are held directly by Strategic Value Master Fund, Ltd., Strategic Value Special Situations Master Fund II, L.P., Strategic Value Special Situations Master Fund III, L.P. and Strategic Value Special Situations Offshore Fund III-A, L.P., and may be deemed to be held indirectly by Strategic Value Partners, LLC ("Strategic Value Partners"), SVP Special Situations II LLC ("Special Situations II"), SVP Special Situations III LLC ("Special Situations III"), SVP Special Situations III-A LLC ("Special Situations III-A"), each as investment manager and Victor Khosla ("Mr. Khosla" and together with Strategic Value Partners, Special Situations II, Special Situations III and Special Situations III-A, the "Reporting Persons"), as the sole member of Midwood Holdings, LLC, the managing member of Strategic Value Partners, in each case as described below.

(1) Situations II"), SVP Special Situations III LLC ("Special Situations III"), SVP Special Situations III-A LLC ("Special Situations III-A"), each as investment manager and Victor Khosla ("Mr. Khosla" and together with Strategic Value Partners, Special Situations II, Special Situations III and Special Situations III-A, the "Reporting Persons"), as the sole member of Midwood Holdings, LLC, the managing member of Strategic Value Partners, in each case as described below.

(2) The filing of this Form 3 shall not be construed as an admission that the Reporting Persons are or were for the purposes of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise the beneficial owners of any of the shares of common stock, of Genco Shipping & Trading Limited (the "Issuer"). Pursuant to Rule 16a-1, the Reporting Persons disclaim such beneficial ownership, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest.

(3) Strategic Value Partners is the investment manager of, and exercises investment discretion over Strategic Value Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company. Strategic Value Partners is indirectly majority owned and controlled by Mr. Khosla.

(4) SVP Special Situations II LLC is the investment manager of, and exercises investment discretion over Strategic Value Special Situations Master Fund II, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership. Strategic Value Partners is the managing member of Special Situations II. Strategic Value Partners and Special Situations II are both indirectly majority owned and controlled by Mr. Khosla.

(5) SVP Special Situations III LLC is the investment manager of, and exercises investment discretion over Strategic Value Special Situations Master Fund III, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership. Strategic Value Partners is the managing member of Special Situations III. Strategic Value Partners and Special Situations III are both indirectly majority owned and controlled by Mr. Khosla.

(6) SVP Special Situations III-A LLC is the investment manager of, and exercises investment discretion over Strategic Value Special Situations Offshore Fund III-A, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership. Strategic Value Partners is the managing member of Special Situations III-A. Strategic Value Partners and Special Situations III-A are both indirectly majority owned and controlled by Mr. Khosla.

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