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**GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD** Form 4 April 18, 2006 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading KAPLAN STEPHEN A Issuer Symbol **GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING** (Check all applicable) LTD [GSTL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL 04/14/2006 MANAGEMENT LLC, 333 SOUTH **GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting LOS ANGELES, CA 90071 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial anv (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported  $(\mathbf{I})$ (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount See Common \$0 04/14/2006 S 1,050,210 D 12,449,790 I Footnote (1)Stock (2)

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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KAPLAN STEPHEN A C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	Х	Х				
Signatures						
/s/ Stenhen A						

/s/ Stephen A. 04/18/2006 Kaplan

\*\*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).
- These shares were distributed by Fleet Acquisition LLC to certain members thereof pursuant to an agreement among the members dated (1)April 14, 2006. Mr. Kaplan did not receive any shares in connection with such distribution.

These securities are owned by Fleet Acquisition LLC. These securities may be deemed beneficially owned by Mr. Kaplan by virtue of his membership on the Management Committee of Fleet Acquisition LLC. Mr. Kaplan disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities

(2) reported herein except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that Mr. Kaplan has beneficial ownership of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purposes.

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