

GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD

Form 8-K

July 01, 2016

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 1, 2016 (June 30, 2016)

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GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of the Marshall Islands  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or  
organization)

001-33393  
(Commission file  
number)

98-043-9758  
(I.R.S. employer identification  
no.)

299 Park Avenue  
12th Floor 10171  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (646) 443-8550

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On June 30, 2016, Genco Shipping & Trading Limited (the “Company”) and certain of its subsidiaries entered into two agreements with ABN AMRO Capital USA LLC (“ABN AMRO”) in connection with the Loan Agreement dated October 8, 2014 (as amended) among Baltic Hornet Limited as Borrower, ABN AMRO as Agent, and the other parties thereto and the Loan Agreement dated October 8, 2014 (as amended) among Baltic Wasp Limited as Borrower, ABN AMRO as Agent, and the other parties thereto (the “2014 Term Loan Facilities”). Under the agreements, the Company’s compliance with the collateral maintenance covenant in the 2014 Term Loan Facilities was waived through September 30, 2016, subject to conditions similar to those in the amendment to the Commitment Letter described in the Company’s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on June 30, 2016.

Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information set forth above under Item 1.01 is incorporated into this Item 2.03 by reference.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Genco Shipping & Trading Limited has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED

DATE: July 1, 2016

/s/ Apostolos Zafolias  
Apostolos Zafolias  
Chief Financial Officer