

Baltic Trading Ltd
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SCHEDULE 14A
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BALTIC TRADING LIMITED
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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Baltic Trading Trading Limited (the “Company”) is disclosing the following information to supplement the text in its proxy statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 2013 under the heading “Executive Compensation—Executive Employment Agreement”:

On March 26, 2014, the Company, entered into a letter agreement with John C. Wobensmith to amend his employment agreement with the Company dated December 19, 2013 (the “Baltic Trading Employment Agreement”). Mr. Wobensmith serves as the Company’s President, Chief Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer, Secretary and Treasurer. The letter agreement amends the Baltic Trading Employment Agreement to incorporate the amended definition of Change of Control under Mr. Wobensmith’s employment agreement with the Company’s parent company, Genco Shipping & Trading Limited (“Genco”), dated September 21, 2007 (the “Genco Employment Agreement”) described below and to clarify the provision that provides that Mr. Wobensmith’s annual incentive award for a given year includes the grant date value of any equity awards granted for such year if a termination without cause or resignation for good reason occurs within two years of a change in control of the Company.

On March 26, 2014, Genco entered into a letter agreement with Mr. Wobensmith to amend the Genco Employment Agreement. Mr. Wobensmith serves as Genco’s Chief Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer, and Secretary. Such letter agreement removes exceptions in the definition of Change of Control in the Genco Employment Agreement whereby certain acquisitions of the Company’s stock or assets by Oaktree Capital Management, LLC or its affiliates would not be deemed to be a change of control of Genco. The exceptions were originally instituted at a time when an affiliate of Oaktree Capital Management, LLC was a significant shareholder of the Company and were deemed to be outdated.
