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February 21, 2007

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ford B James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING

(Check all applicable)

LTD [GSTL]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2007

Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC, 333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR

(State)

02/20/2007

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code V

S

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

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

1.Title of Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

Amount

4,830,000

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

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

(A) or

(D)

Reported Transaction(s)

4,032,429

(I) (Instr. 4)

I

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

> See Footnote

> > (1)

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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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transacti | 5. orNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|---------------------|------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|------------------------|---|
| Security (Instr. 3) | | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (| any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/Year) | | Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Ford B James | | | | | | |
| C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC | | | | | | |

333 SOUTH GRAND AVENUE, 28TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

X

Signatures

/s/ B James Ford 02/20/2007 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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

(1) 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. Ford 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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