WOBENSMITH JOHN C

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WOBENSMITH JOHN C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD [GNK]				s	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
TRADING	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GENCO SHIPPING & RADING LIMITED, 299 PARK VENUE, 12TH FLOOR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/15/2018				Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO, President and Secretary			
	(Street) 4			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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NEW YOR	RK, NY 10171						F	Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		n Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit cor Dispos (Instr. 3,	(A)	5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	10/15/2018			Code V M	Amount 97,466	(D)	Price \$ 0	267,142	D		
Common Stock	10/15/2018			S	12,210 (1)	D	\$ 12.7318 (2)	254,932	D		
Common Stock	10/16/2018			S	13,757 (1)	D	\$ 12.7333 (2)	241,175	D		

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20,817 D \$

220,358

D

Stock (1) 12.2376 (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)	e 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Secu Acq or D (D)	curities quired (A) Disposed of str. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securition
				Code V	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(3) (4)						<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	20,0 (3
Option	\$ 13.69						02/27/2019(5)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	65,7
Restricted Stock Units	(3) (6)	10/15/2018		M		97,466	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	194, (3
Option	\$ 11.13						10/15/2017(7)	03/23/2023	Common Stock	133,
Warrant	\$ 259.1						08/07/2015(8)	08/07/2020	Common Stock	47,6
Warrant	\$ 287.3						08/07/2015 <u>(8)</u>	08/07/2020	Common Stock	49,3
Warrant	\$ 341.9						08/07/2015 <u>(8)</u>	08/07/2020	Common Stock	74,1
Warrant	\$ 209.9						07/09/2014	07/09/2021	Common Stock	2,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

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WOBENSMITH JOHN C C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED 299 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171

CEO, President and Secretary

Signatures

/s/ John C.

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**Signature of Reporting

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 sold under instructions given in accordance with Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (1) in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations for restricted stock units that vested and settled in shares of the issuer's common stock on October 15, 2018.
 - The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$12.585 to \$12.86 (inclusive) on October 15, 2018, from \$12.60 to \$12.89 (inclusive) on October 16, 2018, and from \$12.055 to \$12.65
- (2) (inclusive) on October 17, 2018. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Genco Shipping & Trading Limited, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock, or in the sole discretion of the issuer's Compensation Committee, the value of a share of common stock on the date that the restricted stock unit vests.
- (4) These restricted stock units generally vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of February 27, 2018.
- (5) These options generally become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of February 27, 2018.
- Of the original grant of 292,398 restricted stock units, 97,466 restricted stock units vested on each of October 15, 2017 and October 15, 2018. The remaining unvested RSUs will generally vest on October 15, 2019.
- (7) These options generally become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of October 15, 2016.
- (8) These warrants became exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of August 7, 2014.

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