

GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 CEO, President and Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED, 299 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR**  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/23/2017**

**NEW YORK, NY 10171**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					72,210	D	

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)**

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1) (2)	03/23/2017		A	292,398	(2) (2)	Common Stock	292,398
Option	\$ 11.13	03/23/2017		A	133,000	10/15/2016(3) 03/23/2023	Common Stock	133,000
Warrant	\$ 259.1					08/07/2015(4) 08/07/2020	Common Stock	47,000
Warrant	\$ 287.3					08/07/2015(4) 08/07/2020	Common Stock	49,000
Warrant	\$ 341.9					08/07/2015(4) 08/07/2020	Common Stock	74,000
Warrant	\$ 209.9					07/09/2014 07/09/2021	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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.  
Wobensmith 03/24/2017

\*\*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).
- (1) 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. The restricted stock units will settle only in cash unless the Issuer's 2015 Equity Incentive Plan is amended and restated to increase the number of available shares under such plan by March 23, 2018.
- (2) These restricted stock units generally vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of October 15, 2016.

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(3) The options become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of October 15, 2016.

(4) The warrants become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of August 7, 2014.

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