

KAPLAN STEPHEN A
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 KAPLAN STEPHEN A
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 07/22/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD [GSTL]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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

(Check all applicable)

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

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90071

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	13,500,000	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	(Instr. 4)	
					Derivative Security:	Derivative Security:
					Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KAPLAN STEPHEN A C/O OAKTREE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LLC 333 SOUTH GRAND AVE. 28TH FLOOR LOS ANGELES, CA 90071	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Stephen A. Kaplan
Date: 07/22/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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. Kaplan by virtue of his membership on the Management Committee of Fleet Acquisitions LLC. Mr. Kaplan disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported 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. Kaplan 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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