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March 04, 2005

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March 2005

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKER SHIPPING LIMITED  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Canon's Court  
22 Victoria Street  
Hamilton HM 12  
Bermuda  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file  
annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F  Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the  
information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to  
the commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934.

Yes  No

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy the Undereritng Agreement  
dated March 2, 2005, between Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited (the  
"Company") and Bear, Stearns & Co. Inc., UBS Securities LLC and DNB Nor Markets,  
Inc. Information furnished on this Report of Foreign Private Issuer on Form 6-K  
shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference as Exhibit 1.1 in the Company's  
Registration Statement on Form F-3 (File No. 333-118128).

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the  
undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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NORDIC AMERICAN TANKER SHIPPING LIMITED

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(registrant)

Dated: March 4, 2005

By: /s/ Herbjorn Hansson

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Herbjorn Hansson  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

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