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## FORM 4

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Zafolias Apostolos Issuer Symbol **GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING** (Check all applicable) LTD [GNK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O GENCO SHIPPING & 03/04/2019 Chief Financial Officer TRADING LIMITED, 299 PARK **AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10171 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount Common 03/06/2019 \$0  $2,812^{(1)}$ D M 1,217 Α Stock \$ Common 608 (2) D S 8.6492 D 03/06/2019 2,204

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number orDerivative Securities Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	03/04/2019		A	8,939		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	:
Option	\$ 8.39	03/04/2019		A	20,270		03/04/2020(6)	03/04/2025	Common Stock	2
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(4)</u> <u>(7)</u>	03/06/2019		M		1,217	<u>(7)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	
Option	\$ 13.69						02/27/2019(8)	02/27/2024	Common Stock	1
Warrant	\$ 259.1						08/07/2015 <u>(9)</u>	08/07/2020	Common Stock	4
Warrant	\$ 287.3						08/07/2015 <u>(9)</u>	08/07/2020	Common Stock	2
Warrant	\$ 341.9						08/07/2015 <u>(9)</u>	08/07/2020	Common Stock	,
Warrant	\$ 209.9						07/09/2014	07/09/2021	Common Stock	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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

Chief Financial Officer

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## **Signatures**

/s/ Apostolos Zafolias

03/06/2019

\*\*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) Includes 1,595 shares of the issuer's common stock which have been adjusted for the issuer's 1-for-10 reverse stock split that occurred on July 7, 2016.
- (2) These shares were sold in order to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations for restricted stock units that settled in shares of the issuer's common stock on March 6, 2019.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$8.64 to \$8.66 (inclusive) on March 6, 2019. 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) These restricted stock units generally vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of March 4, 2019, subject to postponement of settlement if the vesting occurs during a blackout period or other trading restriction.
- (6) These options generally become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of March 4, 2019.
- (7) These restricted stock units generally vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of February 27, 2018, subject to postponement of settlement if the vesting occurs during a blackout period or other trading restriction.
- (8) These options generally become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of February 27, 2018.
- (9) These warrants became exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of August 7, 2014.

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