

TAVLARIOS JOHN P
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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 *
TAVLARIOS JOHN P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2006

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

C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED, 299 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10171

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 3,587,361 | D | \$ 0 8,862,429 | I | See Footnote <u>(1)</u> |
| Common Stock | 12/15/2006 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 8,862,429 | D | \$ 0 0 | I | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |

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) | 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| TAVLARIOS JOHN P C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED 299 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10171 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ John P. Tavlarios
Date: 12/19/2006

**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) These shares were distributed by Fleet Acquisition LLC to Peter C. Georgiopoulos, as a member thereof, pursuant to an agreement among the members dated December 15, 2006. No consideration was paid in connection with such distribution.
- (2) These securities are owned by Fleet Acquisition LLC. These securities may be deemed beneficially owned by Mr. Tavlarios by virtue of his membership on the Management Committee of Fleet Acquisition LLC. Effective December 15, 2006 and simultaneously with the disposition of the shares referenced in footnote 1 above, Mr. Tavlarios resigned as a member of the Management Committee of Fleet Acquisition LLC. Mr. Tavlarios 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. Tavlarios 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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