

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKER SHIPPING LTD  
Form 6-K  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES  
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of January 2008

Commission File Number: 001-13944

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

LOM Building, 27 Reid Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda  
(Address of principal executive office)

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

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached as Exhibit 1 is a press release of Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited, dated January 4, 2008.

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Nordic American Tanker Shipping Ltd. (NYSE:NAT) Updated Financial Calendar

Hamilton, Bermuda, January 4, 2008.

In accordance with information given on our web site Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited (the “Company”) today announced that it expects to issue its fourth quarter 2007 earnings and dividend release February 12, 2008, before the opening of trading. The record date for the fourth quarter dividend is expected to be February 22, 2008, and the payment date is expected to be March 7, 2008.

The first quarter 2008 earnings and dividend report is expected to be released May 5, 2008, before the opening of trading. The record date for the first quarter dividend is expected to be May 19, 2008, and the payment date is expected to be May 30, 2008.

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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.

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKER SHIPPING LIMITED  
(registrant)

Dated: January 9, 2008

By: /s/ Herbjørn Hansson

Herbjørn Hansson  
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

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