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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
PERRIN HARRY A					GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD [ GNK ]								<b>X</b> Direc	ctor	-	10% (	Owner	
(Last)	(First)		(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							/YY	YY)	Office	r (give title l	pelow) _	Other	specify
C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED, 299 PARK					5/17/2012													
<b>AVENUE, 12</b>	TH FLO	OOR	}															
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
NEW YORK, NY 10171  (City) (State) (Zip)													_ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	· · · ·			n-Dei	rivativ	e Securi	ties Acq	ui	red, Di	spo	sec	d of	f, or B	eneficially	-	man One Rep	orting reison	
1				Trans. ate	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or Followi (Instr. 3		ing Reported Transaction(s)				Beneficial Ownership			
					any		v	Amount	(A) or (D)	or					or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock				5/	/17/2012		A		2500 (1)	A	\$(	0		17400			D	
Tab	ole II - De	rivati	ive Secur	ities ]	Benefi	cially O	wned ( e	.g.	, puts,	cal	lls,	, wa	arrant	s, options	, convert	ible secur	ities)	
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 3	Deriv Secur 8) Acqui Dispo	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date			7. Title and Amou Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			ing Derivativ		derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V (A)	(D)	Date Expiration Exercisable Date		Tit		Amount or Num Shares		umber of		Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	(4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) The 2,500 shares of common stock of the issuer received in the transaction reported on this form are a grant of restricted stock. The shares will generally vest in full on the earlier of (i) the date of the next annual shareholders meeting of the Company at which directors are elected or (ii) the occurrence of a Change in Control (as defined in the Company's 2005 Equity Incentive Plan).

## **Reporting Owners**

Paparting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PERRIN HARRY A								
C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED								
	X							
299 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR								
NEW YORK, NY 10171								

Signatures
/s/ Harry A. Perrin

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- \* 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).

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