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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DAVIS EUGENE I Issuer Symbol **GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING** (Check all applicable) LTD [GNK] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O GENCO SHIPPING & 05/17/2017 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 Person (Zin)

| (City) | (State) (A | Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | ecurit | ies Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securitin(A) or Dis(D) (Instr. 3, 4) | sposed | of | 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) |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2017 | | M | 404 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 404 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2017 | | M | 1,164 | A | <u>(1)</u> | 1,568 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/17/2017 | | M | 16,666 | A | (1) | 18,234 | D | |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 05/17/2017 | | M | 404 | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 404 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 05/17/2017 | | M | 1,164 | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 1,164 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 05/17/2017 | | M | 16,666 | <u>(4)</u> | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 16,666 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAVIS EUGENE I C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED 299 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171

Signatures

/s/ Eugene I.
Davis

**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) The Reporting Person became entitled to receive shares of common stock in settlement of these restricted stock units in connection with his departure from the Issuer's Board of Directors on 5/17/17. Restricted stock units convert into common stock on a one-for-one basis.

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- (2) The 404 restricted stock units vested on July 17, 2015.
- (3) The 1,164 restricted stock units vested on May 18, 2016.
- (4) The 16,666 restricted stock units vested on May 17, 2017.

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