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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Baltic Trading Ltd [BALT] À Centerbridge Special Credit (Month/Day/Year) Partners II, L.P. 11/13/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH (Check all applicable) **FLOOR** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group \_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK. NYÂ 10152 X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 1,698,927 I See footnotes (1) (4) (5) (6)Common Stock 3,098,398 Ι See footnotes (2) (4) (5) (6) See footnotes (3) (4) (5) (6)Common Stock 2,452,675 I

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) Price of Derivative (Instr. 4) Derivative Security: Expiration Title Date Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Date Number of or Indirect Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Centerbridge Special Credit Partners II, L.P. 375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10152	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â
Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner II, L.P. 375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10152	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â
Centerbridge Special GP Investors II, L.L.C. 375 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10152	Â	ÂX	Â	Â

Signatures	
Centerbridge Special Credit Partners II, L.P., By: Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner II, L.P., its general partner, By: Centerbridge Special GP Investors II, L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson, Authorized Signatory	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner II, L.P., By: Centerbridge Special GP Investors II, L.L.C., its general partner, By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson, Authorized Signatory	11/25/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Centerbridge Special GP Investors II, L.L.C., By: /s/ Jeffrey H. Aronson, Authorized Signatory	11/25/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 Common Shares are held by Centerbridge Credit Partners, L.P. ("Credit Partners").
- **(2)** These Common Shares are held by Centerbridge Credit Partners Master, L.P. ("Credit Partners Master").
- These Common Shares are held by Centerbridge Special Credit Partners II, L.P. ("Special Credit Partners II" and, together with Credit **(3)** Partners and Credit Partners Master, the "Centerbridge Funds").
  - Centerbridge Credit GP Investors, L.L.C. ("GP Investors") is the general partner of Centerbridge Credit Partners General Partner, L.P. ("Credit GP"), which, in turn, is the general partner of Credit Partners, and, as such GP Investors and Credit GP may be deemed to
- beneficially own the securities held by Credit Partners. Centerbridge Credit Offshore GP Investors, L.L.C. ("Offshore GP Investors") is **(4)** the general partner of Centerbridge Credit Partners Offshore General Partner, L.P. ("Offshore GP"), which, in turn, is the general partner of Credit Partners Master and, as such Offshore GP Investors and Offshore GP may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by Credit Partners Master. (Continued in footnote 5)

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- Centerbridge Special GP Investors II, L.L.C. ("SC GP Investors II") is the general partner of Centerbridge Special Credit Partners General Partner II, L.P. ("SC GP II", and collectively with Centerbridge Funds, GP Investors, Credit GP, Offshore GP Investors, Offshore GP, SC GP Investors II, Mark T. Gallogly and Jeffrey H. Aronson, the "Reporting Persons" and each, a "Reporting Person"),
- (5) which, in turn, is the general partner of Special Credit Partners II, and, as such SC GP Investors II and SC GP II may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by Special Credit Partners II. Messrs. Gallogly and Aronson are the managing members of each of GP Investors, Offshore GP Investors and SC GP Investors II, and, as such may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Centerbridge Funds. (Continued in footnote 6)
- The filing of this statement by the Reporting Persons shall not be deemed to be an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, such Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of the securities reported herein other than the securities held directly by such Reporting Person.

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#### **Remarks:**

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