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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March 2004

A/S STEAMSHIP COMPANY TORM
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Marina Park
Sundkrogsgade 10
DK-2100 Copenhagen O
Denmark
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Set forth herein 1) as Exhibit 1 is a copy of Announcement No. 03 - 2004 issued by A/S STEAMSHIP COMPANY TORM (the "Company") to The Copenhagen Stock Exchange (the "Exchange") on March 11, 2004, 2) as Exhibit 2 is a copy of Share Statement No. 02 - 2004 issued by the Company to the Exchange on March 25, 2004, 3) as Exhibit 3 is a copy of Share Statement No. 03 - 2004 issued by the Company to the Exchange on March 22, 2004 and 4) as Exhibit 4 is a copy of Announcement No. 4 - 2004 issued by the Company to the Exchange on March 29, 2004.

Exhibit 1

ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 3 - 2004

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11 March 2004

TORM 2003 result as expected - increases expectations for the 2004 result on own activities before tax and potential gain on NORDEN shares to DKK 750-800 mill.

- o Net profit for the year was DKK 1,051 mill. (2002: DKK 550 mill.). The Board of directors considers the result to be highly satisfactory.
- o 2003 Net profit includes an unrealized gain of DKK 681 mill. in respect of the Company's holding in Dampskibsselskabet `NORDEN' A/S.
- o The result is in line with the revised profits guidance for 2003 announced on 6 January 2004.
- o Cash flow from operating activities was DKK 494 mill. whilst cash outflow from investing activities was DKK 1,007 mill.
- o Shareholders' equity was DKK 2,464 mill. at 31 December 2003 (2002: DKK 1,623 mill.).
- o Return on Equity of 51.4% (2002: 36.9%) and Return on Invested Capital of 13.1% (2002: 4.4%).
- o The Company changed accounting policies in 2003 in order to use the USD as the primary measurement currency. This change has led to a reduction in Shareholders' equity of DKK 619 mill. and an increase in 2003 Net profit of DKK 55 mill.
- o The market value of the fleet exceeded book value by DKK 837 mill. as of 31 December 2003.
- o New rules were adopted during 2003 by the IMO and the EU for the phasing out of older single-hulled tankers.
- o TORM took delivery of four newbuildings during the year, two MR vessels and two LR2 vessels.
- o TORM took delivery of a second hand Panamax bulk carrier during the year and exercised an option to purchase a time chartered Panamax vessel and in 2004 has decided to exercise purchase options on two further Panamax bulk carriers, both of which will be delivered during 2004. During the first quarter 2003, the Company sold a 1992-built MR product tanker.
- o At year-end, the three tanker pools consisted of 61 vessels, whereas the Bulk division comprised 19 vessels.
- o For 2004 TORM expects profit before tax of DKK 750-800 mill., excluding any gain or loss on the shares of Dampskibsselskabet "NORDEN" A/S. The unrealized gain on the NORDEN shares as from 1 January 2004 until 9 March 2004 was DKK 988 mill.
- o The Board of Directors recommends a dividend of DKK 12 per share (2002: DKK 2 per share).

Conference call to discuss the results is scheduled for today 11 March 2004 at 17.00 CET (Copenhagen time). The conference call will also be accessible via the Internet (www.torm.dk). To participate in the call, please call 10 minutes before the start on tel.: +45 32 71 46 11 (from Europe) or +1 334 420 4950 (from the US).

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SAFE HARBOUR STATEMENT - FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS

Matters discussed in this release may constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements reflect our current views with respect to future events and financial performance and may include statements concerning plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future events or performance, and underlying assumptions and other statements, which are other than statements of historical facts.

The forward-looking statements in this release are based upon various assumptions, many of which are based, in turn, upon further assumptions, including without limitation, management's examination of historical operating trends, data contained in our records and other data available from third parties. Although TORM believes that these assumptions were reasonable when made, because these assumptions are inherently subject to significant uncertainties and contingencies which are difficult or impossible to predict and are beyond our control, TORM cannot assure you that it will achieve or accomplish these expectations, beliefs or projections.

Important factors that, in our view, could cause actual results to differ materially from those discussed in the forward-looking statements include the strength of world economies and currencies, changes in charter hire rates and vessel values, changes in demand for "tonne miles" of crude oil carried by oil tankers, the effect of changes in OPEC's petroleum production levels and worldwide oil consumption and storage, changes in demand that may affect attitudes of time charterers to scheduled and unscheduled drydocking, changes in TORM's operating expenses, including bunker prices, dry-docking and insurance costs, changes in governmental rules and regulations including requirements for double hull tankers or actions taken by regulatory authorities, potential liability from pending or future litigation, domestic and international political conditions, potential disruption of shipping routes due to accidents and political events or acts by terrorists.

Risks and uncertainties are further described in reports filed by TORM with the US Securities and Exchange Commission, including the TORM Annual Report on Form 20-F and its reports on Form 6-K.

GROUP FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

DKK mill.	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
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INCOME STATEMENTS					
Net revenue	1,928	1,539	2,001	1,597	924
Port expenses, Bunkers, Charter hire and Technical running costs	(1,281)	(1,237)	(1,248)	(1,012)	(735)

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Gross profit (Net earnings from shipping activities)	647	302	753	585	189
Profit from sale of vessels and interests	0	17	92	11	0
Administrative expenses	(126)	(101)	(113)	(67)	(47)
Other operating income	51	55	59	45	26
Profit before depreciation	572	273	791	574	168
Depreciation	(177)	(159)	(178)	(249)	(203)
Profit before financial items	395	114	613	325	(35)
Financial items	657	6	(97)	(169)	(125)
Profit/(loss) before tax	1,052	120	516	156	(160)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	(1)	360	(166)	(53)	56
Profit from continuing operations	1,051	480	350	103	(104)
Profit before tax from discontinued operations	0	70	17	5	(1)
Tax on discontinued operations	0	0	0	0	0
Net profit for the year	1,051	550	367	108	(105)
BALANCE SHEET					
Fixed assets	4,169	3,188	2,704	2,787	3,212
Total assets	4,894	4,013	4,049	4,040	4,346
Shareholders' equity	2,464	1,623	1,355	1,051	932
Total liabilities	2,430	2,390	2,335	2,783	3,240
Invested capital	3,186	2,844	2,297	2,459	3,073
Net interest bearing debt	1,698	1,511	980	1,436	2,160
Cash and bonds	479	522	827	726	604
CASH FLOW					
From operating activities	494	261	682	287	69
From investing activities	(1,008)	(1,118)	(54)	591	(522)
thereof investment in tangible fixed assets	(1,122)	(954)	(554)	(351)	(527)
From financing activities	471	552	(519)	(756)	319
Cash etc. in companies acquired/divested	0	0	(8)	0	0
Net cash flow	(43)	(305)	101	122	(134)
KEY FIGURES *					
Gross margin	33.6%	19.6%	37.6%	36.6%	20.5%
Profit before depreciation/Net revenue	29.7%	17.7%	39.5%	35.9%	18.2%
Profit before financial items/Net revenue	20.5%	7.4%	30.6%	20.4%	(3.8%)
Share price, end of period, DKK	180.5	56.4	46.0	59.0	24.0
Millions of shares, end of period	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2	18.2
Earnings per share, DKK	60.7	31.8	21.0	5.9	(5.8)
Diluted earnings per share, DKK	59.9	31.8	21.0	5.9	(5.8)
RoE	51.4%	36.9%	30.5%	10.9%	NA
RoIC**	13.1%	4.4%	25.8%	11.7%	NA
Equity ratio	50.3%	40.4%	33.5%	26.0%	21.4%
Proposed dividend per share, DKK	12.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	2.0
Exchange rate USD/DKK, end of period	5.96	7.08	8.41	8.02	7.40
Exchange rate USD/DKK, average	6.59	7.89	8.32	8.08	6.98

*) Key figures * are calculated in accordance with recommendations from the Danish Society of Financial Analysts.

***) Profit before financial items divided by average Invested capital, defined as average of beginning and ending balances of (Shareholders' equity plus Net interest bearing debt less Non-operating assets).

Exhibit 2

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SHARE STATEMENT No. 2 -2004

25 March 2004

This is to notify you of changes in the shareholdings of the company's insiders pursuant according to the Danish Securities Trading Act.

Securities code ----	Trade date ----	Holding number -----	Market value -----	Total Holding number -----	Total market value -----
DK0010281468	17.03.2004	-2.576	978,880.00	1,159,723	440,439,552.00

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Exhibit 3

SHARE STATEMENT No. 3 -2004

22 March 2004

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Securities code ----	Trade date ----	Holding number -----	Market value -----	Total Holding number -----	Total market value -----
DK0010281468	12.03.2004	+5,100	1,857,573.00	1,211,774	444,914,688.00
DK0010281468	18.03.2004	+46,951	17,806,166.75	1,211,774	444,914,688.00

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ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 4 - 2004

29 March 2004

BONUS SHARES

- o The Board of Directors of A/S Dampskibsselskabet TORM has decided to submit a proposal at the Annual General Meeting on 20 April 2004 for the increase of the Company's share capital from nominally DKK 182,000,000 by nominally DKK 182,000,000 to nominally DKK 364,000,000 by issue of 18,200,000 bonus shares of DKK 10. The bonus shares will be allotted at the ratio of one to one.
- o The proposal is motivated by a wish for maintaining and improving the liquidity in the Company's shares.
- o The new shares will have the same rights as the existing shares, just as the new shares shall carry right to full dividend for the financial year 2004.
- o The bonus share issue including the publication of a prospectus and admission of the new shares for listing on the Copenhagen Stock Exchange is intended to be carried out as quickly as possible and before the end of the second quarter of this year.
- o Trading in the bonus share rights will not be possible.

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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.

A/S STEAMSHIP COMPANY TORM
(registrant)

Dated: March 30, 2004

By: /s/ Klaus Nyborg

Klaus Nyborg
Chief Financial Officer

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