Baltic Trading Ltd Form 4 July 21, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING** LTD

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

299 PARK AVENUE., 12TH **FLOOR**

NEW YORK,, NY 10171

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Baltic Trading Ltd [BALT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/17/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

07/17/2015

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

100⁽¹⁾ A

or

(D)

4. Securities

Securities Beneficially Owned (A)

Price

(1)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

 $I^{(2)}$

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

see footnote (2)

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)

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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. Transaction 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
Class B Stock	<u>(3)</u>	07/17/2015		D		6,356,471	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	6,356,471

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD						
299 PARK AVENUE,		X				
12TH FLOOR		Λ				
NEW YORK,, NY 10171						

Signatures

/s/ Apostolos Zafolias, Chief Financial Officer

07/21/2015

**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).

On July 17, 2015 (the "Effective Date"), Poseidon Merger Sub Limited ("Merger Sub"), a Marshall Islands corporation and wholly owned subsidiary of Genco Shipping & Trading Limited ("Genco"), a Marshall Islands corporation, merged (the "Merger") with and into Baltic

- Trading Limited ("Baltic Trading") with Baltic Trading surviving the Merger as a wholly owned subsidiary of Genco pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 7, 2015, as amended (the "Merger Agreement") by and among Merger Sub, Genco and Baltic Trading. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each share of common stock of Merger Sub, all of which were owned by Genco Investments LLC ("Genco Investments"), was converted into one share of common stock of Baltic Trading on the Effective Date.
- The securities reported in this form are owned by Genco Investments and may be deemed beneficially owned by Genco by virtue of its ownership of Genco Investments. Genco disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these securities in this report shall not be deemed an admission that Genco has beneficial ownership of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purposes.
- (3) Each share of Class B Stock was convertible at any time at the option of the holder into one share of Common Stock, for no additional consideration. Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, each share of Class B Stock was cancelled on the Effective Date.
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