

WOBENSMITH JOHN C
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WOBENSMITH JOHN C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD [GNK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
CEO, President and Secretary

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED, 299 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/15/2017

NEW YORK, NY 10171

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/15/2017		M	97,466 A	169,676	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)

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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 Derivative 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
Restricted Stock Units	(1) (2)	10/15/2017		M	97,466	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	292, (1)
Option	\$ 11.13					10/15/2017 ⁽³⁾	03/23/2023	Common Stock	133,
Warrant	\$ 259.1					08/07/2015 ⁽⁴⁾	08/07/2020	Common Stock	47,6
Warrant	\$ 287.3					08/07/2015 ⁽⁴⁾	08/07/2020	Common Stock	49,3
Warrant	\$ 341.9					08/07/2015 ⁽⁴⁾	08/07/2020	Common Stock	74,1
Warrant	\$ 209.9					07/09/2014	07/09/2021	Common Stock	2,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOBENSMITH JOHN C C/O GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED 299 PARK AVENUE, 12TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10171			CEO, President and Secretary	

Signatures

/s/ John C.
Wobensmith 10/17/2017

**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).
- The Reporting Person became entitled to receive shares of common stock in settlement of restricted stock units upon their vesting. Each
- (1) restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of the issuer's common stock, or in the sole discretion of the issuer's Compensation Committee, the value of a share of common stock on the date that the restricted stock unit vests.
 - (2) These restricted stock units generally vest in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of October 15, 2016.

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(3) The options become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of October 15, 2016.

(4) The warrants become exercisable in equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of August 7, 2014.

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