

APOLLO SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES MANAGED ACCOUNT LP
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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 *
 Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9 W. 57TH STREET, 43RD FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 01/04/2017

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/04/2017		C		4,391,753	A	\$ 0 (1)
					5,415,812	I	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 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 Number Shares
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)	01/04/2017		C	4,391,753	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	4,391,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC 9 W. 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Apollo Management Holdings, L.P. 9 W. 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Apollo Capital Management GP, LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Apollo Capital Management, L.P. 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Apollo Principal Holdings II GP, LLC 9 W. 57TH ST. 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Apollo SVF Management GP, LLC 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019		X		
Apollo SVF Management, L.P. TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD PURCHASE, NY 10577		X		
APOLLO SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES MANAGED ACCOUNT LP ONE MANHATTANVILLE ROAD SUITE 201 PURCHASE, NY 10577		X		

Signatures

see signatures attached as
Exhibit 99.2

01/06/2017

__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).

At a special meeting of the shareholders held on January 4, 2017, the Issuer's shareholders approved the issuance of up to 27,061,856 shares of the Issuer's common stock upon the conversion of shares of the Issuer's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series A

- (1) Preferred Stock"), which were purchased by the Reporting Person and certain other investors in certain private placement transactions. As a result of such shareholder approval, each share of Series A Preferred Stock held by the Reporting Person automatically and mandatorily converted into one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1.

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