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

FORM 10-Q

x QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended March 31, 2006

OR

r TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)

OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from ______ to ______ to ______

Commission file number _____

<u>GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED</u> (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of the Marshall Islands (State or other jurisdiction incorporation or organization) **98-043-9758** (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

299 Park Avenue (20th Floor), New York, New York 10171

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(646) 443-8550 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes <u>X</u> No _____

Indicate by checkmark whether registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

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Yes ____ No <u>X</u>____

Indicate by checkmark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes _____ No <u>X___</u>

APPLICABLE ONLY TO CORPORATE ISSUERS:

The number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of May 11, 2006: Common stock, \$0.01 per share 25,434,212 shares.

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Consolidated Balance Sheets as of March 31, 2006 And December 31, 2005 (U.S. Dollars in thousands)

> March 31, December 2006 31, 2005 (unaudited)

Assets