JOHNSEN NIELS M

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A JOHNSEN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol INTERNATIONAL SHIPHOLDING CORP [ISH]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 133 MUHLENBRINK ROAD			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2013						_X_ Director _X_ 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman and CEO			
COLTS NE	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Nor	ı-D	erivative (Secur	ities Aca	Person uired, Disposed o	f. or Reneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any		3.	ctio	4. Securit n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties A	cquired d of (D)	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	
Common Stock	05/07/2013			Code $F^{(1)}$	V	Amount 3,697	(D)	Price \$ 17.93	272,484	D		
Common Stock									867,107	I	See Footnote	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
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				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
JOHNSEN NIELS M 133 MUHLENBRINK ROAD COLTS NECK, NJ 07722	X	X	Chairman and CEO					

Signatures

/s/ Niels M. 05/08/2013 Johnsen **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- (1) Represents a disposition of shares to ISH in payment of withholding taxes.
- Shares held by a Family Trust include (i) 642,485 shares held directly and (ii) 224,622 shares held indirectly through the Trust's (2) controlling interest in the Caltar Corporation, of which Niels M. Johnsen is a shareholder, Vice President and a Director. Mr. Johnsen disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by the Family Trust, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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