

GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LTD
Form 8-K
March 09, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 3, 2010**

GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Republic of the Marshall Islands

(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

000-28506

(Commission File Number)

98-043-9758

(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

299 Park Avenue

20th Floor

10171

(Zip Code)

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(Address of Principal
Executive Offices)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

Subscription Agreement

On March 3, 2010, Baltic Trading Limited (*Baltic Trading*), a wholly-owned indirect subsidiary of Genco Shipping & Trading Limited (the *Company*) entered into a subscription agreement with Genco Investments LLC (*Genco Investments*), a wholly-owned direct subsidiary of the *Company* and the sole shareholder of *Baltic Trading* (the *Subscription Agreement*). Under the *Subscription Agreement*, the *Company* subscribed for a total of 5,699,088 shares of Class B Stock in exchange for a total capital contribution of \$75 million, with amounts previously advanced by *Genco Investments* to *Baltic Trading* being credited against such \$75 million.

The foregoing description of the *Subscription Agreement* does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Shareholders Rights Agreement

On March 5, 2010, *Baltic Trading* entered into a Shareholders Rights Agreement with Mellon Investor Services LLC, as rights agent (the *Shareholders Rights Agreement*). Pursuant to the *Shareholders Rights Agreement*, upon the occurrence of certain customary triggering events, each holder of *Baltic Trading* 's Common Stock and Class B Stock will be entitled to purchase from *Baltic Trading* a unit consisting of one tenth of one share of the same class of stock in which such right is included, subject to specified adjustments. Until a right is exercised, the holder of a right will have no rights to vote, receive dividends or any other shareholder rights by virtue of its ownership of such right.

The foregoing description of the *Shareholders Rights Agreement* does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to such agreement, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 10.2 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description
10.1	Subscription Agreement, dated March 3, 2010, between <i>Baltic Trading Limited</i> and <i>Genco Investments LLC</i>
10.2	Shareholders Rights Agreement, dated March 5, 2010, between <i>Baltic Trading Limited</i> and <i>Mellon Investor Services LLC</i>

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Genco Shipping & Trading Limited has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

GENCO SHIPPING & TRADING LIMITED

DATE: March 9, 2010

/s/ John C. Wobensmith
John C. Wobensmith
Chief Financial Officer

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