FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

| OMB APPROVAL | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Versal Courts | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. [EGLE] | | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
| <u>Vogel Gary</u> | | | | | | Dagie Dan ompping me. [Dobb] | | | | | | | | | X | X Director | | | 10% Owner | | |
| (Last) | (F | irst) | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | - X | below) | Other (s | pecify | | | |
| C/O EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC. | | | | | 12/ | 12/15/2021 | | | | | | | | | | Chief Executive Officer | | | | | |
| 300 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE, 5TH FLOOR | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | |
| STAMFO | MFORD CT 06902 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | | | | | | urig | | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tal | ble I - No | n-Deriv | vativ | e Se | curi | ties Ad | cqu | ıired, D | is | posed of | f, or | Bene | eficially | Owned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | Date | nsaction h/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | | Beneficia Owned F | s ally ollowing | Form | : Direct Indirect str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code V | , | Amount | Amount (A) | | Price | Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a | ion(s) | | | | |
| Common Stock 12 | | | | | 5/202 | /2021 | | | | M | | 40,000 A | | Α | \$29.96 | 226,814 | | | D | | |
| Common Stock 12 | | | | 12/15 | 5/202 | /2021 | | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 30,510 D \$ | | \$39.28 | 8 196,304 | | | D | | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | | osed of, onvertib | | | | Owned | | , | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution D if any (Month/Day/ | Date, 1 | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | Exp | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year | | | 7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | s Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | i di | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Dat Exe | te ercisable | | Expiration Date | Title | 1 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$29.96 | 12/15/2021 | | | М | | | 40,000 | 01/ | /01/2017 ⁽² |) [| 12/15/2021 | Com Sto | | 40,000 | \$0 | 0 | | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents the shares of common stock withheld to satisfy the exercise price for the option to purchase common stock based on the closing share price of \$39.28 on December 15, 2021.
- 2. The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 180,925 shares of common stock, became exercisable in four substantially equal installments on January 1, 2017, September 1, 2018 and September 1, 2019.

Remarks:

/s/ Gary Vogel ** Signature of Reporting Person 12/16/2021

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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