

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. [ EGLE ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner  X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC. 300 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE, 5TH FLOOR	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2016	
(Street) STAMFORD CT 06902	4. If Amendment, Date of 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 Person
(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	08/02/2016		A <sup>(1)</sup>		984,536	A	(1)	1,309,536 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/02/2016		A <sup>(3)</sup>		666,667	A	\$0.15 <sup>(2)</sup>	1,976,203 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

1. At a Special Meeting of Shareholders (the "Shareholder Meeting") of Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (the "Issuer") on August 2, 2016, the shareholders of the Issuer approved the issuance of 984,536 shares of the Issuer's common stock to Gary Vogel, the Issuer's Chief Executive Officer and a member of the Issuer's Board of Directors (the "Board"), as partial consideration for Mr. Vogel's participation as a lender in a loan to the Issuer pursuant to the Second Lien Loan Agreement (the "Second Lien Loan Agreement"), dated as of March 30, 2016, by and among Eagle Shipping LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Issuer, as borrower, certain of its subsidiaries, as guarantors, certain lenders thereunder (the "Second Lien Lenders") and Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB as agent for the Second Lien Lenders. The issuance of the shares of common stock to Mr. Vogel pursuant to the Second Lien Loan Agreement was previously approved by the Issuer's Board and was conditioned upon the approval of the Issu

2. The amount of shares of common stock beneficially owned by Mr. Vogel will be adjusted in proportion to the ratio to be implemented pursuant to the Issuer's reverse stock split that was approved by the Issuer's Board and the Issuer's shareholders at the Shareholder Meeting.

3. At the Shareholder Meeting, the Issuer's shareholders also approved the issuance of an aggregate of 666,667 shares of common stock to Mr. Vogel pursuant to the Common Stock Purchase Agreement (the "Common Stock Purchase Agreements"), dated as of July 1, 2016, by and among the Issuer and the purchasers party thereto. The issuance of the shares of common stock to Mr. Vogel pursuant to the Common Stock Purchase Agreement was previously approved by the Issuer's Board and was conditioned upon, among other things, the approval of the Issuer's shareholders at the Shareholder Meeting.

/s/ Gary Vogel 08/03/2016  
\*\* Signature of Reporting Person 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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