

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GOLDENTREE ASSET MANAGEMENT LP</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>300 PARK AVENUE</u> <u>21ST FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10022</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/30/2016</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. [EGLE]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>See Remarks</u>	
		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock")	1,857,659	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Common Stock	298,370	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾
Common Stock	135,475	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	10,192	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock	169,675	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾
Common Stock	63,499	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁷⁾
Common Stock	385,351	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁸⁾
Common Stock	9,018	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽⁹⁾
Common Stock	195,707	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾
Common Stock	64,302	I	See footnotes ⁽¹⁾⁽¹¹⁾

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GoldenTree Asset Management LLC</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>300 PARK AVENUE</u> <u>21ST FLOOR</u> (Street)

(Street)	NEW YORK	NY	10022
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			
Tananbaum Steven A.			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
300 PARK AVENUE			
21ST FLOOR			
(Street)	NEW YORK	NY	10022
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. See Exhibit 99.1; footnote (1).
- 2. See Exhibit 99.1; footnote (2).
- 3. See Exhibit 99.1; footnote (3).
- 4. See Exhibit 99.1; footnote (4).
- 5. See Exhibit 99.1; footnote (5).
- 6. See Exhibit 99.1; footnote (6).
- 7. See Exhibit 99.1; footnote (7).
- 8. See Exhibit 99.1; footnote (8).
- 9. See Exhibit 99.1; footnote (9).
- 10. See Exhibit 99.1; footnote (10).
- 11. See Exhibit 99.1; footnote (11).

Remarks:

List of Exhibits: Exhibit 99.1: Explanation of Responses Solely for purposes of Section 16 of the Exchange Act, each of the Advisor and, by virtue of their control of the Advisor, the General Partner and Steven A. Tananbaum may be deemed to be directors-by-deputization by virtue of the contractual right of the Advisor to designate a member of the board of directors of EGLE. Casey Shanley has been designated by the Advisor to serve as a member of EGLE's board of directors.

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** 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 5 (b)(v).

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) This Form 3 is filed on behalf of GoldenTree Asset Management LP (the “Advisor”), GoldenTree Asset Management LLC (the “General Partner”) and Steven A. Tananbaum (collectively, the “Reporting Persons”). The Advisor is the investment manager or advisor to GoldenTree Distressed Master Fund 2014 LP (“GDMF”), GoldenTree Distressed Fund 2014 LP (“GDF”), GoldenTree E Distressed Debt Master Fund II LP (“GDDEF”), GoldenTree E Distressed Debt Fund II LP (“GEDD”), GoldenTree Entrust Master Fund SPC (“GSPC”), GT NM, L.P. (“GTNM”), GoldenTree Master Fund II, LTD (“GFII”), GoldenTree Master Fund, LTD (“GMF” and together with GDMF, GDF, GDDEF, GEDD, GSPC, GTNM and GFII, the “Funds”) and certain separate accounts managed by the Advisor (the “Managed Accounts”) and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock directly held by the Funds and held in the Managed Accounts. The General Partner is the general partner of the Advisor and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock reported herein in which the Advisor has a pecuniary interest. Steven A. Tananbaum is the managing member of the General Partner and may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in the Common Stock reported herein in which the Advisor and the General Partner have a pecuniary interest, and also directly holds shares of Common Stock. The Advisor, the General Partner and the Funds disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by Steven A. Tananbaum. Each Fund disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held directly by each other Fund, the Managed Accounts and Steven A. Tananbaum. Shares held directly by GFII, GMF and Steven A. Tananbaum are reported on a separate Form 3 filed contemporaneously with this Form 3 due to the limitation on the number of holdings that may be included on any single Form 3.

(2) Common Stock held directly by GoldenTree Distressed Master Fund 2014 LP.

(3) Common Stock held directly by GoldenTree Distressed Fund 2014 LP.

(4) Common Stock held directly by GoldenTree E Distressed Debt Master Fund II LP.

(5) Common Stock held directly by GoldenTree E Distressed Debt Fund II LP.

(6) Common Stock held directly by GoldenTree Entrust Master Fund SPC.

(7) Common Stock held directly by GT NM, L.P.

(8) Common Stock held directly by a separate account managed by GoldenTree Asset Management LP.

(9) Common Stock held directly by a separate account managed by GoldenTree Asset Management LP.

(10) Common Stock held directly by a separate account managed by GoldenTree Asset Management LP.

(11) Common Stock held directly by a separate account managed by GoldenTree Asset Management LP.