

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>De Costanzo Frank</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC.</u> <u>300 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE, 5TH FLOOR</u> (Street) <u>STAMFORD CT 06902</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. [EGLE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>01/04/2018</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	01/04/2018		A ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		95,000	A	\$0	335,530	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)		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	(A)	(D)					

Explanation of Responses:

- On January 4, 2018, Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (the "Issuer") granted to Frank De Costanzo, the Issuer's Chief Financial Officer, 95,000 shares of restricted common stock vest in three substantially equal installments on each of the first three anniversaries of the date of the grant, subject to Mr. De Costanzo's continued employment with the Issuer or its affiliate on the applicable vesting date. In the event that Mr. De Costanzo's employment is terminated by the Issuer for any reason, any portion of the restricted stock which has not vested as of the date of such termination shall be forfeited.
- (Continued from footnote 1) If Mr. De Costanzo's employment is terminated for cause, the vested and unvested portion of the restricted stock shall be forfeited. The shares of restricted common stock issued to Mr. De Costanzo described above were granted pursuant to the Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. 2016 Equity Incentive Plan and the Restricted Stock Award Agreement, dated January 4, 2018, by and between the Issuer and Mr. De Costanzo.

Remarks:

/s/ Frank De Costanzo 01/08/2018

** 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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