

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Zoullas Alexis P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EAGLE BULK SHIPPING  
INC., 477 MADISON AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. [EGLE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/02/2014

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 12/02/2014                           |  | A <sup>(1)(2)</sup>            |   | 160,000   | A  | \$ 0 160,978                      |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   | D  |                                   |

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

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**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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount or Number of Shares                              |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 18  | 12/02/2014                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 200,000   | <sup>(3)</sup> 12/02/2021                                | Common Stock 200,000  |
| Stock Option                               | \$ 25.25   | 12/02/2014                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               | 240,000   | <sup>(3)</sup> 12/02/2021                                | Common Stock 240,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |             |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other       |
| Zoullas Alexis P<br>C/O EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC.<br>477 MADISON AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 |               |           |         | See Remarks |

## Signatures

/s/ Alexis P. 12/04/2014  
Zoullas

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) As contemplated by the Issuer's Prepackaged Plan of Reorganization Pursuant to Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, which was confirmed by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, Mr. Zoullas was granted (i) 160,000 shares of restricted common stock of the reorganized Company, (ii) stock options exercisable for 200,000 shares at an exercise price of \$18 and (iii) stock options exercisable for 240,000 shares at an exercise price of \$25.25 ((i) and (ii) collectively, the "Options").
- (2) The shares of restricted common stock vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of October 15, 2014.
- (3) The Options vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of October 15, 2014.

### Remarks:

(+) The Reporting Person is the President of Eagle Shipping International (USA) LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.

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