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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ZOULLAS SOPHOCLES N**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. [EGLE] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2013

_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

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

(Street)

(State)

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

Chief Executive Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

below)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

59,672 D

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

453,710

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

per share

(City)

Stock, par 12/22/2013 value \$0.01

Amount

 $F^{(1)}$

(D) Price

D

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

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Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Officer Other Director 10% Owner

ZOULLAS SOPHOCLES N C/O EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC. **477 MADISON AVENUE** NEW YORK, NY 10022

X Chief Executive Officer

Signatures

/s/ Sophocles N. 12/27/2013 Zoullas

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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).
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