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		Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Common Stock, par								
value \$0.01 per share	12/02/2014	A <u>(1)(2)</u>		160,000	А	\$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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date	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 <u>(1)</u>	200,000	(3)	12/02/2021	Common Stock	200,000
Stock Option	\$ 25.25	12/02/2014		A <u>(1)</u>	240,000	(3)	12/02/2021	Common Stock	240,000

Reporting Owners

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

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

**Signature of Reporting 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).

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

- (1) 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").
- The shares of restricted common stock vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of October 15, 2014. (2)
- The Options vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of October 15, 2014. (3)

Remarks:

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

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