

De Costanzo Frank
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FORM 4

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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 *
 De Costanzo Frank

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC., 300 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE, 5TH FLOOR

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06902

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/04/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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	01/04/2018		A ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		95,000	A	\$ 0 335,530
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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)

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

De Costanzo Frank
 C/O EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC.
 300 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE, 5TH FLOOR
 STAMFORD, CT 06902

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Frank De Costanzo 01/08/2018

**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) 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. The 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.
- (2) (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.

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