

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 15, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13D/A  
(Amendment No. 7)

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

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(Title of Class of Securities)

Y2187A127  
(CUSIP Number)

George Travers  
GoldenTree Asset Management LP  
300 Park Avenue, 21st Floor  
New York, NY 10022  
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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

GOLDENTREE ASSET MANAGEMENT LP

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS  
 AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
 Delaware

7 NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

SOLE VOTING POWER  
 0

8 SHARED VOTING POWER  
 11,094,667\*\*

9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

10 SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER  
11,094,667\*\*

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON  
11,094,667\*\*

12 CHECK IF THE  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
SHARES (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
14.97%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)  
IA

\*\* Includes 173 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of warrants.

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

GOLDENTREE ASSET MANAGEMENT LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE(a) BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b)

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4 SOURCE OF FUNDS AF

5 CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

<p>7</p> <p>NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH</p>	<p>SOLE VOTING POWER</p> <p>0</p> <p>SHARED VOTING POWER</p> <p>11,094,667**</p> <p>SOLE DISPOSITIVE</p>
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POWER  
0

10 SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER  
11,094,667\*\*

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON  
11,094,667\*\*

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14.97%

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1 NAME OF REPORTING  
PERSON

STEVEN A.  
TANANBAUM

2 CHECK THE  
APPROPRIATE(a)  
BOX IF A (b)  
MEMBER OF  
A GROUP

3 SEC USE ONLY

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OF LEGAL  
PROCEEDINGS IS  
REQUIRED PURSUANT  
TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE  
OF ORGANIZATION  
United States of America

<p>7</p> <p>NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED<sup>8</sup> BY EACH REPORTING PERSON<sup>9</sup> WITH</p>	<p>SOLE VOTING POWER 164,947</p> <p>SHARED VOTING POWER 11,094,667**</p> <p>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 164,947</p>
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10 SHARED  
DISPOSITIVE  
POWER  
11,094,667\*\*

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED  
BY EACH REPORTING  
PERSON  
11,259,614\*\*

12 CHECK IF THE  
AGGREGATE AMOUNT  
IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES  
CERTAIN  
SHARES (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)

13 PERCENT OF CLASS  
REPRESENTED BY  
AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
15.19%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING  
PERSON (SEE  
INSTRUCTIONS)  
IN

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Introductory Statement

This Amendment No. 7 (this "Amendment") amends the Schedule 13D originally filed by the Reporting Persons with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 11, 2016, as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on June 1, 2016, Amendment No. 2 filed on July 11, 2016, Amendment No. 3 filed on August 16, 2016, Amendment No. 4 filed on December 15, 2016, Amendment No. 5 filed on January 20, 2017 and Amendment No. 6 filed on November 29, 2017 (the "Schedule 13D"), with respect to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc., a Marshall Islands corporation (the "Company"). Except as otherwise provided herein, each Item of the Schedule 13D remains unchanged. Capitalized terms used herein but not otherwise defined shall have the meaning set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is amended and supplemented by adding thereto the following:

On December 13, 2017, Mr. Casey Shanley, who was designated by the Advisor to serve as a member of the Board, submitted a letter of resignation to the Board, resigning as a member of Board and as a member of the compensation committee of the Board, each effective immediately. The Advisor has reserved its right under the Nominating Agreement with the Company to designate, in the future, one representative to serve as a member of the Company's Board and on a committee of the Board, subject to the terms and conditions of the Nominating Agreement. At this time, the Advisor has not designated an individual to serve as a member of the Board to replace Mr. Shanley.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of each of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned, severally and not jointly, certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: December 13, 2017

By: /s/ Steven A. Tananbaum

Steven A. Tananbaum, individually and as senior managing member of GoldenTree Asset Management LLC for itself and as the general partner of GoldenTree Asset Management LP