

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKER SHIPPING LTD
Form 6-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of June 2008

Commission File Number: 001-13944

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKER SHIPPING LIMITED
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

LOM Building, 27 Reid Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached as Exhibit 1 is a press release of Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited, dated June 9, 2008, announcing the date of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited

Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited. Announces Annual Meeting Date

Hamilton, Bermuda, June 9, 2008.

Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited (NYSE:NAT) (the “Company”) has earlier informed shareholders that it has set its Annual Meeting of Shareholders for June 23, 2008, at the Company’s headquarters at the LOM Building, 27 Reid Street, Hamilton, Bermuda at 10:00 am, Bermuda time. Proxy materials were mailed to shareholders of record as of May 22, 2008. Shareholders who wish to make inquiries regarding the Annual Meeting may contact Georgeson, the Company’s proxy solicitor, at 1-800-676-0216 or the Company as per below contact details.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKER SHIPPING LIMITED
(registrant)

Dated: June 9, 2008

By: /s/ Herbjørn Hansson
Herbjørn Hansson
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer
and President

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