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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * De Costanzo Frank			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. [EGLE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	rrst) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check an applicable)			
C/O EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC., 300 FIRST STAMFORD PLACE, 5TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
STAMFORD, CT 06902			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				

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Direct Indirect
Beneficial
et (I) Ownership
4) (Instr. 4)
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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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ies	(Instr. 5)]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						J
					Disposed						-
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
					Exercisable Date	Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				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

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Signatures

/s/ Frank De Costanzo 01/04/2019

**Signature of Date 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).
- On January 2, 2019, Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. (the "Issuer") granted to Frank De Costanzo, the Issuer's Chief Financial Officer, 62,907 shares of restricted common stock under the 2016 Stock Compensation Plan. 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.
- The disposition of shares represents the withholding of shares to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding upon the vesting of the first tranche of stock grants awarded on January 4, 2018 as was approved by the Compensation Committee of the Issuer's Board of Directors. The total amount of taxes withheld was \$76,141 based on \$4.92 per share, the closing price of the common stock on January 4, 2019.

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