



FORM 10-K

GENERAL MARITIME CORP/ - GMR

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Annual report which provides a comprehensive overview of the company for the past year

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-K

- ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007

- TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

for the transition period from to

Commission file number 001-16531

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Republic of the Marshall Islands
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

06-1597083
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

299 Park Avenue, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive office)

10171
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 763-5600**

Securities of the Registrant registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered

New York Stock Exchange

Securities of the Registrant registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Act.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes No

Indicate by check mark if disclosure of delinquent filers pursuant to Item 405 of Regulation S-K is not contained herein and will not be contained, to the best of the registrant's knowledge, in definitive proxy or information statements incorporated by reference in Part III of this Form 10-K or any amendment to this Form 10-K.

Indicate by check mark whether registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company (See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). (Check one):

Large Accelerated Filer Accelerated Filer Non-Accelerated Filer Smaller Reporting Company

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

The aggregate market value of the voting stock of the registrant held by non-affiliates of the registrant as of June 30, 2007 was approximately \$881.3 million, based on the closing price of \$26.78 per share.

The number of shares outstanding of the registrant's common stock as of February 22, 2008 was 31,318,240 shares.

DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

Proxy Statement for the 2008 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after December 31, 2007, is incorporated by reference in Part III herein.

PART I

ITEM 1. BUSINESS

OVERVIEW

We are a leading provider of international seaborne crude oil transportation services. Our current fleet consists of 21 wholly owned vessels, consisting of 10 Aframax and 11 Suezmax vessels. The 21 vessels that we currently operate have a total of 2.7 million dwt, all of which is double-hulled. Many of the vessels in our fleet are “sister ships”, which provide us with operational and scheduling flexibility, as well as economies of scale in their operation and maintenance.

The majority of our vessels currently operate in the Atlantic, which includes ports in the Caribbean, South and Central America, the United States, Western Africa, the Mediterranean, Europe and the North Sea. Transportation of crude oil to the U.S. Gulf Coast and other refining centers in the United States requires vessel owners and operators to meet more stringent environmental regulations than in other regions of the world. We have focused our operations in the Atlantic because we believe that these stringent operating and safety standards give us a potential competitive advantage. We have established a niche in the region due to our high quality vessels, all of which are double-hulled, our commitment to safety and our many years of experience in the industry. Although the majority of our vessels operate in the Atlantic, we also currently operate vessels in the Black Sea and in other regions, which we believe enables us both to take advantage of market opportunities and to position our vessels in anticipation of drydockings. Our customers include most of the major international oil companies such as Chevron Corporation, CITGO Petroleum Corp., ConocoPhillips, Exxon Mobil Corporation, Hess Corporation, Lukoil Oil Company, and Sun International Ltd.

We actively manage the deployment of our vessels between spot market voyage charters, which generally last from several days to several weeks, and time charters, which can last up to several years. We continuously and actively monitor market conditions in an effort to take advantage of changes in charter rates and to maximize our long-term cash flow by changing this chartering deployment profile. We design our fleet deployment to provide greater cash flow stability through the use of time charters for part of our fleet, while maintaining the flexibility to benefit from improvements in market rates by deploying the balance of our vessels in the spot market.

Our net voyage revenues, which are voyage revenues minus voyage expenses, have grown from \$12.0 million in 1997 to \$216.9 million in 2007. Net voyage revenues decreased by \$28.6 million, or 11.7%, to \$216.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$245.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 primarily due to the smaller size of our fleet. Between October 2005 and May 2006, we sold 17 of our non-double hull vessels and nine of our Oil/Bulk/Ore (OBO) vessels, which we considered to be non-core assets, in four separate transactions. Between March 2006 and February 2008 we took delivery of four newly constructed Suezmax vessels, giving us a current fleet size of 21 vessels (all of which are double-hull). As a result, we believe that our fleet profile has become more attractive to our customers. We have also generated additional capital which we have used to repay indebtedness and pay dividends and which we may use to support potential future growth or other transactions that we believe would create value for our shareholders.

AVAILABLE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly, and current reports, proxy statements, and other documents with the Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or the Exchange Act. The public may read and copy any materials that we file with the SEC at the SEC’s Public Reference Room at 100 F Street, NE, NW, Washington, DC 20549. The public may obtain information on the operation of the Public Reference Room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. Also, the SEC maintains an Internet website that contains reports, proxy and information statements, and other information regarding issuers, including us, that file electronically with the SEC. The public can obtain any documents that we file with the SEC at www.sec.gov.

In addition, our company website can be found on the Internet at www.generalmaritimecorp.com. The website contains information about us and our operations. Copies of each of our filings with the SEC on Form 10-K, Form 10-Q and Form 8-K, and all amendments to those reports, can be viewed and downloaded free of charge as soon as reasonably practicable after the reports and amendments are electronically filed with or furnished to the SEC. To view the reports, access www.generalmaritimecorp.com, click on Press Releases, and then SEC Filings.

Any of the above documents can also be obtained in print by any shareholder upon request to our Investor Relations

Department at the following address:

Corporate Investor Relations
General Maritime Corporation
299 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10171

BUSINESS STRATEGY

Our strategy is to employ our existing competitive strengths to enhance our position within the industry and maximize long-term cash flow. Our strategic initiatives include:

- *Managing Environmentally Safe, Yet Cost Efficient Operations.* We aggressively manage our operating and maintenance costs. At the same time, our fleet has an excellent safety and environmental record that we maintain through acquisitions of high-quality vessels and regular maintenance and inspection of our fleet. We maintain operating standards for all of our vessels that emphasize operational safety, quality maintenance, continuous training of our officers and crews and compliance with U.S. and international environmental and safety regulations. Our in-house safety staff oversees many of these services. We believe the age and quality of the vessels in our fleet, coupled with our excellent safety and environmental record, position us favorably within the sector with our customers and for future business opportunities.
- *Balancing Vessel Deployment to Maximize Fleet Utilization and Cash Flows.* We actively manage the deployment of our fleet between time charters and spot market voyage charters. Our vessel deployment strategy is designed to provide greater cash flow stability through the use of time charters for part of our fleet, while maintaining the flexibility to benefit from improvements in market rates by deploying the balance of our vessels in the spot market. Our goal is to be the first choice of our customers for crude oil transportation services. We constantly monitor the market and seek to anticipate our customers' crude oil transportation needs and to respond quickly when we recognize attractive chartering opportunities.
- *Growing and Managing the Profile of Our Fleet.* We have been an industry consolidator focused on opportunistically acquiring high-quality mid-sized vessels or newbuilding contracts for such vessels. We are continuously and actively monitoring the market in an effort to take advantage of expansion and growth opportunities. We also evaluate opportunities to monetize our investment in vessels by selling them when conditions are favorable to generate return on invested capital, to adjust the profile of our fleet to fit customer demands such as preference for double-hull vessels and to generate capital for potential value enhancing investments in the future. Between October 2005 and May 2006, we sold 17 non-double-hull vessels for approximately \$432 million and nine OBO vessels for approximately \$244 million.
- *Maintaining a Prudent Capital Structure.* We are committed to maintaining prudent financial policies aimed at preserving financial stability and appropriate leverage and increasing long-term cash flow. As of December 31, 2006 our debt to capitalization ratio was 6.1%. As of December 31, 2007, our debt to capitalization ratio increased to 71.2%, which was attributable to our special dividend of \$486.5 million paid in March 2007. As of December 31, 2007 we had the ability to draw down an additional \$327.5 million on our revolving credit facility.

OUR FLEET

Our current fleet consists of 21 vessels and is comprised of 10 Aframax vessels and 11 Suezmax vessels. The following chart provides information regarding our 21 vessels.

<u>Vessel</u>	<u>Yard</u>	<u>Year Built</u>	<u>Year Aquired</u>	<u>DWT</u>	<u>Employment Status</u>	<u>Flag</u>	<u>Sister ships (2)</u>
OUR CURRENT FLEET							
AFRAMAX TANKERS							
Genmar Strength (1)	Sumitomo	2003	2004	105,674	Spot	Liberia	A
Genmar Defiance (1)	Sumitomo	2002	2004	105,538	TC	Liberia	A
Genmar Ajax (1)	Samsung	1996	1998	96,183	TC	Liberia	B
Genmar Agamemnon (1)	Samsung	1995	1998	96,214	Spot	Liberia	B
Genmar Minotaur (1)	Samsung	1995	1998	96,226	Spot	Liberia	B
Genmar Revenge (1)	Samsung	1994	2004	96,755	Spot	Liberia	
Genmar Constantine (1)	S. Kurushima	1992	1998	102,335	Spot	Liberia	C
Genmar Alexandra (1)						Marshall	
	S. Kurushima	1992	2001	102,262	Spot	Islands	C
Genmar Princess (1)	Sumitomo	1991	2003	96,648	TC	Liberia	D
Genmar Progress (1)	Sumitomo	1991	2003	96,765	Spot	Liberia	D
				<u>994,600</u>			
SUEZMAX TANKERS							
Genmar St. Nikolas (1)						Marshall	
	TSU	2008	2008	149,876	TC	Islands	H
Genmar George T (1)						Marshall	
	TSU	2007	2007	149,847	TC	Islands	H
Genmar Kara G (1)	TSU	2007	2007	150,296	TC	Liberia	E
Genmar Harriet G (1)	TSU	2006	2006	150,205	TC	Liberia	E
Genmar Orion (1)						Marshall	
	Samsung	2002	2003	159,992	TC	Islands	
Genmar Argus (1)						Marshall	
	Hyundai	2000	2003	164,097	TC	Islands	F
Genmar Spyridon (1)						Marshall	
	Hyundai	2000	2003	153,972	TC	Islands	F
Genmar Hope (1)						Marshall	
	Daewoo	1999	2003	153,919	TC	Islands	G
Genmar Horn (1)						Marshall	
	Daewoo	1999	2003	159,475	TC	Islands	G
Genmar Phoenix (1)						Marshall	
	Halla	1999	2003	149,999	TC	Islands	
Genmar Gulf (1)						Marshall	
	Daewoo	1991	2003	149,803	Spot	Islands	
				<u>1,691,481</u>			
FLEET TOTAL				<u>2,686,081</u>			

TC = Long Term Time Chartered

- (1) Each vessel is collateral for our \$900 million credit facility.
- (2) Each vessel with the same letter is a “sister ship” of each other vessel with the same letter.

During March 2003 and May 2003, we acquired 19 vessels from Metrostar Management Corporation, an unaffiliated entity, consisting of 14 Suezmax and five Aframax vessels for an aggregate purchase price in cash of \$525 million. The acquisitions were financed through the use of cash and borrowings under our then existing revolving credit facilities together with the incurrence of additional debt. During April 2004 and July 2004, we acquired nine vessels, consisting of three Aframax vessels, two Suezmax vessels and four Suezmax newbuilding contracts, and a technical management company from Soponata SA, an unaffiliated entity, for an aggregate purchase price of \$248.1 million in cash. These four newbuilding Suezmax vessels were delivered between March 2006 and February 2008. The acquisitions were financed through the use of cash and borrowings under our revolving credit facilities.

During March 2003 and December 2003 we sold the *Kentucky* and the *West Virginia*, respectively. During November 2003, December 2003 and February 2004, we sold three double-bottomed 1986-built Aframax vessels that we acquired during

2003. During August 2004 and October 2004, we sold four single-hull Suezmax vessels. During 2005, we sold six Aframax and seven Suezmax vessels, all of which were either single-hull or double-sided. During January 2006, we sold one double-sided Aframax vessel and three single-hull Suezmax vessels. Between March 2006 and May 2006, we sold nine OBO Aframax vessels. All of our vessels in our current fleet are double-hull, consisting of 10 Aframax vessels and 11 Suezmax vessels.

Commercial management for our vessels is provided through our wholly-owned subsidiary, General Maritime Management LLC, and was provided through March 2007 by our indirect wholly-owned subsidiary, General Maritime Management (UK) LLC, which was formed in March 2003.

FLEET DEPLOYMENT

We strive to optimize the financial performance of our fleet by deploying our vessels on time charters and in the spot market. We believe that our fleet deployment strategy provides us with the ability to benefit from increases in tanker rates while at the same time maintaining a measure of stability through cycles in the industry. The following table details the percentage of our fleet operating on time charters and in the spot market during the past three years.

TIME CHARTER VS.SPOT MIX (as % of operating days)

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
Percent in Time Charter Days	70.3%	32.3%	28.3%
Percent in Spot Days	29.7%	67.7%	71.7%
Total Vessel Operating Days	6,599	7,121	14,073

Vessels operating on time charters may be chartered for several months or years whereas vessels operating in the spot market typically are chartered for a single voyage that may last up to several weeks. Vessels operating in the spot market may generate increased profit margins during improvements in tanker rates, while vessels operating on time charters generally provide more predictable cash flows. Accordingly, we actively monitor macroeconomic trends and governmental rules and regulations that may affect tanker rates in an attempt to optimize the deployment of our fleet. Our current fleet of 21 vessels has 13 vessels on time charter contracts expiring on dates between August 2009 and February 2011 shown as follows:

Vessel	Vessel Type	Expiration Date	Daily Rate (1)
Genmar Ajax	Aframax	November 30, 2009	\$ 29,500(2)
Genmar Argus	Suezmax	November 5, 2009	\$ 38,500
Genmar Defiance	Aframax	December 24, 2009	\$ 29,500
Genmar George T.	Suezmax	August 27, 2010	\$ 39,000
Genmar Harriet G.	Suezmax	June 1, 2010	\$ 38,000
Genmar Hope	Suezmax	August 11, 2009	\$ 36,500
Genmar Horn	Suezmax	November 22, 2009	\$ 38,500
Genmar Kara G.	Suezmax	June 1, 2010	\$ 38,000
Genmar Orion	Suezmax	June 1, 2010	\$ 38,000
Genmar Phoenix	Suezmax	October 31, 2009	\$ 38,500
Genmar Princess	Aframax	October 23, 2009	\$ 27,750
Genmar Spyridon	Suezmax	October 12, 2009	\$ 38,500
Genmar St. Nikolas	Suezmax	February 6, 2011	\$ 39,000

(1) Before brokers' commissions.

(2) Rate is reduced to \$25,000 per day on December 1, 2008.

OPERATIONS AND SHIP MANAGEMENT

We employ experienced management in all functions critical to our operations, aiming to provide a focused marketing effort, tight quality and cost controls and effective operations and safety monitoring. Through our wholly owned subsidiaries, General Maritime Management LLC and General Maritime Management (Portugal) Lda, we currently provide the commercial and technical management necessary for the operations of most of our vessels, which include ship maintenance, officer staffing, crewing, technical support, shipyard supervision, and risk management services through our wholly owned subsidiaries.

In February 2006, we determined one technical management office outside the U.S. would adequately service our current fleet and as such decided to close our office in Piraeus, Greece, operated by General Maritime Management (Hellas) Ltd. This office ceased its technical management activities in May 2006 and we anticipate that this office will be closed during 2008. The cost of closing this office, which we have classified as a component of general and administrative expense, is approximately \$1.3 million, substantially attributable to employee severance costs. All of these costs have been paid as of December 31, 2006

During February 2007, we decided to close General Maritime Management (UK) LLC, which provided commercial management services for our vessels, due to the higher percentage of our fleet that is on long-term time charter. This office ceased its commercial management activities by March 31, 2007. The cost of closing this office, which we classified as a component of general and administrative expense in February 2007, was approximately \$0.2 million, substantially attributable to employee severance costs. All of these costs resulted in cash expenditures.

Our crews inspect our vessels and perform ordinary course maintenance, both at sea and in port. We regularly inspect our vessels. We examine each vessel and make specific notations and recommendations for improvements to the overall condition of the vessel, maintenance of the vessel and safety and welfare of the crew. We have an in-house safety staff to oversee these functions and retain Admiral Robert North (Ret.), formerly of the U.S. Coast Guard, as a safety and security consultant.

The following services are performed by General Maritime Management LLC and General Maritime Management (Portugal) Lda:

- supervision of routine maintenance and repair of the vessel required to keep each vessel in good and efficient condition, including the preparation of comprehensive drydocking specifications and the supervision of each drydocking;
- oversight of maritime and environmental compliance with applicable regulations, including licensing and certification requirements, and the required inspections of each vessel to ensure that it meets the standards set forth by classification societies and applicable legal jurisdictions as well as our internal corporate requirements and the standards required by our customers;
- engagement and provision of qualified crews (masters, officers, cadets and ratings) and attendance to all matters regarding discipline, wages and labor relations;
- arrangement to supply the necessary stores and equipment for each vessel; and
- continual monitoring of fleet performance and the initiation of necessary remedial actions to ensure that financial and operating targets are met.

Our chartering staff, which is located in New York City, monitors fleet operations, vessel positions and spot market voyage charter rates worldwide. We believe that monitoring this information is critical to making informed bids on competitive brokered charters.

CREWING AND EMPLOYEES

As of December 31, 2007, we employed approximately 90 office personnel. Approximately 47 of these employees manage the commercial operations of our business, and are located in New York City. We have 32 employees located in Lisbon, Portugal, who manage the technical operations of our business, and are subject to a local company employment collective bargaining agreement which covers the main terms and conditions of their employment. We have ten employees who

procure crews for our vessels, three of which are located in Novorossiysk, Russia and seven of which are located in Mumbai, India. We also have one employee located in Piraeus, Greece who is subject to Greece's national employment collective bargaining agreement which covers terms and conditions of her employment.

As of December 31, 2007, we employed approximately 483 seaborne personnel to crew our fleet of 20 vessels and our Suezmax tanker delivered in February 2008, who are staffed by our offices in India, Russia and Portugal.

We place great emphasis on attracting qualified crew members for employment on our vessels. Recruiting qualified senior officers has become an increasingly difficult task for vessel operators. We pay competitive salaries and provide competitive benefits to our personnel. We believe that the well-maintained quarters and equipment on our vessels help to attract and retain motivated and qualified seamen and officers. Our crew management services contractors have collective bargaining agreements that cover all the junior officers and seamen whom they provide to us.

CUSTOMERS

Our customers include most oil companies, as well as oil producers, oil traders, vessel owners and others. During the year ended December 31, 2007, Lukoil Oil Company accounted for approximately 39.5% of our voyage revenues. During the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, no single customer accounted for more than 10% of our voyage revenues.

COMPETITION

International seaborne transportation of crude oil and other petroleum products is provided by two main types of operators: fleets owned by independent companies and fleets operated by oil companies (both private and state-owned). Many oil companies and other oil trading companies, the primary charterers of the vessels we own, also operate their own vessels and transport oil for themselves and third party charterers in direct competition with independent owners and operators. Competition for charters is intense and is based upon price, vessel location, the size, age, condition and acceptability of the vessel, and the quality and reputation of the vessel's operator.

We compete principally with other Aframax and Suezmax owners. However, competition in the Aframax and Suezmax markets is also affected by the availability of alternative size vessels. Panamax size vessels can compete for some of the same charters for which we compete. Because Ultra Large Crude Carriers (ULCCs) and Very Large Crude Carriers (VLCCs) cannot enter the ports we serve due to their large size, they rarely compete directly with our vessels for specific charters.

Other significant operators of multiple Aframax and Suezmax vessels in the Atlantic basin include American Eagle Tankers Inc. Limited, Frontline, Ltd., Overseas Shipholding Group, Inc., Teekay Shipping Corporation and Tsakos Energy Navigation. There are also numerous, smaller vessel operators in the Atlantic basin.

INSURANCE

The operation of any ocean-going vessel carries an inherent risk of catastrophic marine disasters and property losses caused by adverse weather conditions, mechanical failures, human error, war, terrorism and other circumstances or events. In addition, the transportation of crude oil is subject to the risk of spills, and business interruptions due to political circumstances in foreign countries, hostilities, labor strikes and boycotts. The U.S. Oil Pollution Act of 1990, or OPA has made liability insurance more expensive for ship owners and operators imposing potentially unlimited liability upon owners, operators and bareboat charterers for oil pollution incidents in the territorial waters of the United States. We believe that our current insurance coverage is adequate to protect us against the principal accident-related risks that we face in the conduct of our business.

Our protection and indemnity insurance, or P&I insurance, covers third-party liabilities and other related expenses from, among other things, injury or death of crew, passengers and other third parties, claims arising from collisions, damage to cargo and other third-party property and pollution arising from oil or other substances. Our current P&I insurance coverage for pollution is the maximum commercially available amount of \$1.0 billion per tanker per incident and is provided by mutual protection and indemnity associations. Each of the vessels currently in our fleet is entered in a protection and indemnity association which is a member of the International Group of Protection and Indemnity Mutual Assurance Associations. The 13 protection and indemnity associations that comprise the International Group insure approximately 90% of the world's commercial tonnage and have entered into a pooling agreement to reinsure each association's liabilities. Each protection and indemnity association has capped its exposure to this pooling agreement at \$4.3 billion. As a member of protection and indemnity associations, which are, in turn, members of the International Group, we are subject to calls payable to the associations based on its claim records as well as the claim records of all other members of the individual associations and members of the pool of protection and indemnity associations comprising the International Group.

Our hull and machinery insurance covers actual or constructive total loss from covered risks of collision, fire, heavy weather, grounding and engine failure or damages from same. Our war risk insurance covers risks of confiscation, seizure, capture, vandalism, sabotage and other war-related risks. Our loss-of-hire insurance covers loss of revenue for up to 90 days resulting from vessel off hire for each of our vessels, with a 20 day deductible.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION AND OTHER REGULATIONS

Government regulations and laws significantly affect the ownership and operation of our tankers. We are subject to various international conventions, laws and regulations in force in the countries in which our vessels may operate or are registered.

A variety of government, quasi-governmental and private organizations subject our tankers to both scheduled and unscheduled inspections. These organizations include the local port authorities, national authorities, harbor masters or equivalent, classification societies, flag state and charterers, particularly terminal operators and oil companies. Some of these entities require us to obtain permits, licenses and certificates for the operation of our tankers. Our failure to maintain necessary permits or approvals could require us to incur substantial costs or temporarily suspend operation of one or more of the vessels in our fleet.

We believe that the heightened levels of environmental and quality concerns among insurance underwriters, regulators and charterers have led to greater inspection and safety requirements on all vessels and may accelerate the scrapping of older vessels throughout the industry. Increasing environmental concerns have created a demand for tankers that conform to the stricter environmental standards. We are required to maintain operating standards for all of our vessels that emphasize operational safety, quality maintenance, continuous training of our officers and crews and compliance with applicable local, national and international environmental laws and regulations. We believe that the operation of our vessels is in substantial compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations and that our vessels have all material permits, licenses, certificates or other authorizations necessary for the conduct of our operations; however, because such laws and regulations are frequently changed and may impose increasingly stricter requirements, we cannot predict the ultimate cost of complying with these requirements, or the impact of these requirements on the resale value or useful lives of our tankers. In addition, a future serious marine incident that results in significant oil pollution or otherwise causes significant adverse environmental impact could result in additional legislation or regulation that could negatively affect our profitability.

International Maritime Organization

The International Maritime Organization, or IMO (the United Nations agency for maritime safety and the prevention of pollution by ships), has adopted the International Convention for the Prevention of Marine Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto, which has been updated through various amendments, or the MARPOL Convention. The MARPOL Convention implements environmental standards including oil leakage or spilling, garbage management, as well as the handling and disposal of noxious liquids, harmful substances in packaged forms, sewage and air emissions. These regulations, which have been implemented in many jurisdictions in which our vessels operate, provide, in part, that:

- 25-year old tankers must be of double hull construction or of a mid-deck design with double-sided construction, unless:
 - (1) they have wing tanks or double-bottom spaces not used for the carriage of oil which cover at least 30% of the length of the cargo tank section of the hull or bottom; or
 - (2) they are capable of hydrostatically balanced loading (loading less cargo into a tanker so that in the event of a breach of the hull, water flows into the tanker, displacing oil upwards instead of into the sea);
- 30-year old tankers must be of double hull construction or mid-deck design with double-sided construction; and
- all tankers will be subject to enhanced inspections.

Also, under IMO regulations, a tanker must be of double hull construction or a mid-deck design with double-sided construction or be of another approved design ensuring the same level of protection against oil pollution if the tanker:

- is the subject of a contract for a major conversion or original construction on or after July 6, 1993;
- commences a major conversion or has its keel laid on or after January 6, 1994; or
- completes a major conversion or is a newbuilding delivered on or after July 6, 1996.

Our vessels are also subject to regulatory requirements, including the phase-out of single hull tankers, imposed by the IMO. Effective September 2002, the IMO accelerated its existing timetable for the phase-out of single hull oil tankers. At that time, these regulations required the phase-out of most single hull oil tankers by 2015 or earlier, depending on the age of the tanker and whether it has segregated ballast tanks. We do not currently own any single hull vessels.

Under the regulations, the flag state may allow for some newer single hull ships registered in its country that conform to certain technical specifications to continue operating until the 25th anniversary of their delivery. Any port state, however, may deny entry of those single hull tankers that are allowed to operate until their 25th anniversary to ports or offshore terminals. These regulations have been adopted by over 150 nations, including many of the jurisdictions in which our tankers operate.

As a result of the oil spill in November 2002 relating to the loss of the *MT Prestige*, which was owned by a company not affiliated with us, in December 2003, the Marine Environmental Protection Committee of the IMO, or MEPC, adopted an amendment to the MARPOL Convention, which became effective in April 2005. The amendment revised an existing regulation 13G accelerating the phase-out of single hull oil tankers and adopted a new regulation 13H on the prevention of oil pollution from oil tankers when carrying heavy grade oil. Under the revised regulation, single hull oil tankers were required to be phased out no later than April 5, 2005 or the anniversary of the date of delivery of the ship on the date or in the year specified in the following table:

Category of Oil Tankers

Date or Year for Phase Out

Category 1 oil tankers of 20,000 dwt and above carrying crude oil, fuel oil, heavy diesel oil or lubricating oil as cargo, and of 30,000 dwt and above carrying other oils, which do not comply with the requirements for protectively located segregated ballast tanks

April 5, 2005 for ships delivered on April 5, 1982 or earlier; or
2005 for ships delivered after April 5, 1982

Category 2 - oil tankers of 20,000 dwt and above carrying crude oil, fuel oil, heavy diesel oil or lubricating oil as cargo, and of 30,000 dwt and above carrying other oils, which do comply with the protectively located segregated ballast tank requirements

April 5, 2005 for ships delivered on April 5, 1977 or earlier
2005 for ships delivered after April 5, 1977 but before January 1, 1978
2006 for ships delivered in 1978 and 1979
2007 for ships delivered in 1980 and 1981
2008 for ships delivered in 1982
2009 for ships delivered in 1983
2010 for ships delivered in 1984 or later

and

Category 3 - oil tankers of 5,000 dwt and above but less than the tonnage specified for Category 1 and 2 tankers.

Under the revised regulations, a flag state may permit continued operation of certain Category 2 or 3 tankers beyond the phase out date set forth in the above schedule. Under regulation 13G, the flag state may allow for some newer single hull oil tankers registered in its country that conform to certain technical specifications to continue operating until the earlier of the anniversary of the date of delivery of the vessel in 2015 or the 25th anniversary of their delivery. Under regulation 13G and 13H, as described below, certain Category 2 and 3 tankers fitted with double bottoms or double sides may be allowed by the flag state to continue operations until their 25th anniversary of delivery. Any port state, however, may deny entry of those single hull oil tankers that are allowed to operate under any of the flag state exemptions.

In October 2004, the MEPC adopted a unified interpretation of regulation 13G that clarified the delivery date for converted tankers. Under the interpretation, where an oil tanker has undergone a major conversion that has resulted in the replacement of the fore-body, including the entire cargo carrying section, the major conversion completion date shall be deemed to be the date of delivery of the ship, provided that:

- the oil tanker conversion was completed before July 6, 1996;
- the conversion included the replacement of the entire cargo section and fore-body and the tanker complies with all the relevant provisions of MARPOL Convention applicable at the date of completion of the major conversion; and
- the original delivery date of the oil tanker will apply when considering the 15 years of age threshold relating to the first technical specifications survey to be completed in accordance with MARPOL Convention.

In December 2003, the MEPC adopted a new regulation 13H on the prevention of oil pollution from oil tankers when carrying heavy grade oil, or HGO, which includes most of the grades of marine fuel. The new regulation bans the carriage of HGO in single hull oil tankers of 5,000 dwt and above after April 5, 2005, and in single hull oil tankers of 600 dwt and above but less than 5,000 dwt, no later than the anniversary of their delivery in 2008.

Under regulation 13H, HGO means any of the following:

- crude oils having a density at 15°C higher than 900 kg/m³;

- fuel oils having either a density at 15°C higher than 900 kg/m³ or a kinematic viscosity at 50°C higher than 180 mm²/s; or
- bitumen, tar and their emulsions.

Under the regulation 13H, the flag state may allow continued operation of oil tankers of 5,000 dwt and above, carrying crude oil with a density at 15°C higher than 900 kg/m³ but lower than 945 kg/m³, that conform to certain technical specifications and, in the opinion of the such flag state, the ship is fit to continue such operation, having regard to the size, age, operational area and structural conditions of the ship and provided that the continued operation shall not go beyond the date on which the ship reaches 25 years after the date of its delivery. The flag state may also allow continued operation of a single hull oil tanker of 600 dwt and above but less than 5,000 dwt, carrying HGO as cargo, if, in the opinion of the such flag state, the ship is fit to continue such operation, having regard to the size, age, operational area and structural conditions of the ship, provided that the operation shall not go beyond the date on which the ship reaches 25 years after the date of its delivery.

The flag state may also exempt an oil tanker of 600 dwt and above carrying HGO as cargo if the ship is either engaged in voyages exclusively within an area under the its jurisdiction, or is engaged in voyages exclusively within an area under the jurisdiction of another party, provided the party within whose jurisdiction the ship will be operating agrees. The same applies to vessels operating as floating storage units of HGO.

Any port state, however, can deny entry of single hull tankers carrying HGO which have been allowed to continue operation under the exemptions mentioned above, into the ports or offshore terminals under its jurisdiction, or deny ship-to-ship transfer of HGO in areas under its jurisdiction except when this is necessary for the purpose of securing the safety of a ship or saving life at sea.

Revised Annex I to the MARPOL Convention entered into force in January 2007. Revised Annex I incorporates various amendments adopted since the MARPOL Convention entered into force in 1983, including the amendments to regulation 13G (regulation 20 in the revised Annex) and regulation 13H (regulation 21 in the revised Annex). Revised Annex I also imposes construction requirements for oil tankers delivered on or after January 1, 2010. A further amendment to revised Annex I includes an amendment to the definition of heavy grade oil that will broaden the scope of regulation 21. On August 1, 2007, regulation 12A (an amendment to Annex I) came into force requiring oil fuel tanks to be located inside the double hull in all ships with an aggregate oil fuel capacity of 600 m³ and above, which are delivered on or after August 1, 2010 including ships for which the building contract is entered into on or after August 1, 2007 or, in the absence of a contract, which keel is laid on or after February 1, 2008.

Air Emissions

In September 1997, the IMO adopted Annex VI to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships to address air pollution from ships. Annex VI was ratified in May 2004, and became effective May 19, 2005. Annex VI sets limits on sulfur oxide and nitrogen oxide emissions from ship exhausts and prohibits deliberate emissions of ozone depleting substances, such as chlorofluorocarbons. Annex VI also includes a global cap on the sulfur content of fuel oil and allows for special areas to be established with more stringent controls on sulfur emissions. We believe that all our vessels are currently compliant in all material respects with these regulations. Additional or new conventions, laws and regulations may be adopted that could adversely affect our business, cash flows, results of operations and financial condition.

In February 2007, the United States proposed a series of amendments to Annex VI regarding particulate matter, NO_x and SO_x emission standards. The proposed emission program would reduce air pollution from ships by establishing a new tier of performance-based standards for diesel engines on all vessels and stringent emission requirements for ships that operate in coastal areas with air-quality problems. On June 28, 2007, the World Shipping Council announced its support for these amendments. If these amendments are implemented, we may incur costs to comply with the proposed standards.

Safety Requirements

The IMO has also adopted the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, or SOLAS Convention, and the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, or LL Convention, which impose a variety of standards to regulate design and operational features of ships. SOLAS Convention and LL Convention standards are revised periodically. We believe that all our vessels are in substantial compliance with SOLAS Convention and LL Convention standards.

Under Chapter IX of SOLAS, the requirements contained in the International Safety Management Code for the Safe Operation of Ships and for Pollution Prevention, or ISM Code, promulgated by the IMO, also affect our operations. The ISM Code requires the party with operational control of a vessel to develop an extensive safety management system that includes, among other things, the adoption of a safety and environmental protection policy setting forth instructions and procedures for operating its vessels safely and describing procedures for responding to emergencies. We intend to rely upon the safety management system that we have developed.

The ISM Code requires that vessel operators obtain a safety management certificate for each vessel they operate. This certificate evidences compliance by a vessel's management with code requirements for a safety management system. No vessel can obtain a certificate unless its manager has been awarded a document of compliance, issued by each flag state, under the ISM Code. We have obtained documents of compliance for our offices and safety management certificates for all of our vessels for which the certificates are required by the IMO. As required, we renew these documents of compliance and safety management certificates annually.

Noncompliance with the ISM Code and other IMO regulations may subject the shipowner or bareboat charterer to increased liability, may lead to decreases in available insurance coverage for affected vessels and may result in the denial of access to, or detention in, some ports. The U.S. Coast Guard and European Union authorities have indicated that vessels not in compliance with the ISM Code by the applicable deadlines will be prohibited from trading in U.S. and European Union ports, as the case may be.

The IMO has negotiated international conventions that impose liability for oil pollution in international waters and a signatory's territorial waters. Additional or new conventions, laws and regulations may be adopted which could limit our ability to do business and which could have a material adverse effect on our business and results of operations.

Ballast Water Requirements

The IMO adopted an International Convention for the Control and Management of Ships' Ballast Water and Sediments, or the BWM Convention, in February 2004. The BWM Convention's implementing regulations call for a phased introduction of mandatory ballast water exchange requirements (beginning in 2009), to be replaced in time with mandatory concentration limits. The BWM Convention will not enter into force until 12 months after it has been adopted by 30 states, the combined merchant fleets of which represent not less than 35% of the gross tonnage of the world's merchant shipping.

The flag state, as defined by the United Nations Convention on Law of the Sea, has overall responsibility for the implementation and enforcement of international maritime regulations for all ships granted the right to fly its flag. The "Shipping Industry Guidelines on Flag State Performance" evaluates flag states based on factors such as sufficiency of infrastructure, ratification of international maritime treaties, implementation and enforcement of international maritime regulations, supervision of surveys, casualty investigations and participation at IMO meetings.

Oil Pollution Liability

Although the United States is not a party to these conventions, many countries have ratified and follow the liability plan adopted by the IMO and set out in the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969, as amended in 2000, or the CLC. Under this convention and depending on whether the country in which the damage results is a party to the 1992 Protocol to the CLC, a vessel's registered owner is strictly liable for pollution damage caused in the territorial waters of a contracting state by discharge of persistent oil, subject to certain complete defenses. The limits on liability outlined in the 1992 Protocol use the International Monetary Fund currency unit of Special Drawing Rights, or SDR. Under an amendment to the 1992 Protocol that became effective on November 1, 2003, for vessels of 5,000 to 140,000 gross tons (a unit of measurement for the total enclosed spaces within a vessel), liability will be limited to approximately 4.51 million SDR plus 631 SDR for each additional gross ton over 5,000. For vessels of over 140,000 gross tons, liability will be limited to 89.77 million SDR. The exchange rate between SDRs and U.S. dollars was 0.632251 SDR per U.S. dollar on January 17, 2008. The right to limit liability is forfeited under the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage where the spill is caused by the owner's actual fault and under the 1992 Protocol where the spill is caused by the owner's intentional or reckless conduct. Vessels trading to states that are parties to these conventions must provide evidence of insurance covering the liability of the owner. In jurisdictions where the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage has not been adopted, various legislative schemes or common law govern, and liability is imposed either on the basis of fault or in a manner similar to that convention. We believe that our P&I insurance will cover the liability under the plan adopted by the IMO.

In 2005, the European Union adopted a directive on ship-source pollution, imposing criminal sanctions for intentional, reckless or negligent pollution discharges by ships. The directive could result in criminal liability for pollution from vessels in waters of European countries that adopt implementing legislation. Criminal liability for pollution may result in substantial penalties or fines and increased civil liability claims.

United States Requirements

In 1990, the United States Congress enacted OPA to establish an extensive regulatory and liability regime for environmental protection and cleanup of oil spills. OPA affects all owners and operators whose vessels trade with the United States or its territories or possessions, or whose vessels operate in the waters of the United States, which include the U.S. territorial sea and the 200 nautical mile exclusive economic zone around the United States. The Comprehensive Environmental Response,

Compensation and Liability Act, or CERCLA, imposes liability for cleanup and natural resource damage from the release of hazardous substances (other than oil) whether on land or at sea. Both OPA and CERCLA impact our operations.

Under OPA, vessel owners, operators and bareboat charterers are responsible parties who are jointly, severally and strictly liable (unless the spill results solely from the act or omission of a third party, an act of God or an act of war) for all containment and clean-up costs and other damages arising from oil spills from their vessels. These other damages are defined broadly to include:

- natural resource damages and related assessment costs;
- real and personal property damages;
- net loss of taxes, royalties, rents, profits or earnings capacity;
- net cost of public services necessitated by a spill response, such as protection from fire, safety or health hazards; and loss of subsistence use of natural resources.

OPA previously limited the liability of responsible parties to the greater of \$1,200 per gross ton or \$10.0 million per tanker that is over 3,000 gross tons (subject to possible adjustment for inflation). Amendments to OPA signed into law in July 2006 increased these limits on the liability of responsible parties to the greater of \$1,900 per gross ton or \$16.0 million per double hull tanker that is over 3,000 gross tons. The act specifically permits individual states to impose their own liability regimes with regard to oil pollution incidents occurring within their boundaries, and some states have enacted legislation providing for unlimited liability for discharge of pollutants within their waters. In some cases, states which have enacted this type of legislation have not yet issued implementing regulations defining tanker owners' responsibilities under these laws. CERCLA, which applies to owners and operators of vessels, contains a similar liability regime and provides for cleanup, removal and natural resource damages. Liability under CERCLA is limited to the greater of \$300 per gross ton or \$5.0 million.

These limits of liability do not apply, however, where the incident is caused by violation of applicable U.S. federal safety, construction or operating regulations, or by the responsible party's gross negligence or willful misconduct. These limits do not apply if the responsible party fails or refuses to report the incident or to cooperate and assist in connection with the substance removal activities. OPA and CERCLA each preserve the right to recover damages under existing law, including maritime tort law. We believe that we are in substantial compliance with OPA, CERCLA and all applicable state regulations in the ports where our vessels call.

OPA requires owners and operators of vessels to establish and maintain with the U.S. Coast Guard evidence of financial responsibility sufficient to meet the limit of their potential strict liability under the act. The U.S. Coast Guard has enacted regulations requiring evidence of financial responsibility in the amount of \$1,500 per gross ton for tankers, coupling the former OPA limitation on liability of \$1,200 per gross ton with the CERCLA liability limit of \$300 per gross ton. The U.S. Coast Guard has indicated that it expects to adopt regulations requiring evidence of financial responsibility in amounts that reflect the higher limits of liability imposed by the July 2006 amendments to OPA, as described above. Under the regulations, evidence of financial responsibility may be demonstrated by insurance, surety bond, self-insurance or guaranty. Under OPA regulations, an owner or operator of more than one tanker is required to demonstrate evidence of financial responsibility for the entire fleet in an amount equal only to the financial responsibility requirement of the tanker having the greatest maximum strict liability under OPA and CERCLA. We have provided such evidence and received certificates of financial responsibility from the U.S. Coast Guard for each of our vessels required to have one.

We insure each of our vessels with pollution liability insurance in the maximum commercially available amount of \$1.0 billion. A catastrophic spill could exceed the insurance coverage available, which could have a material adverse effect on our business.

Under OPA, with certain limited exceptions, all newly-built or converted vessels operating in U.S. waters must be built with double hulls, and existing vessels that do not comply with the double hull requirement will be prohibited from trading in U.S. waters over a 20-year period (1995-2015) based on size, age and place of discharge, unless retrofitted with double hulls. Our current fleet of 21 vessels are all of double hull construction.

Owners or operators of tankers operating in the waters of the United States must file vessel response plans with the U.S. Coast Guard, and their tankers are required to operate in compliance with their U.S. Coast Guard approved plans. These response plans must, among other things:

- address a worst case scenario and identify and ensure, through contract or other approved means, the availability of necessary private response resources to respond to a worst case discharge;
- describe crew training and drills; and
- identify a qualified individual with full authority to implement removal actions.

We have obtained vessel response plans approved by the U.S. Coast Guard for our vessels operating in the waters of the United States. In addition, the U.S. Coast Guard has announced it intends to propose similar regulations requiring certain vessels to prepare response plans for the release of hazardous substances.

In addition, the United States Clean Water Act prohibits the discharge of oil or hazardous substances in United States navigable waters and imposes strict liability in the form of penalties for unauthorized discharges. The Clean Water Act also imposes substantial liability for the costs of removal, remediation and damages and complements the remedies available under OPA and CERCLA, discussed above. The United States Environmental Protection Agency, or EPA, has exempted the discharge of ballast water and other substances incidental to the normal operation of vessels in U.S. ports from Clean Water Act permitting requirements. However, on March 31, 2005, a U.S. District Court ruled that the EPA exceeded its authority in creating an exemption for ballast water. On September 18, 2006, the court issued an order invalidating the exemption in EPA's regulations for all discharges incidental to the normal operation of a vessel as of September 30, 2008, and directing the EPA to develop a system for regulating all discharges from vessels by that date. The EPA filed a notice of appeal of this decision and, if the EPA's appeals are unsuccessful and the exemption is repealed, our vessels may be subject to Clean Water Act permit requirements that could include ballast water treatment obligations that could increase the cost of operating in the United States. For example, this could require the installation of equipment on our vessels to treat ballast water before it is discharged or the implementation of other port facility disposal arrangements or procedures at potentially substantial cost, and/or otherwise restrict our vessels from entering U.S. waters. On June 21, 2007, the EPA provided notice of its intention to develop a permit program for discharge of ballast water incidental to the normal operations of vessels and solicited comments.

Other Regulations

In July 2003, in response to the *MT Prestige* oil spill in November 2002, the European Union adopted legislation that prohibits all single hull tankers from entering into its ports or offshore terminals by 2010. The European Union has also banned all single hull tankers carrying heavy grades of oil from entering or leaving its ports or offshore terminals or anchoring in areas under its jurisdiction. Commencing in 2005, certain single hull tankers above 15 years of age will also be restricted from entering or leaving European Union ports or offshore terminals and anchoring in areas under European Union jurisdiction. The European Union has also adopted legislation that would: (1) ban manifestly sub-standard vessels (defined as those over 15 years old that have been detained by port authorities at least twice in a six month period) from European waters and create an obligation of port states to inspect vessels posing a high risk to maritime safety or the marine environment; and (2) provide the European Union with greater authority and control over classification societies, including the ability to seek to suspend or revoke the authority of negligent societies. The sinking of the *MT Prestige* and resulting oil spill in November 2002 has led to the adoption of other environmental regulations by certain European Union nations, which could adversely affect the remaining useful lives of all of our vessels and our ability to generate income from them. It is impossible to predict what legislation or additional regulations, if any, may be promulgated by the European Union or any other country or authority.

In addition, most U.S. states that border a navigable waterway have enacted environmental pollution laws that impose strict liability on a person for removal costs and damages resulting from a discharge of oil or a release of a hazardous substance. These laws may be more stringent than U.S. federal law.

The U.S. Clean Air Act of 1970, as amended by the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1977 and 1990, or the CAA, requires the EPA to promulgate standards applicable to emissions of volatile organic compounds and other air contaminants. Our vessels are subject to vapor control and recovery requirements for certain cargoes when loading, unloading, ballasting, cleaning and conducting other operations in regulated port areas. Our vessels that operate in such port areas with restricted cargoes are equipped with vapor recovery systems that satisfy these requirements. The CAA also requires states to draft State Implementation Plans, or SIPs, designed to attain national health-based air quality standards in primarily major metropolitan and/or industrial areas. Several SIPs regulate emissions resulting from vessel loading and unloading operations by requiring the installation of vapor control equipment. As indicated above, our vessels operating in covered port areas are already equipped with vapor recovery systems that satisfy these requirements. Although a risk exists that new regulations could require significant capital expenditures and otherwise increase our costs, based on the regulations that have been proposed to date, we believe that no material capital expenditures beyond those currently contemplated and no material increase in costs are likely to be required.

The U.S. National Invasive Species Act, or NISA, was enacted in 1996 in response to growing reports of harmful organisms being released into U.S. ports through ballast water taken on by ships in foreign ports. The United States Coast Guard adopted regulations under NISA in July 2004 that impose mandatory ballast water management practices for all vessels equipped with ballast water tanks entering U.S. waters. These requirements can be met by performing mid-ocean ballast exchange, by retaining ballast water on board the ship, or by using environmentally sound alternative ballast water management methods approved by the United States Coast Guard. (However, mid-ocean ballast exchange is mandatory for

ships heading to the Great Lakes or Hudson Bay, or vessels engaged in the foreign export of Alaskan North Slope crude oil.) Mid-ocean ballast exchange is the primary method for compliance with the United States Coast Guard regulations, since holding ballast water can prevent ships from performing cargo operations upon arrival in the United States, and alternative methods are still under development. Vessels that are unable to conduct mid-ocean ballast exchange due to voyage or safety concerns may discharge minimum amounts of ballast water (in areas other than the Great Lakes and the Hudson River), provided that they comply with recordkeeping requirements and document the reasons they could not follow the required ballast water management requirements. The United States Coast Guard is developing a proposal to establish ballast water discharge standards, which could set maximum acceptable discharge limits for various invasive species, and/or lead to requirements for active treatment of ballast water.

Our operations occasionally generate and require the transportation, treatment and disposal of both hazardous and non-hazardous solid wastes that are subject to the requirements of the U.S. Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or RCRA, or comparable state, local or foreign requirements. In addition, from time to time we arrange for the disposal of hazardous waste or hazardous substances at offsite disposal facilities. If such materials are improperly disposed of by third parties, we may still be held liable for clean up costs under applicable laws.

Recent scientific studies have suggested that emissions of certain gasses, commonly referred to as “greenhouse gasses,” may be contributing to warming of the Earth’s atmosphere. According to the IMO’s study of greenhouse gasses emissions from the global shipping fleet, greenhouse emissions from ships are predicted to rise by 38% to 72% due to increased bunker consumption by 2020 if corrective measures are not implemented. Any passage of climate control legislation or other regulatory initiatives by the IMO or individual countries where we operate that restrict emissions of greenhouse gases could require us to make significant financial expenditures we cannot predict with certainty at this time.

Vessel Security Regulations

Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, there have been a variety of initiatives intended to enhance vessel security. On November 25, 2002, the U.S. Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002, or MTSA, came into effect. To implement certain portions of the MTSA, in July 2003, the U.S. Coast Guard issued regulations requiring the implementation of certain security requirements aboard vessels operating in waters subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. Similarly, in December 2002, amendments to SOLAS created a new chapter of the convention dealing specifically with maritime security. The new chapter became effective in July 2004 and imposes various detailed security obligations on vessels and port authorities, most of which are contained in the International Ship and Port Facilities Security Code, or the ISPS Code. The ISPS Code is designed to protect ports and international shipping against terrorism. After July 1, 2004, to trade internationally, a vessel must attain an International Ship Security Certificate from a recognized security organization approved by the vessel’s flag state. Among the various requirements are:

- on-board installation of automatic identification systems to provide a means for the automatic transmission of safety-related information from among similarly equipped ships and shore stations, including information on a ship’s identity, position, course, speed and navigational status;
- on-board installation of ship security alert systems, which do not sound on the vessel but only alerts the authorities on shore;
- the development of vessel security plans;
- ship identification number to be permanently marked on a vessel’s hull;
- a continuous synopsis record kept onboard showing a vessel’s history including, name of the ship and of the state whose flag the ship is entitled to fly, the date on which the ship was registered with that state, the ship’s identification number, the port at which the ship is registered and the name of the registered owner(s) and their registered address; and
- compliance with flag state security certification requirements.

The U.S. Coast Guard regulations, intended to align with international maritime security standards, exempt from MTSA vessel security measures non-U.S. vessels that have on board, as of July 1, 2004, a valid ISSC attesting to the vessel’s compliance with SOLAS security requirements and the ISPS Code. We have implemented the various security measures addressed by MTSA, SOLAS and the ISPS Code, and our fleet is in compliance with applicable security requirements.

Inspection by Classification Societies

The classification society certifies that the vessel is “in-class,” signifying that the vessel has been built and maintained in accordance with the rules of the classification society and complies with applicable rules and regulations of the vessel’s country of registry and the international conventions of which that country is a member. In addition, where surveys are required by international conventions and corresponding laws and ordinances of a flag state, the classification society will undertake them on application or by official order, acting on behalf of the authorities concerned.

The classification society also undertakes on request other surveys and checks that are required by regulations and requirements of the flag state. These surveys are subject to agreements made in each individual case and/or to the regulations of the country concerned.

For maintenance of the class, regular and extraordinary surveys of hull, machinery, including the electrical plant, and any special equipment classed are required to be performed as follows:

- *Annual Surveys.* For seagoing ships, annual surveys are conducted for the hull and the machinery, including the electrical plant and where applicable for special equipment classed, at intervals of 12 months from the date of commencement of the class period indicated in the certificate.
- *Intermediate Surveys.* Extended annual surveys are referred to as intermediate surveys and typically are conducted two and one-half years after commissioning and each class renewal. Intermediate surveys may be carried out on the occasion of the second or third annual survey.
- *Class Renewal Surveys.* Class renewal surveys, also known as special surveys, are carried out for the ship's hull, machinery, including the electrical plant and for any special equipment classed, at the intervals indicated by the character of classification for the hull. At the special survey the vessel is thoroughly examined, including audio-gauging to determine the thickness of the steel structures. Should the thickness be found to be less than class requirements, the classification society would prescribe steel renewals. The classification society may grant a one year grace period for completion of the special survey. Substantial amounts of money may have to be spent for steel renewals to pass a special survey if the vessel experiences excessive wear and tear. In lieu of the special survey every four or five years, depending on whether a grace period was granted, a ship owner has the option of arranging with the classification society for the vessel's hull or machinery to be on a continuous survey cycle, in which every part of the vessel would be surveyed within a five year cycle. At an owner's application, the surveys required for class renewal may be split according to an agreed schedule to extend over the entire period of class. This process is referred to as continuous class renewal.

All areas subject to survey as defined by the classification society are required to be surveyed at least once per class period, unless shorter intervals between surveys are prescribed elsewhere. The period between two subsequent surveys of each area must not exceed five years.

Most vessels are also drydocked every 30 to 36 months for inspection of the underwater parts and for repairs related to inspections. If any defects are found, the classification surveyor will issue a recommendation which must be rectified by the ship owner within prescribed time limits.

Most insurance underwriters make it a condition for insurance coverage that a vessel be certified as "in-class" by a classification society which is a member of the International Association of Classification Societies. All our vessels are certified as being "in-class" by Det Norske Veritas. All new and secondhand vessels that we purchase must be certified prior to their delivery under our standard purchase contracts and memoranda of agreement. If the vessel is not certified on the scheduled date of closing, we have no obligation to take delivery of the vessel.

In addition to the classification inspections, many of our customers regularly inspect our vessels as a precondition to chartering them for voyages. We believe that our well-maintained, high-quality vessels provide us with a competitive advantage in the current environment of increasing regulation and customer emphasis on quality.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

ADDITIONAL FACTORS THAT MAY AFFECT FUTURE RESULTS

This annual report on Form 10-K contains forward-looking statements made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These forward-looking statements are based on management's current expectations and observations. Included among the factors that, in our view, could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward looking statements contained in this annual report on Form 10-K are the following: (i) loss or reduction in business from our significant customers; (ii) the failure of our significant customers to perform their obligations owed to us; (iii) changes in demand; (iv) a material decline or prolonged weakness in rates in the tanker market; (v) changes in production of or demand for oil and petroleum products, generally or in particular regions; (vi) greater than anticipated levels of tanker newbuilding orders or lower than anticipated rates of tanker scrapping; (vii) changes in rules and regulations applicable to the tanker industry, including, without limitation, legislation adopted by international organizations such as the International Maritime Organization and the European Union or by individual countries; (viii) actions taken by regulatory

authorities; (ix) changes in trading patterns significantly impacting overall tanker tonnage requirements; (x) changes in the typical seasonal variations in tanker charter rates; (xi) changes in the cost of other modes of oil transportation; (xii) changes in oil transportation technology; (xiii) increases in costs including without limitation: crew wages, insurance, provisions, repairs and maintenance; (xiv) changes in general domestic and international political conditions; (xv) changes in the condition of our vessels or applicable maintenance or regulatory standards (which may affect, among other things, our anticipated drydocking or maintenance and repair costs); (xvi) changes in the itineraries of the Company's vessels; (xvii) adverse changes in foreign currency exchange rates affecting our expenses; and other factors listed from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Our ability to pay dividends in any period will depend upon factors including applicable provisions of Marshall Islands law and the final determination by the Board of Directors each quarter after its review of our financial performance. The timing and amount of dividends, if any, could also be affected by factors affecting cash flows, results of operations, required capital expenditures, or reserves. As a result, the amount of dividends actually paid may vary from the amounts currently estimated.

We face a variety of risks that are substantial and inherent in our business, including market, financial, operational, legal and regulatory risks. Below, we have described certain important risks that could affect our business. These risks and other information included in this report should be carefully considered. If any of these risks occur, our business, financial condition, operating results and cash flows could be materially adversely affected and the trading price of our common stock could decline.

RISK FACTORS RELATED TO OUR BUSINESS & OPERATIONS

The cyclical nature of the tanker industry may lead to volatility in charter rates and vessel values which may adversely affect our earnings.

If the tanker market, which has been cyclical, is depressed in the future, our earnings and available cash flow may decrease. Our ability to employ our vessels profitably will depend upon, among other things, economic conditions in the tanker market. Fluctuations in charter rates and tanker values result from changes in the supply and demand for tanker capacity and changes in the supply and demand for petroleum and petroleum products.

The factors affecting the supply and demand for tankers are outside of our control, and the nature, timing and degree of changes in industry conditions are unpredictable.

The factors that influence demand for tanker capacity include:

- demand for and supply of petroleum and petroleum products,
- regional availability of refining capacity,
- environmental and other regulatory developments,
- global and regional economic conditions,
- the distance petroleum and petroleum products are to be moved by sea, and
- changes in seaborne and other transportation patterns.

The factors that influence the supply of tanker capacity include:

- the number of newbuilding deliveries,
- the scrapping rate of older vessels,
- conversion of tankers to other uses,
- the number of vessels that are out of service, and
- environmental concerns and regulations.

Historically, the tanker markets have been volatile as a result of the many conditions and factors that can affect the price, supply and demand for tanker capacity. Changes in demand for transportation of oil over longer distances and supply of tankers to carry that oil may materially affect our revenues, profitability and cash flows.

Charter rates for vessels are at levels that remain high relative to historic levels and may decrease in the future, which may adversely affect our earnings and ability to pay dividends.

Charter rates in the tanker industry recently have been near historically high levels. We anticipate that future demand for our vessels, and in turn our future charter rates, will be affected by the rate of economic growth in the world's economy as well as seasonal and regional changes in demand and changes in the capacity of the world's fleet. If the tanker industry, which has been highly cyclical, is depressed in the future when our charters expire or at a time when we may want to sell a vessel, our earnings and available cash flow may be adversely affected. We cannot assure you that we will be able to successfully charter our vessels in the future or renew our existing charters at rates sufficient to allow us to operate our business profitably, meet our obligations including payment of debt service to our lenders or to pay dividends to our shareholders. Our ability to renew the charters on our vessels on the expiration or termination of our current charters, the charter rates payable under any replacement charters and vessel values will depend upon, among other things, economic conditions in the tanker industry at that time, changes in the supply and demand for vessel capacity and changes in the supply and demand for the seaborne transportation of crude oil.

An over supply of new vessels may adversely affect charter rates and vessel values.

If the number of new ships delivered exceeds the number of tankers being scrapped and lost, tanker capacity will increase. In addition, according to Clarkson Research Studies Ltd., the total newbuilding order books for Suezmax vessels and Aframax vessels scheduled to enter the fleet through 2012 currently equals 40.4% and 41.2%, respectively, of the existing fleets and we cannot assure you that the order books will not increase further in proportion to the existing fleets. If the supply of tanker capacity increases and the demand for tanker capacity does not increase correspondingly, charter rates could materially decline and the value of our vessels could be adversely affected.

Our revenues may be adversely affected if we do not successfully employ our vessels.

We seek to deploy our vessels between spot market voyage charters and time charters in a manner that maximizes long-term cash flow. Currently, 13 of our vessels are contractually committed to time charters, with the remaining terms of these charters expiring on dates between August 2009 and August 2010. Although these time charters generally provide stable revenues, they also limit the portion of our fleet available for spot market voyages during an upswing in the tanker industry cycle, when spot market voyages might be more profitable.

We earned approximately 27% of our net voyage revenue from spot charters for the year ended December 31, 2007. The spot charter market is highly competitive, and spot market voyage charter rates may fluctuate dramatically based primarily on the worldwide supply of tankers available in the market for the transportation of oil and the worldwide demand for the transportation of oil by tanker. Factors affecting the volatility of spot market voyage charter rates include the quantity of oil produced globally, shifts in locations where oil is produced or consumed, actions by OPEC, the general level of worldwide economic activity and the development and use of alternative energy sources. We cannot assure you that future spot market voyage charters will be available at rates that will allow us to operate our vessels profitably.

We receive a significant portion of our revenues from a single customer, and any decrease in the amount of business it or any other significant customer transacts with us could materially and adversely affect our cash flows and profitability.

We derive a significant portion of our voyage revenues from time charters by a our single largest customer, Lukoil Oil Company, or Lukoil. During the year ended December 31, 2007, Lukoil accounted for 39.5% of our voyage revenues and we expect Lukoil to account for a significant portion of our voyage revenues in the future. Nine of our 13 time charters are with Lukoil. Our revenues other than Lukoil revenues are also derived from a limited number of customers. If Lukoil breaches or terminates these time charters or renegotiates or renews them on terms less favorable than those currently in effect, or if any significant customer decreases the amount of business it transacts with us or if we lose any of our customers or a significant portion of our revenues, our operating results, cash flows and profitability could be materially adversely affected.

During the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005 no single customer accounted for more than 10% of our voyage

revenues.

A decline in demand for crude oil or a shift in oil transport patterns could materially and adversely affect our revenues.

The demand for tanker capacity to transport crude oil depends upon world and regional oil markets. A number of factors influence these markets, including:

- global and regional economic conditions;
- increases and decreases in production of and demand for crude oil;
- developments in international trade;
- changes in seaborne and other transportation patterns;
- environmental concerns and regulations; and
- weather.

Historically, the crude oil markets have been volatile as a result of the many conditions and events that can affect the price, demand, production and transport of oil, including competition from alternative energy sources. Decreased demand for oil transportation may have a material adverse effect on our revenues, cash flows and profitability.

The market for crude oil transportation services is highly competitive and we may not be able to effectively compete.

Our vessels are employed in a highly competitive market. Our competitors include the owners of other Aframax and Suezmax tankers and, to a lesser degree, owners of other size tankers. Both groups include independent oil tanker companies as well as oil companies. We do not control a sufficiently large share of the market to influence the market price charged for crude oil transportation services.

Our market share may decrease in the future. We may not be able to compete profitably as we expand our business into new geographic regions or provide new services. New markets may require different skills, knowledge or strategies than we use in our current markets, and the competitors in those new markets may have greater financial strength and capital resources than we do.

The market value of our vessels may fluctuate significantly, and we may incur losses when we sell vessels following a decline in their market value.

The fair market value of our vessels may increase and decrease depending on a number of factors including:

- general economic and market conditions affecting the shipping industry;
- competition from other shipping companies;
- supply and demand for tankers and the types and sizes of tankers we own;
- alternative modes of transportation;
- cost of newbuildings;
- governmental or other regulations;
- prevailing level of charter rates; and
- technological advances.

If the fair market value of our vessels declines below their carrying values and such decline is other than temporary, we may be required to take an impairment charge or may incur losses if we were to sell one or more of our vessels at such time, which would adversely affect our business and financial condition as well as our earnings.

We may not be able to grow or to effectively manage our growth.

A principal focus of our strategy is to continue to grow by taking advantage of changing market conditions, which may

include expanding our business in the Atlantic basin, the primary geographic area and market where we operate, by expanding into other regions, or by increasing the number of vessels in our fleet. Our future growth will depend upon a number of factors, some of which we can control and some of which we cannot. These factors include our ability to:

- identify businesses engaged in managing, operating or owning vessels for acquisitions or joint ventures;
- identify vessels and/or shipping companies for acquisitions;
- integrate any acquired businesses or vessels successfully with our existing operations;
- hire, train and retain qualified personnel to manage and operate our growing business and fleet;
- identify additional new markets outside of the Atlantic basin;
- improve our operating and financial systems and controls; and
- obtain required financing for our existing and new operations.

Our ability to grow is in part dependent on our ability to expand our fleet through acquisitions of suitable double-hull vessels. We may not be able to acquire newbuildings or secondhand double-hull tankers on favorable terms, which could impede our growth and negatively impact our financial condition and ability to pay dividends. We may not be able to contract for newbuildings or locate suitable secondhand double-hull vessels or negotiate acceptable construction or purchase contracts with shipyards and owners, or obtain financing for such acquisitions on economically acceptable terms.

The failure to effectively identify, purchase, develop and integrate any vessels or businesses could adversely affect our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Our operating results may fluctuate seasonally.

We operate our vessels in markets that have historically exhibited seasonal variations in tanker demand and, as a result, in charter rates. Tanker markets are typically stronger in the fall and winter months (the fourth and first quarters of the calendar year) in anticipation of increased oil consumption in the Northern Hemisphere during the winter months. Unpredictable weather patterns and variations in oil reserves disrupt vessel scheduling.

Because we generate all of our revenues in U.S. Dollars but incur a significant portion of our expenses in other currencies, exchange rate fluctuations could have an adverse impact on our results of operations.

We generate all of our revenues in U.S. Dollars but we incur a significant portion of our expenses, particularly crew and maintenance costs, in currencies other than the U.S. Dollar. This difference could lead to fluctuations in net income due to changes in the value of the U.S. Dollars relative to the other currencies, in particular the Euro. A decline in the value of the U.S. Dollar could lead to higher expenses payable by us.

There may be risks associated with the purchase and operation of secondhand vessels.

Our current business strategy may include additional growth through the acquisition of additional secondhand vessels. Although we inspect secondhand vessels prior to purchase, this does not normally provide us with the same knowledge about their condition that we would have had if such vessels had been built for and operated exclusively by us. Therefore, our future operating results could be negatively affected if some of the vessels do not perform as we expect. Also, we do not receive the benefit of warranties from the builders if the vessels we buy are older than one year.

Delays or defaults by the shipyards in the construction of any new vessels that we may order could increase our expenses and diminish our net income and cash flows.

Our current business strategy may include additional growth through constructing new vessels or acquiring newbuilding contracts. Any such projects would be subject to the risk of delay or defaults by shipyards caused by, among other things, unforeseen quality or engineering problems, work stoppages, weather interference, unanticipated cost increases, delays in receipt of necessary equipment, and inability to obtain the requisite permits or approvals. In accordance with industry practice, in the event any such shipyards are unable or unwilling to deliver the vessels ordered, we may not have substantial remedies. Failure to construct or deliver vessels by the shipyards or any significant delays could increase our expenses and diminish our net income and cash flows.

An increase in costs could materially and adversely affect our financial performance.

Our vessel operating expenses are comprised of a variety of costs including crew costs, provisions, deck and engine stores, lubricating oil, insurance, maintenance and repairs, many of which are beyond our control and affect the entire shipping industry. Also, costs such as insurance and security are still increasing. If costs continue to rise, that could materially and adversely affect our cash flows

and profitability.

We may face unexpected repair costs for our vessels.

Repairs and maintenance costs are difficult to predict with certainty and may be substantial. Many of these expenses are not

covered by our insurance. Large repair expenses could decrease our cash flow and profitability and reduce our liquidity.

Compliance with safety and other vessel requirements imposed by classification societies may be very costly and may adversely affect our business.

The hull and machinery of every commercial tanker must be classed by a classification society authorized by its country of registry. The classification society certifies that a tanker is safe and seaworthy in accordance with the applicable rules and regulations of the country of registry of the tanker and the Safety of Life at Sea Convention. All of our vessels are certified as being "in-class" by Det Norske Veritas. This classification society is a member of the International Association of Classification Societies.

A vessel must undergo annual surveys, intermediate surveys and special surveys. In lieu of a special survey, a vessel's machinery may be on a continuous survey cycle, under which the machinery would be surveyed periodically over a five-year period. Our vessels are on special survey cycles for hull inspection and on special survey or continuous survey cycles for machinery inspection. Every vessel is also required to be drydocked every two to five years for inspection of the underwater parts of such vessel.

If a vessel in our fleet does not maintain its class and/or fails any annual survey, intermediate survey or special survey, it will be unemployable and unable to trade between ports. This would negatively impact our results of operations.

We depend on our key personnel and may have difficulty attracting and retaining skilled employees.

The loss of the services of any of our key personnel or our inability to successfully attract and retain qualified personnel, including ships' officers, in the future could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and operating results. Our future success depends particularly on the continued service of Peter C. Georgiopoulos, our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer.

We may be unable to attract and retain qualified, skilled employees or crew necessary to operate our business.

Our success depends in large part on our ability to attract and retain highly skilled and qualified personnel. In crewing our vessels, we require technically skilled employees with specialized training who can perform physically demanding work. Competition to attract and retain qualified crew members is intense. We expect crew costs to increase in 2008. If we are not able to increase our rates to compensate for any crew cost increases, our financial condition and results of operations may be adversely affected. Any inability we experience in the future to hire, train and retain a sufficient number of qualified employees could impair our ability to manage, maintain and grow our business.

Shipping is an inherently risky business and our insurance may not be adequate.

Our vessels and their cargoes are at risk of being damaged or lost because of events such as marine disasters, bad weather, mechanical failures, human error, war, terrorism, piracy and other circumstances or events. In addition, transporting crude oil creates a risk of business interruptions due to political circumstances in foreign countries, hostilities, labor strikes and boycotts. Any of these events may result in loss of revenues, increased costs and decreased cash flows. Future hostilities or other political instability could affect our trade patterns and adversely affect our operations and our revenues, cash flows and profitability.

We carry insurance to protect against most of the accident-related risks involved in the conduct of our business. We currently maintain \$1 billion in coverage for each of our vessels for liability for spillage or leakage of oil or pollution. We also carry insurance covering lost revenue resulting from vessel off-hire for all of our vessels. Nonetheless, risks may arise against which we are not adequately insured. For example, a catastrophic spill could exceed our insurance coverage and have a material adverse effect on our financial condition. In addition, we may not be able to procure adequate insurance coverage at commercially reasonable rates in the future and we cannot guarantee that any particular claim will be paid. In the past, new and stricter environmental regulations have led to higher costs for insurance covering environmental damage or pollution, and new regulations could lead to similar increases or even make this type of insurance unavailable. Furthermore, even if insurance coverage is adequate to cover our losses, we may not be able to timely obtain a replacement ship in the event of a loss. We may also be subject to calls, or premiums, in amounts based not only on our own claim records but also the claim records of all other members of the protection and indemnity associations through which we receive indemnity insurance coverage for tort liability. Our payment of these calls could result in significant expenses to us which could reduce our cash flows and place strains on our liquidity and capital resources.

The risks associated with older vessels could adversely affect our operations.

In general, the costs to maintain a vessel in good operating condition increase as the vessel ages. As of December 31, 2007, the average age of the 20 vessels in our fleet was 9.6 years compared to an average age of 9.6 years as of December 31, 2006. Due to improvements in engine technology, older vessels typically are less fuel-efficient than more recently constructed vessels. Cargo insurance rates increase with the age of a vessel, making older vessels less desirable to charterers.

Governmental regulations, safety or other equipment standards related to the age of tankers may require expenditures for

alterations or the addition of new equipment to our vessels, and may restrict the type of activities in which our vessels may engage. We cannot assure you that, as our vessels age, market conditions will justify any required expenditures or enable us to operate our vessels profitably during the remainder of their useful lives.

Compliance with safety, environmental and other governmental requirements and related costs may adversely affect our operations.

The shipping industry in general, our business and the operation of our vessels in particular, are affected by a variety of governmental regulations in the form of numerous international conventions, national, state and local laws and national and international regulations in force in the jurisdictions in which such tankers operate, as well as in the country or countries in which such tankers are registered. These regulations include:

- the U.S. Oil Pollution Act of 1990, or OPA, which imposes strict liability for the discharge of oil into the 200-mile United States exclusive economic zone, the obligation to obtain certificates of financial responsibility for vessels trading in United States waters and the requirement that newly constructed tankers that trade in United States waters be constructed with double-hulls;
- the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage of 1969 entered into by many countries (other than the United States) which imposes strict liability for pollution damage caused by the discharge of oil;
- the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships adopted and implemented under the auspices of the International Maritime Organization, or IMO, with respect to strict technical and operational requirements for tankers;
- the IMO International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea of 1974, or SOLAS, which imposes crew and passenger safety requirements;
- the International Ship and Port Facilities Securities Code, or the ISPS Code, which became effective in 2004;
- the International Convention on Load Lines of 1966 which imposes requirements relating to the safeguarding of life and property through limitations on load capability for vessels on international voyages; and
- the U.S. Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 which imposes security requirements for tankers entering U.S. ports.

More stringent maritime safety rules are also likely to be imposed worldwide as a result of the oil spill in November 2002 relating to the loss of the *M.T. Prestige*, a 26-year old single-hull tanker owned by a company not affiliated with us. Additional laws and regulations may also be adopted that could limit our ability to do business or increase the cost of our doing business and that could have a material adverse effect on our operations. In addition, we are required by various governmental and quasi-governmental agencies to obtain certain permits, licenses and certificates with respect to our operations. We believe our vessels are maintained in good condition in compliance with present regulatory requirements, are operated in compliance with applicable safety/environmental laws and regulations and are insured against usual risks for such amounts as our management deems appropriate. The vessels' operating certificates and licenses are renewed periodically during each vessel's required annual survey. However, government regulation of tankers, particularly in the areas of safety and environmental impact may change in the future and require us to incur significant capital expenditures with respect to our ships to keep them in compliance.

Increased inspection procedures and tighter import and export controls could increase costs and disrupt our business.

International shipping is subject to various security and customs inspections and related procedures in countries of origin and destination. Inspection procedures can result in the seizure of contents of our vessels, delays in the loading, offloading or delivery and the levying of customs, duties, fines and other penalties against us.

It is possible that changes to inspection procedures could impose additional financial and legal obligations on us. Furthermore, changes to inspection procedures could also impose additional costs and obligations on our customers and may,

in certain cases, render the shipment of certain types of cargo impractical. Any such changes or developments may have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations and our ability to pay dividends.

Our vessels may be requisitioned by governments without adequate compensation.

A government could requisition for title or seize our vessels. In the case of a requisition for title, a government takes control of a vessel and becomes its owner. Also, a government could requisition our vessels for hire. Under requisition for hire, a government takes control of a vessel and effectively becomes its charterer at dictated charter rates. Generally, requisitions occur during a period of war or emergency. Although we, as owner, would be entitled to compensation in the event of a requisition, the amount and timing of payment would be uncertain.

Increases in tonnage taxes on our vessels would increase the costs of our operations.

Our vessels are currently registered under the flags of the Republic of Liberia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. These jurisdictions impose taxes based on the tonnage capacity of each of the vessels registered under their flag. The tonnage taxes imposed by these countries could increase, which would cause the costs of our operations to increase.

Arrests of our vessels by maritime claimants could cause a significant loss of earnings for the related off hire period.

Crew members, suppliers of goods and services to a vessel, shippers of cargo and other parties may be entitled to a maritime lien against a vessel for unsatisfied debts, claims or damages. In many jurisdictions, a maritime lienholder may enforce its lien by “arresting” or “attaching” a vessel through foreclosure proceedings. The arrest or attachment of one or more of our vessels could result in a significant loss of earnings for the related off-hire period.

In addition, in jurisdictions where the “sister ship” theory of liability applies, a claimant may arrest both the vessel which is subject to the claimant’s maritime lien and any “associated” vessel, which is any vessel owned or controlled by the same owner. In countries with “sister ship” liability laws, claims might be asserted against us, any of our subsidiaries or our vessels for liabilities of other vessels that we own.

Portions of our income may be subject to U.S. tax.

If we do not qualify for an exemption pursuant to Section 883 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the Code, then we will be subject to U.S. federal income tax on our shipping income that is derived from U.S. sources. If we are subject to such tax, our net income and cash flow would be reduced by the amount of such tax.

We will qualify for exemption under Section 883 if, among other things, our stock is treated as primarily and regularly traded on an established securities market in the United States. Under the final Section 883 regulations, we might not satisfy this publicly-traded requirement in any taxable year in which 50% or more of our stock is owned for more than half the days in such year by persons who actually or constructively own 5% or more of our stock, or 5% shareholders.

We believe that based on the ownership of our stock in 2007, we satisfied the publicly-traded requirement under the final Section 883 regulations. However, we can give no assurance that future changes and shifts in the ownership of our stock by 5% shareholders would permit us to qualify for the Section 883 exemption in the future.

If we do not qualify for the Section 883 exemption, our shipping income derived from U.S. sources, or 50% of our gross shipping income attributable to transportation beginning or ending in the United States, would be subject to a 4% tax imposed without allowance for deductions.

U.S. tax authorities could treat us as a “passive foreign investment company,” which could have adverse U.S. federal income tax consequences to U.S. holders.

A foreign corporation will be treated as a “passive foreign investment company,” or PFIC, for U.S. federal income tax purposes if either (1) at least 75% of its gross income for any taxable year consists of certain types of “passive income” or (2) at least 50% of the average value of the corporation’s assets produce or are held for the production of those types of “passive income.” For purposes of these tests, “passive income” includes dividends, interest and gains from the sale or exchange of investment property and rents and royalties other than rents and royalties which are received from unrelated parties in connection with the active conduct of a trade or business, as defined in the Treasury Regulations. For purposes of these tests, income derived from the performance of services does not constitute “passive income.” U.S. shareholders of a PFIC are subject to a disadvantageous U.S. federal income tax regime with respect to the income derived by the PFIC, the distributions they receive from the PFIC and the gain, if any, they derive from the sale or other disposition of their shares in the PFIC.

We do not believe that our existing operations would cause us to be deemed to be a PFIC with respect to any taxable year. In this regard, we treat the gross income we derive or are deemed to derive from our time chartering activities as services income, rather than rental income. Accordingly, we believe that (1) our income from our time chartering activities does not constitute “passive income” and (2) the assets that we own and operate in connection with the production of that income do not constitute passive assets.

There is, however, no direct legal authority under the PFIC rules addressing our operations. Accordingly, no assurance can be given that the U.S. Internal Revenue Service, or IRS, or a court of law will accept our position, and there is a risk that the IRS or a court of law could determine that we are a PFIC. Moreover, no assurance can be given that we would not be a PFIC for any future taxable year if there were to be changes in the nature and extent of our operations.

If the IRS were to find that we are or have been a PFIC for any taxable year, our U.S. shareholders will face adverse U.S. tax consequences. Under the PFIC rules, unless a shareholder makes an election available under the Code (which election could itself have adverse consequences for such shareholder), such shareholder would be liable to pay U.S. federal income tax at the highest applicable income tax rates on ordinary income plus interest upon excess distributions and upon any gain from the disposition of our common stock, as if the excess distribution or gain had been recognized ratably over the shareholder's holding period of our common stock.

RISK FACTORS RELATED TO OUR FINANCINGS

Our 2005 Credit Facility imposes, and it is possible that any indenture for debt securities we may issue will impose, significant operating and financial restrictions that may limit our ability to operate our business.

Our 2005 Credit Facility currently imposes, and it is possible that any indenture for debt securities that we may issue will impose, significant operating and financial restrictions on us. These restrictions will limit our ability to, among other things:

- incur additional debt;
- pay dividends or make other restricted payments;
- create or permit certain liens;

- sell vessels or other assets;
- create or permit restrictions on the ability of our subsidiaries to pay dividends or make other distributions to us;
- engage in transactions with affiliates; and
- consolidate or merge with or into other companies or sell all or substantially all of our assets.

On February 16, 2007, we entered into an agreement to amend our 2005 Credit Facility. Under this amendment, we are permitted to (1) pay quarterly cash dividends with respect to fiscal quarters on or after March 31, 2007, limited to \$0.50 per share and (2) pay additional dividends, including stock buy-backs, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50 million plus 50% of cumulative net excess cash flow after February 16, 2007. In addition, this amendment permitted us to declare a one-time special dividend of up to \$15 per share (up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$500 million) at any time prior to December 31, 2007.

These restrictions could limit our ability to finance our future operations or capital needs, make acquisitions or pursue available business opportunities.

In addition, our 2005 Credit Facility requires us to maintain specified financial ratios and satisfy financial covenants. We may be required to take action to reduce our debt or to act in a manner contrary to our business objectives to meet these ratios and satisfy these covenants. Events beyond our control, including changes in the economic and business conditions in the markets in which we operate, may affect our ability to comply with these covenants. We cannot assure you that we will meet these ratios or satisfy these covenants or that our lenders will waive any failure to do so. A breach of any of the covenants in, or our inability to maintain the required financial ratios under, our 2005 Credit Facility would prevent us from borrowing additional money under the facility and could result in a default under them. If a default occurs under our 2005 Credit Facility, the lenders could elect to declare that debt, together with accrued interest and other fees, to be immediately due and payable and proceed against the collateral securing that debt, which constitutes all or substantially all of our assets. Moreover, if the lenders under the 2005 Credit Facility or other agreement in default were to accelerate the debt outstanding under that facility, it could result in a default under our other debt obligations that may exist at such time, including our debt securities.

We have incurred significant indebtedness which could affect our ability to finance our operations, pursue desirable business opportunities or successfully run our business in the future.

We have borrowed approximately \$565 million under our 2005 credit facility. Our leverage and debt service obligations could have significant consequences, including the following:

- If future cash flows are insufficient, we may need to incur further indebtedness in order to make the capital expenditures and other expenses or investments planned by us.
- Our indebtedness will have the general effect of reducing our flexibility to react to changing business and economic conditions insofar as they affect our financial condition and, therefore, may pose substantial risk to our stockholders.
- In the event that we are liquidated, any of our senior or subordinated creditors and any senior or subordinated creditors of our subsidiaries will be entitled to payment in full prior to any distributions to the holders of our shares of common stock.
- Our credit facilities begin to mature in 2012, and our ability to secure additional financing prior to or after that time, if needed, may be substantially restricted by the existing level of our indebtedness and the restrictions contained in our debt instruments. When our credit facilities mature in 2012, we will be required to dedicate a substantial portion of our cash flow to the payment of such debt, which will reduce the amount of funds available for operations, capital expenditures and future business opportunities.

The occurrence of any one of these events could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition, results of operations, prospects and ability to satisfy our obligations under our 2005 Credit Facility and debt securities.

Fluctuations in the market value of our fleet may adversely affect our liquidity and may result in breaches under our financing arrangements and sales of vessels at a loss.

The market value of vessels fluctuates depending upon general economic and market conditions affecting the tanker industry, the number of tankers in the world fleet, the price of constructing new tankers, or newbuildings, types and sizes of tankers,

and the cost of other modes of transportation. The market value of our fleet may decline as a result of a downswing in the historically cyclical shipping industry or as a result of the aging of our fleet. Declining tanker values could affect our ability to raise cash by limiting our ability to refinance vessels and thereby adversely impact our liquidity. In addition, declining vessel values could result in a breach of loan covenants, which could give rise to events of default under our 2005 Credit Facility. Due to the cyclical nature of the tanker market, the market value of one or more of our vessels may at various times be lower than their book value, and sales of those vessels during those times would result in losses. If we determine at any time that a vessel's future limited useful life and earnings require us to impair its value on our financial statements, that could result in a charge against our earnings and the reduction of our shareholders' equity. If for any reason we sell vessels at a time when vessel prices have fallen, the sale may be at less than the vessel's carrying amount on our financial statements, with the result that we would also incur a loss and a reduction in earnings.

If we default under our 2005 Credit Facility, we could forfeit our rights in certain of our vessels and their charters.

We have pledged our 21 vessels as security to the lenders under our 2005 Credit Facility. Default under this loan agreement, if not waived or modified, would permit the lenders to foreclose on the mortgages over the vessels and the related collateral, and we could lose our rights in the vessels and their charters.

When final payment is due under our loan agreement, we must repay any borrowings outstanding, including balloon payments. To the extent that our cash flows are insufficient to repay any of these borrowings, we will need to refinance some or all of our loan agreements or replace them with an alternate credit arrangement. We may not be able to refinance or replace our loan agreements at the time they become due. In addition, the terms of any refinancing or alternate credit arrangement may restrict our financial and operating flexibility.

We are a holding company, and we depend on the ability of our subsidiaries to distribute funds to us in order to satisfy our financial and other obligations.

We are a holding company, and our subsidiaries conduct all of our operations and own all of our vessels. We have no significant assets other than the equity interests of our subsidiaries. As a result, our ability to pay dividends depends on the performance of our subsidiaries and their ability to distribute funds to us. The ability of our subsidiaries to make distributions to us may be restricted by, among other things, restrictions under our credit facility, applicable corporate and limited liability company laws of the jurisdictions of their incorporation or organization and other laws and regulations. If we are unable to obtain funds from our subsidiaries, we will not be able to pay dividends or make payment on our credit facility unless we obtain funds from other sources. We cannot assure you that we will be able to obtain the necessary funds from other sources.

RISK FACTORS RELATED TO OUR COMMON STOCK

Anti-takeover provisions in our financing agreements and organizational documents, as well as our shareholder rights plan, could have the effect of discouraging, delaying or preventing a merger or acquisition, which could adversely affect the market price of our common stock.

Our existing financing agreement imposes restrictions on changes of control of our company and our ship-owning subsidiaries. These include requirements that we obtain the lenders' consent prior to any change of control and that we make an offer to redeem certain indebtedness before a change of control can take place.

Several provisions of our amended and restated articles of incorporation and our by-laws could discourage, delay or prevent a merger or acquisition that shareholders may consider favorable. These provisions include:

- authorizing our board of directors to issue "blank check" preferred stock without shareholder approval;
- providing for a classified board of directors with staggered, three-year terms;
- prohibiting us from engaging in a "business combination" with an "interested shareholder" for a period of three years after the date of the transaction in which the person became an interested shareholder unless certain provisions are met;
- prohibiting cumulative voting in the election of directors;

- authorizing the removal of directors only for cause and only upon the affirmative vote of the holders of at least 80% of the outstanding shares of our common stock entitled to vote for the directors;
- prohibiting shareholder action by written consent unless the written consent is signed by all shareholders entitled to vote on the action;
- limiting the persons who may call special meetings of shareholders; and
- establishing advance notice requirements for nominations for election to our board of directors or for proposing matters that can be acted on by shareholders at shareholder meetings.

In addition to the provision described above, on December 2, 2005, our board of directors adopted a shareholder rights plan and declared a dividend distribution of one Right for each outstanding share of our common stock to shareholders of record on the close of business on December 7, 2005. Each Right is nominally exercisable, upon the occurrence of certain events, for one one-hundredth of a share of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock, par value \$.01 per share, at a purchase price of \$175.00 per unit, subject to adjustment. The Rights may further discourage a third party from making an unsolicited proposal to acquire us, as exercise of the Rights would cause substantial dilution to such third party attempting to acquire us.

We cannot assure you that we will pay any dividends.

On January 26, 2005 our board of directors initiated a cash dividend policy. The actual declaration of future cash dividends, and the establishment of record and payment dates, is subject to final determination by our board of directors each quarter after its review of our financial performance. Our ability to pay dividends in any period will depend upon factors including satisfying the requirements under our 2005 Credit Facility and applicable provisions of Marshall Islands law.

The timing and amount of dividends, if any, could be affected by factors affecting cash flows, results of operations, required capital expenditures, or reserves. Maintaining the dividend policy will depend on our cash earnings, financial condition and cash requirements and could be affected by factors, including the loss of a vessel, required capital expenditures, reserves established by the board of directors, increased or unanticipated expenses, additional borrowings or future issuances of securities, which may be beyond our control. The declaration and payment of dividends is subject to certain conditions and limitations under our 2005 Credit Facility.

Under Marshall Islands law, a company may not declare or pay dividends if it is currently insolvent or would thereby be made insolvent. Marshall Islands law also provides that a company may declare dividends only to the extent of its surplus, or if there is no surplus, out of its net profits for the then current and/or immediately preceding fiscal years.

Our dividend policy may be changed at any time, and from time to time, by our board of directors.

Future sales of our common stock could cause the market price of our common stock to decline.

The market price of our common stock could decline due to sales of a large number of shares in the market, including sales of shares by our large shareholders, or the perception that these sales could occur. These sales could also make it more difficult or impossible for us to sell equity securities in the future at a time and price that we deem appropriate to raise funds through future offerings of common stock. We have entered into registration rights agreements with the securityholders who received shares in our recapitalization transactions that entitle them to have an aggregate of 2,192,793 shares registered for sale in the public market. In addition, those shares became eligible for sale in the public markets beginning on June 12, 2002, pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act. We also registered on Form S-8 an aggregate of 4,400,000 shares issuable upon exercise of options we have granted to purchase common stock or reserved for issuance under our equity compensation plans.

Our incorporation under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands may limit the ability of our shareholders to protect their interests.

Our corporate affairs are governed by our amended and restated articles of incorporation and by-laws and by the Republic of the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act. The provisions of the Republic of the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act resemble provisions of the corporation laws of a number of states in the United States. However, there have been few judicial cases in the Republic of the Marshall Islands interpreting the Republic of the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act. For example, the rights and fiduciary responsibilities of directors under the laws of the Republic of the

Marshall Islands are not as clearly established as the rights and fiduciary responsibilities of directors under statutes or judicial precedent in existence in certain U.S. jurisdictions. Although the Republic of the Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act does specifically incorporate the non-statutory law, or judicial case law, of the State of Delaware and other states with substantially similar legislative provisions, our public shareholders may have more difficulty in protecting their interests in the face of actions by management, directors or controlling shareholders than would shareholders of a corporation incorporated in a U.S. jurisdiction.

It may not be possible for our investors to enforce U.S. judgments against us.

We are incorporated in the Republic of the Marshall Islands and most of our subsidiaries are organized in the Republic of Liberia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Substantially all of our assets and those of our subsidiaries are located outside the United States. As a result, it may be difficult or impossible for U.S. investors to serve process within the United States upon us or to enforce judgment upon us for civil liabilities in U.S. courts. In addition, you should not assume that courts in the countries in which we or our subsidiaries are incorporated or where our assets or the assets of our subsidiaries are located (1) would enforce judgments of U.S. courts obtained in actions against us or our subsidiaries based upon the civil liability provisions of applicable U.S. federal and state securities laws or (2) would enforce, in original actions, liabilities against us or our subsidiaries based upon these laws.

ITEM 1B. UNRESOLVED STAFF COMMENTS

Not applicable.

ITEM 2. PROPERTIES

We lease six properties, all of which house offices used in the administration of our operations: a property of approximately 24,000 square feet in New York, New York, a property of approximately 12,500 square feet in Lisbon, Portugal, a property of approximately 2,000 square feet in Piraeus, Greece, a property of approximately 2,000 square feet in London, England, a property of approximately 3,400 square feet in Mumbai, India and a property of approximately 750 square feet in Novorossiysk, Russia. We do not own or lease any production facilities, plants, mines or similar real properties.

ITEM 3. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company has been cooperating in a criminal investigation being conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice relating to the alleged failure by the *Genmar Ajax* to record certain alleged illegal discharges of oily waste between October 2004 and December 2004. On December 15, 2004, following a routine Coast Guard inspection, U.S. Coast Guard officials took various documents, logs and records from the vessel for further review and analysis. During 2005, the custodian of records for the *Genmar Ajax* received four subpoenas duces tecum requesting supplemental documentation pertaining to the vessel in connection with a pending grand jury investigation, all of which have been complied with. The Company has denied any wrongdoing in this matter by it or any of its employees but has been unable to negotiate an acceptable settlement. On September 26, 2006, the Company received a letter from the U.S. Department of Justice stating that it may seek an indictment against the Company's General Maritime Management LLC subsidiary in connection with its investigation. The Company intends to defend any charges vigorously. However, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain a favorable resolution or satisfactory settlement.

This matter has been reported to the Company's protection and indemnity insurance underwriters. Through December 31, 2007, the Company has paid \$420,000 of legal fees incurred by such underwriters and has delivered to such underwriters a letter of credit in the amount of \$1 million for additional costs that may be incurred in connection with this matter. These amounts are subject to reimbursement by the underwriters to the extent that the proceedings result in an outcome covered by insurance.

On or about August 29, 2007, an oil sheen was discovered by shipboard personnel of the *Genmar Progress* in Guayanilla Bay, Puerto Rico in the vicinity of the vessel. The vessel crew took prompt action pursuant to the vessel response plan. Our subsidiary which operates the vessel promptly reported this incident to the U.S. Coast Guard and has subsequently accepted responsibility for an accidental discharge of bunker fuel from the vessel. The Company understands the federal and Puerto Rico authorities are conducting civil and criminal investigations into an oil pollution incident which occurred during this time period on the southwest coast of Puerto Rico including Guayanilla Bay. The extent to which oil discharged from the *Genmar Progress* is responsible for this incident is currently the subject of investigation. The U.S. Coast Guard has designated the *Genmar Progress* as a potential source of discharged oil. Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, the source of the discharge is liable, regardless of fault, for damages and oil spill remediation as a result of the discharge.

This matter has been reported to the Company's protection and indemnity insurance underwriters, and the Company believes that any such liabilities will be covered by its insurance, less a deductible. The Company has not accrued reserves for this

incident other than the deductible because the amount of any additional costs that may be incurred by the Company is not estimable at this time.

The Company been cooperating in these investigations and has posted a surety bond to cover potential fines or penalties that may be imposed in connection with the matter.

The Company has also been cooperating in an investigation being conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Department of Justice which we believe relates to possible alleged violations of the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (33 USC 1908, et. seq.) occurring on board the Genmar Defiance arising from potential failures by shipboard staff to properly record discharges of bilge waste during the period of November 24, 2007 through November 26, 2007. During a U.S. Coast Guard Port State Control Inspection conducted on or about November 28, 2007 at Corpus Christi, Texas, U.S. Coast Guard officials took various documents, logs and equipment from the vessel for further review and analysis. A report of their inspection asserted that unauthorized discharge by-pass piping was identified during the inspection. The Company has posted a bond for potential fines or penalties, which may be sought in connection with this matter. Currently, no charges have been made and no fines or penalties have been levied against the Company.

From time to time in the future, we may be subject to legal proceedings and claims in the ordinary course of business, principally personal injury and property casualty claims. Those claims, even if lacking merit, could result in the expenditure by us of significant financial and managerial resources.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

No matter was submitted to a vote of security holders, through the solicitation of proxies or otherwise, during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007.

PART II

ITEM 5. MARKET FOR REGISTRANT'S COMMON EQUITY, RELATED STOCKHOLDER MATTERS AND ISSUER PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES

MARKET INFORMATION, HOLDERS AND DIVIDENDS

Our common stock has traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "GMR" since our initial public offering on June 12, 2001. The following table sets forth for the periods indicated the high and low trading prices for the common stock as of the close of trading as reported on the New York Stock Exchange:

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007	HIGH	LOW
1st Quarter	\$ 45.33	\$ 27.73
2nd Quarter	\$ 33.82	\$ 26.40
3rd Quarter	\$ 29.77	\$ 22.24
4th Quarter	\$ 28.87	\$ 22.59

FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006	HIGH	LOW
1st Quarter	\$ 38.97	\$ 32.81
2nd Quarter	\$ 37.14	\$ 30.34
3rd Quarter	\$ 40.46	\$ 34.02
4th Quarter	\$ 38.07	\$ 34.28

As of February 19, 2008, there were approximately 148 holders of record of our common stock.

We announced on February 21, 2007 that our Board of Directors changed our quarterly dividend policy by adopting a fixed target amount of \$0.50 per share per quarter or \$2.00 per share each year, starting with the first quarter of 2007. We intend to declare dividends in April, July, October and February of each year.

On February 21, 2007, we also announced that our Board of Directors declared a special, one-time cash dividend of \$15.00 per share. The dividend was paid on or about March 23, 2007 to shareholders of record as of March 9, 2007.

During the year ended December 31, 2007, we repurchased 1,351,600 shares of our common stock for \$32.7 million (average per share purchase price of \$24.16) pursuant to our share repurchase program described in "Share Repurchase Program" under the heading "LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES" in ITEM 7.

ITEM 6. SELECTED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL AND OTHER DATA

Set forth below are selected historical consolidated and other data of General Maritime Corporation at the dates and for the fiscal years shown.

	Year Ended December 31,				
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
INCOME STATEMENT DATA					
(Dollars in thousands, except per share data)					
Voyage revenues	\$ 255,015	\$ 325,984	\$ 567,901	\$ 701,291	\$ 454,456
Voyage expenses	38,069	80,400	137,203	117,955	117,810
Direct vessel operating expenses	48,213	47,472	86,681	96,818	91,981
Other expense	—	2,430	—	—	—
General and administrative expenses	46,920	44,787	43,989	31,420	22,866
Loss (gain) on sale of vessels and equipment	417	(46,022)	(91,235)	(6,570)	(1,490)
Impairment charge	—	—	—	—	18,803
Depreciation and amortization	49,671	42,395	97,320	100,806	84,925
Operating income	71,725	154,522	293,943	360,862	119,561
Net interest (income) expense	23,059	(1,455)	28,918	37,852	35,043
Other (income) expense	4,127	(854)	52,668	7,901	—
Net income (loss)	<u>\$ 44,539</u>	<u>\$ 156,831</u>	<u>\$ 212,357</u>	<u>\$ 315,109</u>	<u>\$ 84,518</u>
Earnings (loss) per common share:					
Basic	\$ 1.46	\$ 4.98	\$ 5.71	\$ 8.51	\$ 2.29
Diluted	\$ 1.43	\$ 4.87	\$ 5.61	\$ 8.33	\$ 2.26
Dividends declared per common share	\$ 17.12	\$ 4.80	\$ 2.86	\$ —	\$ —
Weighted average basic shares outstanding, thousands:					
Basic	30,403	31,472	37,164	37,049	36,967
Diluted	31,212	32,217	37,874	37,814	37,356
BALANCE SHEET DATA, at end of period					
(Dollars in thousands)					
Cash	\$ 44,526	\$ 107,460	\$ 96,976	\$ 46,921	\$ 38,905
Current assets, including cash	82,494	137,865	471,324	152,145	102,473
Total assets	835,035	843,690	1,146,126	1,427,261	1,263,578
Current liabilities, including current portion of long-term debt	35,502	27,147	32,906	84,120	89,771
Current portion of long-term debt	—	—	—	40,000	59,553
Total long-term debt, including current portion	565,000	50,000	135,020	486,597	655,670
Shareholders' equity	228,657	763,913	976,125	890,426	568,880
OTHER FINANCIAL DATA					
(Dollars in thousands)					
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 95,833	\$ 189,717	\$ 249,614	\$ 363,238	\$ 178,112
Net cash provided (used) by investing activities	(84,516)	285,264	318,169	(168,477)	(502,919)
Net cash (used) provided by financing activities	(74,251)	(464,497)	(517,728)	(186,745)	361,031
Capital expenditures					
Vessel sales (purchases), gross including deposits	(80,061)	290,299	324,087	(165,796)	(501,242)
Drydocking or capitalized survey or improvement costs	(11,815)	(11,929)	(38,039)	(17,050)	(14,137)
Weighted average long-term debt, including current portion	414,137	93,085	410,794	650,196	601,086
OTHER DATA					
(Dollars in thousands)					
EBITDA (1)	\$ 117,269	\$ 197,771	\$ 338,595	\$ 453,767	\$ 204,486

FLEET DATA

Total number of vessels at end of period	20.0	18.0	30.0	43.0	43.0
Average number of vessels (2)	19.3	20.6	41.9	44.0	40.6
Total voyage days for fleet (3)	6,599	7,121	14,073	15,482	14,267
Total time charter days for fleet	4,641	2,300	3,983	4,371	2,804
Total spot market days for fleet	1,958	4,821	10,090	11,111	11,463
Total calendar days for fleet (4)	7,045	7,534	15,311	16,123	14,818
Fleet utilization (5)	93.7%	94.5%	91.9%	96.0%	96.3%

AVERAGE DAILY RESULTS

Time charter equivalent (6)	\$ 32,876	\$ 34,487	\$ 30,605	\$ 37,676	\$ 23,596
Direct vessel operating expenses (7)	6,844	6,301	5,661	6,005	6,207
General and administrative expenses (8)	6,660	5,945	2,873	1,949	1,543
Total vessel operating expenses (9)	13,504	12,246	8,534	7,954	7,750

EBITDA Reconciliation	Year Ended December 31,				
	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
(Dollars in thousands)					
Net Income	\$ 44,539	\$ 156,831	\$ 212,357	\$ 315,109	\$ 84,518
+ Net interest expense	23,059	(1,455)	28,918	37,852	35,043
+ Depreciation and amortization	49,671	42,395	97,320	100,806	84,925
EBITDA	\$ 117,269	\$ 197,771	\$ 338,595	\$ 453,767	\$ 204,486

- (1) EBITDA represents net income plus net interest expense and depreciation and amortization. EBITDA is included because it is used by management and certain investors as a measure of operating performance. EBITDA is used by analysts in the shipping industry as a common performance measure to compare results across peers. Management of the Company uses EBITDA as a performance measure in consolidating quarterly internal financial statements and is presented for review at our board meetings. The Company believes that EBITDA is useful to investors as the shipping industry is capital intensive which often brings significant cost of financing. EBITDA is not an item recognized by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), and should not be considered as an alternative to net income, operating income or any other indicator of a company's operating performance required by GAAP. The definition of EBITDA used here may not be comparable to that used by other companies.
- (2) Average number of vessels is the number of vessels that constituted our fleet for the relevant period, as measured by the sum of the number of days each vessel was part of our fleet during the period divided by the number of calendar days in that period.
- (3) Voyage days for fleet are the total days our vessels were in our possession for the relevant period net of off hire days associated with major repairs, drydockings or special or intermediate surveys.
- (4) Calendar days are the total days the vessels were in our possession for the relevant period including off hire days associated with major repairs, drydockings or special or intermediate surveys.
- (5) Fleet utilization is the percentage of time that our vessels were available for revenue generating voyage days, and is determined by dividing voyage days by calendar days for the relevant period.
- (6) Time Charter Equivalent, or TCE, is a measure of the average daily revenue performance of a vessel on a per voyage basis. Our method of calculating TCE is consistent with industry standards and is determined by dividing net voyage revenue by voyage days for the relevant time period. Net voyage revenues are voyage revenues minus voyage expenses. Voyage expenses primarily consist of port, canal and fuel costs that are unique to a particular voyage, which would otherwise be paid by the charterer under a time charter contract.
- (7) Daily direct vessel operating expenses, or DVOE, is calculated by dividing DVOE, which includes crew costs, provisions, deck and engine stores, lubricating oil, insurance and maintenance and repairs, by calendar days for the relevant time period.
- (8) Daily general and administrative expense is calculated by dividing general and administrative expenses by calendar days for the relevant time period.
- (9) Total Vessel Operating Expenses, or TVOE, is a measurement of our total expenses associated with operating our vessels. Daily TVOE is the sum of daily direct vessel operating expenses, or DVOE, and daily general and administrative expenses.

ITEM 7. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

General

The following is a discussion of our financial condition at December 31, 2007 and 2006 and our results of operations comparing the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 and the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005. You should read this section together with the consolidated financial statements including the notes to those financial statements for the years mentioned above.

We are a leading provider of international seaborne crude oil transportation services with a large mid-sized vessel fleet. As of December 31, 2007 our fleet consisted of 20 vessels (10 Aframax and 10 Suezmax vessels) with a total cargo carrying capacity of 2.5 million deadweight tons. In addition, we have one Suezmax vessel, which was delivered in February 2008 comprising an additional 0.2 million deadweight tons in the aggregate.

Spot and Time Charter Deployment

We actively manage the deployment of our fleet between spot market voyage charters, which generally last from several days to several weeks, and time charters, which can last up to several years. A spot market voyage charter is generally a contract to carry a specific cargo from a load port to a discharge port for an agreed upon total amount. Under spot market voyage charters, we pay voyage expenses such as port, canal and fuel costs. A time charter is generally a contract to charter a vessel for a fixed period of time at a set daily rate. Under time charters, the charterer pays voyage expenses such as port, canal and fuel costs.

Vessels operating on time charters provide more predictable cash flows, but can yield lower profit margins than vessels operating in the spot market during periods characterized by favorable market conditions. Vessels operating in the spot market generate revenues that are less predictable but may enable us to capture increased profit margins during periods of improvements in tanker rates although we are exposed to the risk of declining tanker rates. We are constantly evaluating opportunities to increase the number of our vessels deployed on time charters, but only expect to enter into additional time charters if we can obtain contract terms that satisfy our criteria.

Net Voyage Revenues as Performance Measure

For discussion and analysis purposes only, we evaluate performance using net voyage revenues. Net voyage revenues are voyage revenues minus voyage expenses. Voyage expenses primarily consist of port, canal and fuel costs that are unique to a particular voyage, which would otherwise be paid by a charterer under a time charter. We believe that presenting voyage revenues, net of voyage expenses, neutralizes the variability created by unique costs associated with particular voyages or the deployment of vessels on time charter or on the spot market and presents a more accurate representation of the revenues generated by our vessels.

Our voyage revenues are recognized ratably over the duration of the spot market voyages and the lives of the charters, while direct vessel expenses are recognized when incurred. We recognize the revenues of time charters that contain rate escalation schedules at the average rate during the life of the contract. We calculate time charter equivalent, or TCE, rates by dividing net voyage revenue by voyage days for the relevant time period. We also generate demurrage revenue, which represents fees charged to charterers associated with our spot market voyages when the charterer exceeds the agreed upon time required to load or discharge a cargo. We calculate daily direct vessel operating expenses and daily general and administrative expenses for the relevant period by dividing the total expenses by the aggregate number of calendar days that we owned each vessel for the period.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Margin analysis for the indicated items as a percentage of net voyage revenues for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 are set forth in the table below.

**INCOME STATEMENT MARGIN ANALYSIS
(% OF NET VOYAGE REVENUES)**

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
INCOME STATEMENT DATA			
Net voyage revenues (1)	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Direct vessel expenses	22.2%	19.3%	20.1%
Other expense	0.0%	1.0%	0.0%
General and administrative expenses	21.6%	18.2%	10.2%
Depreciation and amortization	22.9%	17.3%	22.6%
Loss (gain) on sale of vessels and equipment	0.2%	-18.7%	-21.2%
Operating income	33.1%	62.9%	68.2%
Net interest expense (income)	10.6%	-0.6%	6.7%
Other expense (income)	1.9%	-0.3%	12.2%
Net income	20.6%	63.8%	49.3%

(1) INCOME STATEMENT DATA

(Dollars in thousands, except share data)	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
Voyage revenues	\$ 255,015	\$ 325,984	\$ 567,901
Voyage expenses	(38,069)	(80,400)	(137,203)
Net voyage revenues	\$ 216,946	\$ 245,584	\$ 430,698

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 COMPARED TO THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

VOYAGE REVENUES- Voyage revenues decreased by \$71.0 million, or 21.8%, to \$255.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$326.0 million for the prior year. This decrease reflects a 7.3% decrease in vessel operating days as well as a decrease in the proportion of our vessel operating days relating to spot charters; spot charter rates are generally higher than time charter rates to allow the vessel owner to recoup voyage expenses which are paid for by the charterer under time charters.

VOYAGE EXPENSES- Voyage expenses decreased \$42.3 million, or 52.7%, to \$38.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$80.4 million for the prior year. This decrease in voyage expenses is primarily due to a decrease in the number of days our vessels operated under spot charters. Substantially all of our voyage expenses relate to spot charter voyages, under which the vessel owner is responsible for voyage expenses such as fuel and port costs. During the year ended December 31, 2007, the number of days our vessels operated under spot charters decreased by 2,863, or 59.4%, to 1,958 days (1,386 days Aframax, 572 days Suezmax) from 4,821 days (2,467 days Aframax, 2,354 days Suezmax) during the prior year. Although port costs, which can vary depending on the geographic regions in which the vessels operate and their trading patterns, decreased by 51% during 2007 to \$9.9 million from \$20.2 million during the prior year, port costs per spot charter day increased by approximately 20% associated with the increase in 2007 in the proportion of such spot days associated with Aframax tankers. Aframax spot market voyages are generally of shorter durations than Suezmax spot market voyages, resulting in more port calls during the year and consequently higher port costs. Fuel costs decreased by approximately 59% during 2007 to \$23.9 million from \$58.9 million during the prior year. Although fuel prices were higher in 2007 as compared to 2006, fuel cost per spot days remained relatively unchanged. This is due to the increase in 2007 in the proportion of spot market voyage days associated with Aframax tankers, which consume significantly less fuel than do Suezmax vessels.

NET VOYAGE REVENUES- Net voyage revenues, which are voyage revenues minus voyage expenses, decreased by \$28.7 million, or 11.7%, to \$216.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$245.6 million for the prior year. Of this total decrease, approximately \$18 million is attributable to the decrease in the average size of our fleet which decreased 6.3% to 19.3 vessels (10.0 Aframax, 9.3 Suezmax) for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to 20.6 vessels (12.7 Aframax, 7.9 Suezmax) for the prior year. Approximately \$11 million of the decrease in net voyage revenue is associated with weaker overall daily rates for Suezmax and Aframax vessels during the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to the

prior year. Our average TCE rates decreased 4.7% to \$32,876 during the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$34,487 during the year ended December 31, 2006.

The following is additional data pertaining to net voyage revenues:

	<u>Year ended December 31,</u>		<u>Increase</u>	<u>% Change</u>
	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>(Decrease)</u>	
Net voyage revenue (in thousands):				
Time charter:				
Aframax	\$ 55,496	\$ 46,327	\$ 9,169	19.8%
Suezmax	102,023	13,929	88,094	632.5%
Total	<u>157,519</u>	<u>60,256</u>	<u>97,263</u>	161.4%
Spot charter:				
Aframax	42,453	78,791	(36,338)	-46.1%
Suezmax	16,974	106,537	(89,563)	-84.1%
Total	<u>59,427</u>	<u>185,328</u>	<u>(125,901)</u>	-67.9%
TOTAL NET VOYAGE REVENUE	<u>\$ 216,946</u>	<u>\$ 245,584</u>	<u>\$ (28,638)</u>	-11.7%
Vessel operating days:				
Time charter:				
Aframax	1,894	1,935	(41)	-2.1%
Suezmax	2,747	365	2,382	652.6%
Total	<u>4,641</u>	<u>2,300</u>	<u>2,341</u>	101.8%
Spot charter:				
Aframax	1,386	2,467	(1,081)	-43.8%
Suezmax	572	2,354	(1,782)	-75.7%
Total	<u>1,958</u>	<u>4,821</u>	<u>(2,863)</u>	-59.4%
TOTAL VESSEL OPERATING DAYS	<u>6,599</u>	<u>7,121</u>	<u>(522)</u>	-7.3%
AVERAGE NUMBER OF VESSELS	19.3	20.6	(1.3)	-6.3%
Time Charter Equivalent (TCE):				
Time charter:				
Aframax	\$ 29,301	\$ 23,941	\$ 5,359	22.4%
Suezmax	\$ 37,140	\$ 38,163	\$ (1,023)	-2.7%
Combined	\$ 33,941	\$ 26,198	\$ 7,742	29.6%
Spot charter:				
Aframax	\$ 30,630	\$ 31,938	\$ (1,308)	-4.1%
Suezmax	\$ 29,674	\$ 45,258	\$ (15,584)	-34.4%
Combined	\$ 30,351	\$ 38,442	\$ (8,091)	-21.0%
TOTAL TCE	<u>\$ 32,876</u>	<u>\$ 34,487</u>	<u>\$ (1,611)</u>	-4.7%

As of December 31, 2007, 12 of our vessels are on time charters expiring between August 2009 and August 2010.

DIRECT VESSEL EXPENSES- Direct vessel expenses, which include crew costs, provisions, deck and engine stores, lubricating oil, insurance, maintenance and repairs increased by \$0.7 million, or 1.6%, to \$48.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$47.5 million for the prior year. This increase is primarily due to higher daily direct vessel expenses per vessel which increased by \$543, or 8.6%, to \$6,844 (\$6,965 Aframax, \$6,713 Suezmax) for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$6,301 (\$6,051 Aframax, \$6,705 Suezmax) for the prior year. This increase is partially

offset by a 6.3% decrease in the size of our fleet during 2007 as compared to 2006. This increase in daily cost during the year ended December 31, 2007 as compared to the prior year is primarily attributable to certain expenses reflecting expensing of insurance claim deductibles, increased insurance premiums associated with the increased value of our fleet, higher crewing costs associated with bringing the technical management of two of our Aframax vessels in-house, higher maintenance and repairs associated with three Aframax tankers, and higher costs of lubricating oils associated with higher pricing in the areas where our vessels under time charters trade during the year ended December 31, 2007 as compared to the prior year.

We anticipate that direct vessel expenses will increase during 2008 as compared to 2007 due to the increase in the average size of our fleet during 2008 as compared to 2007 and higher expected daily direct vessel expenses. We expect daily direct vessel operating expenses to increase during 2008 due to higher crew and lubricating oils costs.

OTHER EXPENSE—Other expense for the year ended December 31, 2006 is comprised of a \$2.4 million settlement of a claim by a subsidiary of the Exxon Mobil Corporation arising from the February 4, 2005 collision of the *Genmar Kestrel*.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES—General and administrative expenses increased by \$2.1 million, or 4.8%, to \$46.9 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$44.8 million for the prior year. Significant factors contributing to this increase for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to the prior year are:

(a) A \$2.0 million increase in financial advisory fees during the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to the prior year associated with financial advisory services received pursuant to our determination to pay a special dividend.

(b) A \$0.9 million increase in severance costs for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to the prior year.

(c) A \$0.9 million increase in restricted stock amortization during the year ended December 31, 2007 as compared to the prior year associated with amortization of restricted shares granted during 2007 as well as a full year amortization on restricted stock awards granted in December 2006, partially offset by lower restricted stock amortization associated with restricted shares granted prior to December 2006.

(d) A \$1.1 million net decrease in costs associated with operating our foreign offices in Greece and Portugal during the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to the prior year period. This net decrease includes a \$2.7 million decrease in operating our office in Greece during the year ended December 31, 2007 as compared to the prior year. This office ceased vessel operations during May 2006, and during the year ended December 31, 2006, we incurred the cost of operating this office as well as severance costs relating to the closing of this office, compared to significantly lower costs incurred during the year ended December 31, 2007. This decrease is partially offset by a \$1.6 million increase in costs of operating our office in Portugal during the year ended December 31, 2007 as compared to the prior year, associated with increased staffing levels and infrastructure in that office.

(e) A \$0.4 million decrease during the year ended December 31, 2007 as compared to the prior year relating to the costs of operating our foreign office in London associated with that office ceasing commercial operations activity during March 2007.

General and administrative expenses as a percentage of net voyage revenues increased to 21.6% for the year ended December 31, 2007 from 18.2% for the prior year. Daily general and administrative expenses per vessel increased \$715, or 12.0%, to \$6,660 for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$5,945 for the prior year.

For 2008, we have budgeted estimated general and administrative expenses to be approximately \$42.8 million.

DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION—Depreciation and amortization, which include depreciation of vessels as well as amortization of drydocking and special surveys, increased by \$7.3 million, or 17.2%, to \$49.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$42.4 million for the prior year. Vessel depreciation increased by \$3.4 million to \$37.3 million during year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$33.9 million during the prior year period. This increase is due to more depreciation during 2007 relating to the additions to our fleet of the *Harriet G* in March 2006, the *Kara G* in January 2007 and the *George T* in August 2007.

Amortization of drydocking increased by \$4.0 million, or 65.6%, to \$10.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$6.1 million for the prior year. Drydocks are typically amortized over periods from 30 months to 60 months. This increase reflects amortization during 2007 of a portion of the \$11.8 million of drydock costs capitalized during the year

ended December 31, 2007 and amortization for the full year of the \$11.9 million of drydock costs capitalized during the year ended December 31, 2006, as well as acceleration of amortization of two drydocks that had been rescheduled to earlier dates.

LOSS (GAIN) ON SALE OF VESSELS AND EQUIPMENT— During the year ended December 31, 2007, we incurred a \$0.4 million loss associated with the disposal of certain vessel equipment. During 2006, we sold 13 vessels for aggregate net proceeds of \$340.9 million, for a net gain on sale of vessels of \$46.0 million.

INTEREST INCOME—Interest income decreased by \$3.1 million, or 55.8%, to \$2.5 million during the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$5.6 million during the prior year. This decrease is the result of lower average cash balances during 2007 compared to 2006.

INTEREST EXPENSE—Interest expense increased by \$21.3 million, or 513%, to \$25.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$4.2 million for the prior year. This increase is attributable to the increase in outstanding borrowings under our 2005 Credit Facility during 2007. During the year ended December 31, 2007, our weighted average outstanding debt increased by 345% to \$414.1 million compared to \$93.1 during the prior year.

During March 2007 we paid a \$15.00 per share dividend on our common stock through borrowings under our 2005 Credit Facility which increased our outstanding borrowings under our 2005 Credit Facility to \$565 million as of December 30, 2007 compared to \$50 million outstanding as of December 31, 2006. We expect our long-term debt during 2008 to approximate the debt level at December 31, 2007. Because this amount is greater than our weighted average debt for the year ended December 31, 2007, we expect our interest expense to be higher during 2008 as compared to 2007.

OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)— Other expense for the year ended December 31, 2007 was \$4.1 million of which the main components were an aggregate realized loss on our freight derivatives of \$2.0 million and an unrealized loss on our freight derivatives of \$2.3 million. Other income for the year ended December 31, 2006 was \$0.9 million and consisted primarily of a \$0.6 million gain on Euros held by the Company and an unrealized gain on our freight derivative of \$2.2 million offset by a realized loss on our freight derivative of \$2.1 million.

NET INCOME—Net income was \$44.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to net income of \$156.8 million for the prior year.

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006 COMPARED TO THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

VOYAGE REVENUES- Voyage revenues decreased by \$241.9 million, or 42.6%, to \$326.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$567.9 million for the prior year. This decrease is primarily due to a 49.4% decrease in the number of vessel operating days to 7,121 days in 2006 from 14,073 days in the prior year, which is primarily attributable to a decrease in the size of our fleet. The average size of our fleet decreased to 20.6 (12.7 Aframax, 7.9 Suezmax) vessels during the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to 41.9 vessels (25.5 Aframax, 16.4 Suezmax) during the prior year. This decrease is partially offset by stronger spot and time charter rates during 2006 as compared to the prior year. This overall decrease is consistent with our strategy to selectively sell older vessels when and if appropriate opportunities are identified in order to adjust our fleet characteristics and profile to suit customer preferences and to monetize investments in vessels to generate capital for potential future growth.

VOYAGE EXPENSES- Voyage expenses decreased \$56.8 million, or 41.4%, to \$80.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$137.2 million for the prior year. Substantially all of our voyage expenses relate to spot charter voyages, under which the vessel owner is responsible for voyage expenses such as fuel and port costs. This decrease in voyage expenses is primarily due to a decrease in the number of days our vessels operated under spot charters. During the year ended December 31, 2006, the number of days our vessels operated under spot charters decreased by 5,269, or 52.2%, to 4,821 days (2,467 days Aframax, 2,354 days Suezmax) from 10,090 days (4,529 days Aframax, 5,561 days Suezmax) during the prior year. This decrease was partially offset by fuel costs which were 38% higher per spot vessel day during the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to the prior year period. Fuel cost decreased by \$30.6 million, or 34.2%, to \$58.9 million during the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$89.5 million during the prior year. Port costs, which can vary depending on the geographic regions in which the vessels operate and their trading patterns, decreased by \$25.9 million, or 56.2%, to \$20.2 million during the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$46.2 million during the prior year. Included in these port costs are Suez Canal transit costs of approximately \$0.8 million during the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$7.8 million during the prior year.

NET VOYAGE REVENUES- Net voyage revenues, which are voyage revenues minus voyage expenses, decreased by \$185.1 million, or 43.0%, to \$245.6 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$430.7 million for the prior year. Of this total decrease, approximately \$213 million is attributable to the decrease in the average size of our fleet which decreased 50.8% to 20.6 vessels (12.7 Aframax, 7.9 Suezmax) for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to 41.9 vessels (25.5 Aframax, 16.4 Suezmax) for the prior year. This decrease is partially offset by approximately \$ 28 million of additional net voyage revenue associated with stronger daily rates for time charters and spot charters for Suezmax and Aframax vessels during the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to the prior year. Our average TCE rates increased 12.7% to \$34,487 during the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$30,605 during the year ended December 31, 2005.

The following is additional data pertaining to net voyage revenues:

	Year ended December 31,		Increase (Decrease)	% Change
	2006	2005		
Net voyage revenue (in thousands):				
Time charter:				
Aframax	\$ 46,327	\$ 83,658	\$ (37,331)	-44.6%
Suezmax	13,929	1,469	12,460	848.2%
Total	<u>60,256</u>	<u>85,127</u>	<u>(24,871)</u>	-29.2%
Spot charter:				
Aframax	78,791	125,146	(46,355)	-37.0%
Suezmax	106,537	220,425	(113,888)	-51.7%
Total	<u>185,328</u>	<u>345,571</u>	<u>(160,243)</u>	-46.4%
TOTAL NET VOYAGE REVENUE	<u>\$ 245,584</u>	<u>\$ 430,698</u>	<u>\$ (185,114)</u>	-43.0%
Vessel operating days:				
Time charter:				
Aframax	1,935	3,936	(2,001)	-50.8%
Suezmax	365	47	318	676.6%
Total	<u>2,300</u>	<u>3,983</u>	<u>(1,683)</u>	-42.3%
Spot charter:				
Aframax	2,467	4,529	(2,062)	-45.5%
Suezmax	2,354	5,561	(3,207)	-57.7%
Total	<u>4,821</u>	<u>10,090</u>	<u>(5,269)</u>	-52.2%
TOTAL VESSEL OPERATING DAYS	<u>7,121</u>	<u>14,073</u>	<u>(6,952)</u>	-49.4%
AVERAGE NUMBER OF VESSELS	20.6	41.9	(21.3)	-50.8%
Time Charter Equivalent(TCE):				
Time charter:				
Aframax	\$ 23,941	\$ 21,255	\$ 2,686	12.6%
Suezmax	\$ 38,163	\$ 31,260	\$ 6,903	22.1%
Combined	\$ 26,198	\$ 21,373	\$ 4,825	22.6%
Spot charter:				
Aframax	\$ 31,938	\$ 27,632	\$ 4,306	15.6%
Suezmax	\$ 45,258	\$ 39,638	\$ 5,620	14.2%
Combined	\$ 38,442	\$ 34,249	\$ 4,193	12.2%
TOTAL TCE	\$ 34,487	\$ 30,605	\$ 3,882	12.7%

DIRECT VESSEL EXPENSES- Direct vessel expenses, which include crew costs, provisions, deck and engine stores, lubricating oil, insurance, maintenance and repairs decreased by \$39.2 million, or 45.2%, to \$47.5 million for the year ended

December 31, 2006 compared to \$86.7 million for the prior year. This decrease is primarily due to a 50.8% decrease in the size of our fleet during the year ended December 31, 2006 as compared to the prior year. This decrease is partially offset by higher daily direct vessel expenses per vessel which increased by \$640, or 11.3%, to \$6,301 (\$6,048 Aframax, \$6,710 Suezmax) for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$5,661 (\$5,493 Aframax, \$5,922 Suezmax) for the prior year. This increase in daily direct vessel expenses is primarily attributed to higher crew costs associated with enhanced crew training, changes in crew complements and repatriating crews of vessels that we sold during 2006; higher costs of lubricating oils and higher insurance costs.

OTHER EXPENSE—Other expense for the year ended December 31, 2006 is comprised of a \$2.4 million settlement of a claim by a subsidiary of the Exxon Mobil Corporation arising from the February 4, 2005 collision of the *Genmar Kestrel*.

GENERAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES—General and administrative expenses increased by \$0.8 million, or 1.8%, to \$44.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$44.0 million for the prior year. The primary components of this increase for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to the prior year are:

(a) a \$4.0 million increase in compensation to our U.S.-based personnel, principally consisting of a \$3.2 million non-cash increase in restricted stock amortization, which included higher amortization in 2006 as compared to 2005 of restricted stock grants made in April 2005, December 2005, May 2006, October 2006 and December 2006; and a \$0.7 million increase in salaries and bonuses during 2006 as compared to 2005.

(b) a \$0.7 million increase in 2006 as compared to 2005 relating to operating our foreign subsidiary in Portugal, which increase is primarily attributable to greater headcount in 2006 associated with the transfer to Portugal of the technical management of vessels that our office in Greece had handled through May 2006;

(c) a \$2.0 million decrease in 2006 as compared to 2005 relating to our decision to close our foreign subsidiary in Greece, which ceased technical management of vessels in May 2006 and is currently being wound down.

(d) a \$1.0 million decrease in 2006 as compared to 2005 relating to professional fees incurred during 2005 such as strategic advisory services associated with an unsolicited acquisition proposal and senior executive employment agreements that did not recur in 2006 as well as lower costs in 2006 as compared to 2005 relating to Sarbanes-Oxley 404 compliance; and

(e) a \$0.8 million decrease in 2006 as compared to 2005 relating to our lease of an aircraft.

General and administrative expenses as a percentage of net voyage revenues increased to 18.2% for the year ended December 31, 2006 from 10.2% for the prior year. Daily general and administrative expenses per vessel increased \$3,072, or 107%, to \$5,945 for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$2,873 for the prior year.

DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION—Depreciation and amortization, which include depreciation of vessels as well as amortization of drydocking, special survey and loan fees, decreased by \$54.9 million, or 56.4%, to \$42.4 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$97.3 million for the prior year. This decrease is primarily due to the 50.8% reduction in the size of our fleet during 2006, which decreased vessel depreciation by \$41.7 million, or 55.2%, to \$33.9 million during the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$75.6 million during the prior year.

Amortization of drydocking decreased by \$11.9 million, or 66.1%, to \$6.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$18.0 million for the prior year. This decrease is primarily attributable to the 50.8% reduction in the size of our fleet during 2006.

GAIN ON SALE OF VESSELS—During 2005, we agreed to sell 17 vessels comprised of: (a) our four single-hull Suezmax vessels, (b) our six double-sided Suezmax vessels, (c) our one single-hull Aframax vessel and (d) our six double-sided Aframax vessels in order to transform our fleet to exclusively double-hull vessels. Through December 31, 2005, 13 of these vessels were delivered to their new owners for aggregate net proceeds of \$334.7 million, for a net gain on sale of vessels of \$91.2 million.

During 2006, we sold the four remaining vessels described above as well as our nine Aframax OBO vessels, which we decided to sell to reduce the average age of our fleet. These 13 vessels were delivered to their new owners for aggregate net proceeds of \$340.9 million, for a net gain on sale of vessels of \$46.0 million.

INTEREST INCOME—Interest income increased by \$2.1 million, or 61.4%, to \$5.6 million during the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$3.5 million during the prior year. This increase is the result of higher average cash balances and higher interest rates on deposits earned during 2006 compared to 2005.

INTEREST EXPENSE—Interest expense decreased by \$28.2 million, or 87.0%, to \$4.2 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$32.4 million for the prior year. \$24.7 million of this decrease resulted from a decrease in interest expense relating to our Senior Notes, substantially all of which we retired in December 2005. An additional \$3.1 million decrease pertains to lower interest expense on our revolving credit facilities due to lower average borrowing levels during 2006 as compared to 2005, partially offset by higher floating borrowing rates during 2006 compared to 2005. During the year ended December 31, 2006, our weighted average indebtedness on our credit facilities decreased by 48.6% to \$93.1 million from \$181.0 million during the prior year.

OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE)—During 2005, Other income (expense) consisted primarily of a \$45.8 million loss relating to our repurchase of \$250.0 million of our Senior Notes, which includes a \$5.7 million write-off of deferred financing costs. Also, in October 2005, we entered into an \$800 million credit facility, refinancing our \$825 million credit facility, at which time we wrote off as a non-cash charge \$5.0 million associated with the unamortized deferred financing costs associated with the \$825 million credit facility.

NET INCOME—Net income was \$156.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to net income of \$212.4 million for the prior year.

Effects of Inflation

The Company does not consider inflation to be a significant risk to the cost of doing business in the current or foreseeable future. Inflation has a moderate impact on operating expenses, drydocking expenses and corporate overhead.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

Sources and Uses of Funds; Cash Management

Since our formation, our principal sources of funds have been equity financings, issuance of long-term debt securities, operating cash flows, long-term bank borrowings and opportunistic sales of our older vessels. Our principal use of funds has been capital expenditures to establish and grow our fleet, maintain the quality of our vessels, comply with international shipping standards and environmental laws and regulations, fund working capital requirements and repayments on outstanding loan facilities. Beginning in 2005, we also adopted policies to use funds to pay dividends and, from time to time, to repurchase our common stock. See below for descriptions of our Dividend Policy and our Share Repurchase Program.

Our practice has been to acquire vessels or newbuilding contracts using a combination of funds received from equity investors, bank debt secured by mortgages on our vessels and shares of the common stock of our shipowning subsidiaries, and long-term debt securities. Because our payment of dividends is expected to decrease our available cash, while we expect to use our operating cash flows and borrowings to fund acquisitions, if any, on a short-term basis, we also intend to review debt and equity financing alternatives to fund such acquisitions. Our business is capital intensive and its future success will depend on our ability to maintain a high-quality fleet through the acquisition of newer vessels and the selective sale of older vessels. These acquisitions will be principally subject to management's expectation of future market conditions as well as our ability to acquire vessels on favorable terms.

We expect to rely on operating cash flows as well as long-term borrowings and future equity offerings to implement our growth plan, dividend policy, and share repurchase. We believe that our current cash balance as well as operating cash flows and available borrowings under our credit facilities will be sufficient to meet our liquidity needs for the next year.

Our operation of ocean-going vessels carries an inherent risk of catastrophic marine disasters and property losses caused by adverse severe weather conditions, mechanical failures, human error, war, terrorism and other circumstances or events. In addition, the transportation of crude oil is subject to business interruptions due to political circumstances, hostilities among nations, labor strikes and boycotts. Our current insurance coverage includes (1) protection and indemnity insurance coverage for tort liability, which is provided by mutual protection and indemnity associations, (2) hull and machinery insurance for actual or constructive loss from collision, fire, grounding and engine breakdown, (3) war risk insurance for confiscation, seizure, capture, vandalism, sabotage and other war-related risks and (4) loss of hire insurance for loss of revenue for up to 90 days resulting from a vessel being off hire for all of our vessels.

Dividend Policy

On February 21, 2007, we announced that our Board of Directors declared a special, one-time cash dividend of \$15.00 per share. The dividend was paid on March 23, 2007 to shareholders of record as of March 9, 2007. We funded substantially the entire amount of the special dividend payment through new borrowings under our 2005 Credit Facility. Inclusive of this special dividend, our history of dividend payments is as follows:

<u>Quarter ended</u>	<u>Paid date</u>	<u>Amount (million)</u>
March 31, 2005	June 13, 2005	\$ 68.4
June 30, 2005	September 7, 2005	\$ 32.5
September 30, 2005	December 13, 2005	\$ 9.5
December 31, 2005	March 17, 2006	\$ 68.0
March 31, 2006	June 5, 2006	\$ 47.7
June 30, 2006	September 8, 2006	\$ 21.7
September 30, 2006	December 14, 2006	\$ 23.0
December 31, 2006	March 23, 2007	\$ 506.8
March 31, 2007	May 31, 2007	\$ 16.4
June 30, 2007	August 31, 2007	\$ 16.4
September 30, 2007	November 30, 2007	\$ 15.9

We also announced on February 21, 2007 that our Board of Directors changed our quarterly dividend policy by adopting a fixed target amount of \$0.50 per share per quarter or \$2.00 per share each year, starting with the first quarter of 2007. We intend to declare dividends in April, July, October and February of each year. On October 31, 2007, our Board of Directors declared a \$0.50 per share dividend that was paid on November 30, 2007.

The declaration of dividends and their amount, if any, will depend upon the results of the Company and the determination of our Board of Directors. Any dividends paid will be subject to the terms and conditions of our 2005 Credit Facility and applicable provisions of Marshall Islands law.

Share Repurchase Program

In October 2005 and February 2006, the Company's Board of Directors approved repurchases by the Company of its common stock under a share repurchase program for up to an aggregate total of \$400 million, of which \$123.5 million was available as of December 31, 2007. The Board will periodically review the program. Share repurchases will be made from time to time for cash in open market transactions at prevailing market prices or in privately negotiated transactions. The timing and amount of purchases under the program will be determined by management based upon market conditions and other factors. Purchases may be made pursuant to a program adopted under Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act. The program does not require the Company to purchase any specific number or amount of shares and may be suspended or reinstated at any time in the Company's discretion and without notice. Repurchases will be subject to the terms of our 2005 Credit Facility, which are described in further detail below.

Through December 31, 2007, the Company has acquired 8,117,513 shares of its common stock for \$276.5 million using borrowings under its credit facility and funds from operations. All of these shares have been retired.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid Per Share	Total Dollar Amount as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs	Maximum Dollar Amount that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs
Jan. 1, 2007 - Jan. 31, 2007	—	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 156,155,360
Feb. 1, 2007 - Feb. 28, 2007	—	\$ —	\$ —	156,155,360
Mar. 1, 2007 - Mar. 31, 2007	—	\$ —	\$ —	156,155,360
Apr. 1, 2007- Apr. 30, 2007	—	\$ —	\$ —	156,155,360
May 1, 2007- May 31, 2007	—	\$ —	\$ —	156,155,360
Jun. 1, 2007- Jun. 30, 2007	—	\$ —	\$ —	156,155,360
Jul. 1, 2007- Jul. 31, 2007	—	\$ —	\$ —	156,155,360
Aug. 1, 2007- Aug. 31, 2007	1,015,100	\$ 23.96	\$ 24,326,571	131,828,789
Sept. 1, 2007- Sept. 30, 2007	162,300	\$ 24.99	4,055,627	127,773,162
Oct. 1, 2007- Oct. 31, 2007	—	\$ —	—	127,773,162
Nov. 1, 2007- Nov. 30, 2007	—	\$ —	—	127,773,162
Dec. 1, 2007- Dec. 31, 2007	174,200	\$ 24.54	4,275,233	123,497,929
Total	1,351,600	\$ 24.16	\$ 32,657,431	\$ 123,497,929

Information regarding securities authorized for issuance under equity compensation plans and a performance graph relating to our common stock is set forth in the 2007 Proxy Statement and is incorporated by reference herein.

Debt Financings

2005 Credit Facility

On October 26, 2005, we entered into an \$800 million revolving credit facility (the “2005 Credit Facility”) with a syndicate of commercial lenders. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, \$565 million and \$50 million, respectively, of the facility were outstanding.

On February 16, 2007, we entered into an agreement to amend the 2005 Credit Facility. The 2005 Credit Facility, as amended, increased the total commitment of the lenders by \$100 million from \$800 million to \$900 million.

Pursuant to this amendment, we are permitted to (1) pay quarterly cash dividends with respect to fiscal quarters on or after March 31, 2007, limited to \$0.50 per share and (2) pay additional dividends, including stock buy-backs, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50 million plus 50% of cumulative net excess cash flow after February 16, 2007. In addition, the amendment permitted us to declare a one-time special dividend of up to \$15 per share (up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$500 million) at any time prior to December 31, 2007.

Under the 2005 Credit Facility, as amended, for any time on or after April 1, 2007 the leverage ratio covenant was eliminated and the minimum cash balance covenant was reduced such that we are not permitted to reduce the sum of (A) our unrestricted cash and cash equivalents plus (B) the lesser of (1) the total available unutilized commitment and (2) \$25 million, to less than \$50 million. In addition, the Company agreed to a new covenant whereby we will not permit our net debt to EBITDA ratio to be greater than 5.5:1.00 on the last day of any fiscal quarter at any time from April 1, 2007.

As of December 31, 2007, we are in compliance, in all material respects, with all of the financial covenants under our 2005 Credit Facility, as amended.

The 2005 Credit Facility, as amended, provides a four year nonamortizing revolving loan with semiannual reductions of \$50.1 million beginning October 26, 2009 and a bullet reduction of \$599.6 million at the end of year seven. Up to \$50 million of the 2005 Credit Facility is available for the issuance of standby letters of credit to support obligations of the Company and its subsidiaries that are reasonably acceptable to the issuing lenders under the facility. As of December 31, 2007, we have outstanding letters of credit aggregating \$7.5 million which expire between March 2008 and December 2008, leaving \$42.5 million available to be issued. In addition, at December 31, 2007, we are permitted to borrow an additional \$3267.5 million under our 2005 credit facility.

The 2005 Credit Facility carries an interest rate of LIBOR plus 75 basis points (or, depending on our long term foreign issuer credit rating and leverage ratio, 100 basis points) on the outstanding portion and a commitment fee of 26.25 basis points on the unused portion. The facility is collateralized by 20 of our double-hull vessels and our one newbuilding Suezmax contract, with carrying values as of December 31, 2007 of \$684.0 million and \$30.3 million, respectively, as well as our equity interests in our subsidiaries that own these assets, insurance proceeds of the collateralized vessels, and certain deposit accounts related to the vessels. Each subsidiary of the Company with an ownership interest in these vessels or which has otherwise guaranteed our Senior Notes also provides an unconditional guaranty of amounts owing under the 2005 Credit Facility.

Our ability to borrow amounts under the 2005 Credit Facility is subject to satisfaction of certain customary conditions precedent and compliance with terms and conditions contained in the credit documents. These covenants include, among other things, customary restrictions on our ability to incur indebtedness or grant liens, pay dividends or make stock repurchases (except as otherwise permitted as described above), engage in businesses other than those engaged in on the effective date of the credit facility and similar or related businesses, enter into transactions with affiliates, amend our governing documents or documents related to our Senior Notes, and merge, consolidate, or dispose of assets. We are also required to comply with various ongoing financial covenants, including with respect to our minimum cash balance collateral maintenance, and net debt to EBITDA ratio. If we do not comply with the various financial and other covenants and requirements of the 2005 Credit Facility, the lenders may, subject to various customary cure rights, require the immediate payment of all amounts outstanding under the facility.

Interest rates during the year ended December 31, 2007 ranged from 5.13% to 6.50% on the 2005 Credit Facility.

Based on borrowings as of December 31, 2007, none of the \$565 million outstanding under the 2005 Credit Facility is due until 2012.

Interest Rate Swap Agreements

In August and October 2001, we entered into interest rate swap agreements with foreign banks to manage interest costs and the risk associated with changing interest rates. At their inception, these swaps had notional principal amounts equal to 50% of our term loans outstanding at that time. The notional principal amounts amortize at the same rate as the term loans. The interest rate swap agreement entered into during August 2001 hedged debt outstanding at that time, to a fixed rate of 6.25%. This swap agreement terminated on June 15, 2006. The interest rate swap agreement entered into during October 2001 hedged debt outstanding at that time, to a fixed rate of 5.485%. This swap agreement terminated on June 27, 2006. As of July 1, 2005, we stopped designating our interest rate swaps as a hedge. The differential to be paid or received for these swap agreements was recognized as an adjustment to interest expense as incurred through September 30, 2005.

Effective September 21, 2007, we entered into an interest rate swap agreement with Citigroup to manage interest costs and the risk associated with changing interest rates. The notional principal amount of the swap is \$100 million and has a fixed interest rate on the notional amount of 4.748% through October 1, 2010, when it expires. The ineffective portion of the hedge of \$0.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 is recorded as a component of Other expense on the statement of operations.

The Company would have paid approximately \$2.5 million to settle its outstanding swap agreement based upon its aggregate fair value as of December 31, 2007. This fair value is based upon estimates received from financial institutions.

Cash and Working Capital

Cash decreased to \$44.5 million as of December 31, 2007 compared to \$107.5 million as of December 31, 2006. Working capital is current assets minus current liabilities, including the current portion of long-term debt. Working capital was \$47.0 million as of December 31, 2007 compared to \$110.7 million as of December 31, 2006. The current portion of long-term debt included in our current liabilities was \$0 as of December 31, 2007 and 2006.

Cash Flows from Operating Activities

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased 49.5% to \$95.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2007, compared to \$189.7 million for the prior year. This decrease is primarily attributable to net income of \$44.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to net income of \$156.8 million for the prior year as well as an increase in prepaid expenses and other current and noncurrent assets of \$10.9 million during the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to a decrease of \$15.0 million during the prior year. These decreases are partially offset by \$0.4 million loss on sale of vessels and equipment during the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to gains on sale of vessels and equipment of \$46.0 million during the prior year.

Net cash provided by operating activities decreased 24.0% to \$189.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2006, compared to \$249.6 million for the prior year. This decrease is primarily attributable to net income of \$156.8 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to net income of \$212.4 million for the prior year.

Cash Flows from Investing Activities

Net cash used by investing activities was \$84.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to net cash provided by investing activities of \$285.3 million for the prior year. During the year ended December 31, 2007, we paid \$80.1 million on three Suezmax construction contracts (including capitalized interest of \$2.4 million) and paid \$4.4 million for other fixed assets. During the year ended December 31, 2006, we received \$340.9 million from the sale of 13 vessels, paid \$50.6 million on our four Suezmax construction contracts (including capitalized interest of \$3.6 million) and paid \$5.0 million for other fixed assets.

Net cash provided by investing activities was \$285.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$318.2 million for the prior year. During the year ended December 31, 2006, we received \$340.9 million from the sale of 13 vessels, paid \$50.6 million on our four Suezmax construction contracts (including capitalized interest of \$3.6 million) and paid \$5.0 million for other fixed assets. During the year ended December 31, 2005, we received \$334.7 million from the sale of 13 vessels and paid \$10.6 million of costs on our four Suezmax newbuilding contracts (including capitalized interest of \$3.5 million).

Cash Flows from Financing Activities

Net cash used by financing activities was \$74.3 million for the year ended December 31, 2007 compared to \$464.5 million for the prior year. The change in cash provided by financing activities relates primarily to the following:

- During the year ended December 31, 2007, we made net borrowings of \$515.0 million of revolving debt associated with our 2005 Credit Facility; during the year ended December 31, 2006, we made net repayments of \$85.0 million of revolving debt associated with our 2005 Credit Facility.
- During the year ended December 31, 2007, we paid \$32.7 million to acquire 1,351,600 shares of our common stock which we retired; during the year ended December 31, 2006, we paid \$219.1 million to acquire 6,088,113 shares of our common stock which we retired.
- During the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, we paid \$555.5 million and \$160.4 million of dividends to shareholders, respectively.

Net cash used by financing activities was \$464.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2006 compared to \$517.7 million for the prior year. The change in cash provided by financing activities relates primarily to the following:

- Net proceeds from the issuance of long-term debt during the year ended December 31, 2005, net of issuance costs of \$5.3 million, were \$157.5 million relating to the initial borrowings under our 2005 Credit Facility. We had no such issuances during 2006.
- During the year ended December 31, 2005, we retired our 2004 Credit Facility and repaid the \$175.0 million outstanding on that facility at the time of its retirement. Additionally, during the year ended December 31, 2005, we retired \$249,980,000 par value of our Senior Notes for \$286.9 million. During the year ended December 31, 2006, we retired the remaining \$20,000 par value of Senior Notes.

- Principal repayments of long-term debt were \$30.0 million for the year ended December 31, 2005 associated with permanent principal repayments under our 2005 Credit Facility. There were no principal repayments of long-term debt required to be made during 2006.
- During the year ended December 31, 2006, we made a net repayment of \$85.0 million of revolving debt associated with our 2005 Credit Facility; during the year ended December 31, 2005, we repaid \$62.8 million of revolving debt associated with our 2005 and 2004 Credit Facilities.
- During the year ended December 31, 2005, we used \$13.1 million of funds held in escrow to retire a portion of the 2004 Credit Facility at the time that credit facility was refinanced by the 2005 Credit Facility.
- During the year ended December 31, 2006, we paid \$219.1 million to acquire 6,088,113 shares of our common stock which we retired; during the year ended December 31, 2005, we paid \$24.8 million to acquire 677,800 shares of our common stock which we retired.
- During the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, we paid \$160.4 million and \$110.4 million of dividends to shareholders, respectively.

Capital Expenditures for Drydockings and Vessel Acquisitions

Drydocking

In addition to vessel acquisition and acquisition of new building contracts, other major capital expenditures include funding our drydock program of regularly scheduled in-water survey or drydocking necessary to preserve the quality of our vessels as well as to comply with international shipping standards and environmental laws and regulations. Management anticipates that vessels which are younger than 15 years are required to undergo in-water surveys 2.5 years after a drydock and that vessels are to be drydocked every five years, while vessels 15 years or older are to be drydocked every 2.5 years in which case the additional drydocks take the place of these in-water surveys. During the year ended December 31, 2007, we paid \$11.8 million of drydock related costs. For the year ending December 31, 2008, we anticipate that we will capitalize costs associated with drydocks on two vessels. We estimate that the expenditures to complete drydocks during 2008 will aggregate approximately \$7 million to \$9 million. The ability to meet this drydock schedule will depend on our ability to generate sufficient cash flows from operations, utilize our revolving credit facilities or secure additional financing.

Capital Improvements

During the year ended December 31, 2007, we capitalized \$4.5 million relating to capital projects including environmental compliance equipment upgrades, satisfying requirements of oil majors and vessel upgrades. For the year ending December 31, 2008, we have budgeted approximately \$3.5 million for such projects.

Vessel Acquisitions

In July 2004, we acquired four Suezmax newbuilding contracts. The purchase price of these contracts aggregate \$67.2 million which was paid to the seller of those contracts. Also in July 2004, \$8.8 million was paid to the shipyard as an installment on the construction of the vessels associated with these contracts. Three of these Suezmax vessels were delivered to us during March 2006, January 2007 and August 2007. As of December 31, 2007, we were required to pay an additional aggregate amount of \$33.4 million upon the completion of construction of the one remaining Suezmax vessel. The delivery of the vessel occurred in February 2008. Additionally in February 2008, we paid the aggregate amount of \$33.4 million due upon completion.

OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENTS

As of December 31, 2007, we did not have any significant off-balance-sheet arrangements, as defined in Item 303(a)(4) of SEC Regulation S-K.

Other Commitments

In February 2004, the Company entered into an operating lease for an aircraft. The lease has a term of five years and requires

monthly payments by the Company of \$125,000.

In December 2004, the Company entered into a 15-year lease for office space in New York, New York. The monthly rental is as follows: Free rent from December 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005, \$109,724 per month from October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2010, \$118,868 per month from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2015, and \$128,011 per month from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2020. The monthly straight-line rental expense from December 1, 2004 to September 30, 2020 is \$104,603.

The following is a tabular summary of our future contractual obligations for the categories set forth below (dollars in millions):

TABULAR DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS AND COMMERCIAL COMMITMENTS

	<u>Total</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Thereafter</u>
2005 Credit Facility (1)	\$ 722.6	\$ 32.6	\$ 32.6	\$ 32.6	\$ 32.6	\$ 592.2	\$ —
Newbuilding installments	33.4	33.4	—	—	—	—	—
Aircraft lease	1.6	1.5	0.1	—	—	—	—
Senior officer employment agreements	2.8	2.1	0.7	—	—	—	—
Office leases	18.7	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	11.6
Total commitments	<u>\$ 779.1</u>	<u>\$ 71.3</u>	<u>\$ 34.7</u>	<u>\$ 33.9</u>	<u>\$ 34.0</u>	<u>\$ 593.6</u>	<u>\$ 11.6</u>

- (1) Future interest payments on our 2005 Credit Facility are based on our current outstanding balance using a current borrowing rate of 5.625%. The amount also includes a 0.2625% commitment fee we are required to pay on the unused portion of this credit facility.

Other Derivative Financial Instruments

Freight Derivatives

As part of our business strategy, we have and may from time to time enter into freight derivative contracts to hedge and manage market risks relating to the deployment of our existing fleet of vessels. Generally, these freight derivative contracts are futures contracts that would bind us and each counterparty in the arrangement to buy or sell a specified notional amount of tonnage “forward” at an agreed time and price and for a particular route. These contracts generally settle based on the monthly Baltic Tanker Index (“BITR”), which is a worldwide index, and a may also include a specified bunker price index. The BITR averages rates received in the spot market by cargo type, crude oil and refined petroleum products, and by trade route. The duration of a contract can be one month, quarterly or up to three years with open positions settling on a monthly basis. Although freight derivatives can be entered into for a variety of purposes, including for hedging, as an option, for trading or for arbitrage, our objective has been to hedge and manage market risks as part of our commercial management. To the extent that we enter into freight derivatives, we may reduce our exposure to any declines in our results from operations due to weak market conditions or downturns, but may also limit our ability to benefit economically during periods of strong demand in the market.

During November 2007, the Company entered into three freight derivative contracts which expire on December 31, 2008. The Company took short positions on two of these contracts for a VLCC tanker route for 45,000 metric tons and a long position for 30,000 metric tons of a Suezmax tanker route. The Company considers all of these contracts to be speculative. At December 31, 2007, these freight derivatives had an aggregate notional value of \$13.9 million, which is an aggregate of both long and short positions. The net fair value of \$0.7 million at December 31, 2007 of these freight derivatives was settled as of December 31, 2007 by the clearinghouse of these agreements whereby deposits the Company had with the clearinghouse have been reduced by a like amount, resulting in a realized loss of \$0.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. The fair value of these open contracts is based on the estimated net amount that the Company would pay to terminate the agreements at the reporting date.

During May 2006, the Company entered into a freight derivative contract with the intention of fixing the equivalent of one Suezmax vessel to a time charter equivalent rate of \$35,500 per day for a three year period beginning on July 1, 2006. This contract net settles each month with the Company receiving \$35,500 per day and paying a floating amount based on the monthly BITR and a specified bunker price index. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the fair market value of the freight derivative, which was determined based on the aggregate discounted cash flows using estimated future rates obtained from brokers, resulted in an asset (liability) to the Company of \$(0.1) million and \$2.2 million, respectively. The Company

recorded an unrealized gain (loss) of \$(2.3) million and \$2.2 million for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, which is reflected on the Company's statement of operations as Other income (expense). The Company has recorded an aggregate realized loss of \$(1,247) and \$2,073 for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, which is classified as Other income (expense) on the statement of operations.

Currency Forward Contract

On July 19, 2005, the Company entered into a forward contract to acquire 5 million Euros on January 17, 2006 for \$6.0 million. Changes in the fair value of this forward contract subsequent the date on which the Company entered into the contract (at which time the fair value was \$0) was recorded as Other income (expense) on the Company's statement of operations. The Company entered into this contract to guard against weakening in the dollar against the Euro. As of December 31, 2005, the Company has recorded a liability of \$0.1 million related to the fair market value of this derivative financial instrument. The Company has recorded an aggregate net unrealized gain (loss) of \$0.1 million and \$(0.1) million, for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, which is classified as Other income (expense) on the statement of operations.

On October 29, 2007, the Company entered into two call options to purchase at \$1.45 per Euro one million Euros on January 16, 2008 and one million Euros on April 16, 2008. The Company paid an aggregate of \$39,000 for these options. As of December 31, 2007, the fair value of these options based on the exchange rate on that date resulted in an asset of \$21,000 which is recorded as Derivative asset on the Company's balance sheet. The related unrealized gain for the year ended December 31, 2007 of \$21,000 is classified as Other income (expense) on the statement of operations.

Critical Accounting Policies

The discussion and analysis of our financial condition and results of operations is based upon our consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, or GAAP. The preparation of those financial statements requires us to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of our financial statements. Actual results may differ from these estimates under different assumptions or conditions.

Critical accounting policies are those that reflect significant judgments or uncertainties, and potentially result in materially different results under different assumptions and conditions. We have described below what we believe are our most critical accounting policies.

REVENUE RECOGNITION. Revenue is generally recorded when services are rendered, the Company has a signed charter agreement or other evidence of an arrangement, pricing is fixed or determinable and collection is reasonably assured. Our revenues are earned under time charters or spot market voyage contracts. Revenue from time charters is earned and recognized on a daily basis. Certain time charters contain provisions which provide for adjustments to time charter rates based on agreed-upon market rates. Revenue for spot market voyage contracts is recognized based upon the percentage of voyage completion. The percentage of voyage completion is based on the number of spot market voyage days worked at the balance sheet date divided by the total number of days expected on the voyage.

ALLOWANCE FOR DOUBTFUL ACCOUNTS. We do not provide any reserve for doubtful accounts associated with our voyage revenues because we believe that our customers are of high creditworthiness and there are no serious issues concerning collectibility. We have had an excellent collection record during the past seven years. To the extent that some voyage revenues become uncollectible, the amounts of these revenues would be expensed at that time. We provide a reserve for our demurrage revenues based upon our historical record of collecting these amounts. As of December 31, 2007, we provided a reserve of approximately 11% for these claims, which we believe is adequate in light of our collection history. We periodically review the adequacy of this reserve so that it properly reflects our collection history. To the extent that our collection experience warrants a greater reserve we will incur an expense as to increase this amount in that period.

In addition, certain of our time charter contracts contain speed and fuel consumption provisions. We have a reserve for potential claims, which is based on the amount of cumulative time charter revenue recognized under these contracts which we estimate may need to be repaid to the charterer due to failure to meet these speed and fuel consumption provisions.

DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION. We record the value of our vessels at their cost (which includes acquisition costs directly attributable to the vessel and expenditures made to prepare the vessel for its initial voyage) less accumulated depreciation. We depreciate our double-hull tankers on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, estimated to be

25 years from date of initial delivery from the shipyard. We believe that a 25-year depreciable life for double-hull and double-sided vessels is consistent with that of other ship owners and with its economic useful life. Depreciation is based on cost less the estimated residual scrap value. We estimate our residual scrap value per lightweight ton to be \$175. An increase in the useful life of the vessel would have the effect of decreasing the annual depreciation charge and extending it into later periods. An increase in the residual scrap value (as was done in 2004) would decrease the amount of the annual depreciation charge. A decrease in the useful life of the vessel would have the effect of increasing the annual depreciation charge. A decrease in the residual scrap value would increase the amount of the annual depreciation charge.

REPLACEMENTS, RENEWALS AND BETTERMENTS. We capitalize and depreciate the costs of significant replacements, renewals and betterments to our vessels over the shorter of the vessel's remaining useful life or the life of the renewal or betterment. The amount capitalized is based on our judgment as to expenditures that extend a vessel's useful life or increase the operational efficiency of a vessel. We believe that these criteria are consistent with GAAP and that our policy of capitalization reflects the economics and market values of our vessels. Costs that are not depreciated are written off as a component of direct vessel operating expense during the period incurred. Expenditures for routine maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred. If the amount of the expenditures we capitalize for replacements, renewals and betterments to our vessels were reduced, we would recognize the amount of the difference as an expense.

DEFERRED DRYDOCK COSTS. Our vessels are required to be drydocked approximately every 30 to 60 months for major repairs and maintenance that cannot be performed while the vessels are operating. We capitalize the costs associated with the drydocks as they occur and amortize these costs on a straight line basis over the period between drydocks. We believe that these criteria are consistent with GAAP guidelines and industry practice, and that our policy of capitalization reflects the economics and market values of the vessels.

IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS. We evaluate the carrying amounts and periods over which long-lived assets are depreciated to determine if events have occurred which would require modification to their carrying values or useful lives. In evaluating useful lives and carrying values of long-lived assets, we review certain indicators of potential impairment, such as undiscounted projected operating cash flows, vessel sales and purchases, business plans and overall market conditions. We determine undiscounted projected net operating cash flows for each vessel and compare it to the vessel carrying value. In the event that impairment occurred, we would determine the fair value of the related asset and we record a charge to operations calculated by comparing the asset's carrying value to the estimated fair value. Various factors including future charter rates and vessel operating costs are included in this analysis.

Recent Accounting Pronouncements

In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*. This Statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements. In February 2008, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position ("FSP") 157-1, *Application of FASB Statement No. 157 to FASB Statement No. 13 and Other Accounting Pronouncements That Address Fair Value Measurements for Purposes of Lease Classification or Measurement under Statement 13* and FSP 157-2, *Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157*. FSP 157-1 amends SFAS No. 157 to remove certain leasing transactions from its scope. FSP 157-2, *Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157* delays the effective date of SFAS No. 157 for all nonfinancial assets and liabilities except those that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on at least an annual basis, until January 1, 2009 for calendar year end entities. We do not believe that the adoption of SFAS 157 on January 1, 2008 will have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities* ("SFAS No. 159"). Under this statement, the Company may elect to report financial instruments and certain other items at fair value on a contract-by-contract basis with changes in value reported in earnings. This election is irrevocable. SFAS 159 is effective for the Company commencing in 2008. Early adoption within 120 days of the beginning of the Company's 2007 fiscal year is permissible, provided the Company has adopted SFAS No. 157. The Company has no plans to apply SFAS No. 159.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141 (Revised 2007), *"Business Combinations"* (SFAS No. 141R). SFAS No. 141R will significantly change the accounting for business combinations. Under SFAS No. 141R, an acquiring entity will be required to recognize all the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a transaction at the acquisition-date fair value with limited exceptions. SFAS No. 141R also includes a substantial number of new disclosure requirements and applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. As the provisions of SFAS No. 141R are applied prospectively, the impact to the Company cannot be determined until the transactions occur.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, *"Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements — An Amendment of ARB No. 51"* (SFAS No. 160). SFAS No. 160 establishes new accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. This accounting standard is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning on or after December 15, 2008. The Company will adopt SFAS No. 160 as of January 1, 2009. The Company expects that the adoption of SFAS No. 160 will not have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

Related Party Transactions

Through April 2005, we leased office space of approximately 11,000 square feet for our principal executive offices in New York, New York in a building leased by GenMar Realty LLC, a company wholly owned by Peter C. Georgiopoulos, our Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer. There was no lease agreement between us and GenMar Realty LLC. The Company paid an occupancy fee on a month to month basis in the amount of \$55,000 for use of that space. For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 the Company's occupancy fees were \$0, \$0 and \$220, respectively. In April 2005,

we moved our executive offices, and ceased using that space and paid that fee at the end of that month.

During the fourth quarter of 2000, we lent \$485,467 to Peter C. Georgiopoulos. This loan does not bear interest and is due and payable on demand. The full amount of this loan was outstanding as of December 31, 2007.

During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the Company incurred fees for legal services aggregating \$46,000, \$150,000 and \$284,000, respectively, to the father of Peter C. Georgiopoulos, of which \$0 and \$18,000 was outstanding as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

In January 2006, the Company repurchased 4,176,756 shares of our common stock from OCM Principal Opportunities Fund, L.P. ("OCM") in a privately negotiated transaction at \$37.00 per share for a total purchase price of \$154.5 million. Stephen A. Kaplan, a member of our board of directors, serves as a principal and portfolio manager of Oaktree Capital Management LLC, which is the general partner of OCM.

Genco Shipping & Trading Limited ("Genco"), an owner and operator of dry bulk vessels, has incurred travel related expenditures for use of the Company aircraft and other miscellaneous expenditures during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, totaling \$0.3 million respectively, of which \$66,000 and \$0 was outstanding as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Peter C. Georgiopoulos and Stephen A. Kaplan are directors of Genco.

During the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, Genco made available one of its employees who performed internal audit services for the Company for which the Company was invoiced \$167,000 and \$52,000 based on actual time spent by the employee, of which \$61,000 and \$25,000 was outstanding as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. ("Aegean") supplied bunkers and lubricating oils to our vessels aggregating \$1.2 million, \$1.7 million and \$5.9 million, respectively. The balance of \$33,000 and \$0 was outstanding as of December 31, 2007 and 2006. During the year ended December 31, 2007, Aegean incurred travel related expenditure for use of the company aircraft totaling \$98,000. During July 2006, an investment vehicle controlled by Peter C. Georgiopoulos and John Tavlarios, a member of our board of directors and one of our executive officers, made an investment in and purchased shares of Aegean from Aegean's principal shareholder. During December 2006, Aegean completed its initial public offering. At that time, Peter Georgiopoulos became chairman of the board of Aegean and John Tavlarios and John Hatab, a member of the Company's board of directors, joined the board of directors of Aegean.

Pursuant to the Company's revised aircraft use policy, the following authorized executives may, subject to approval from the Company's Chairman/ Chief Executive Officer, charter the Company's aircraft from an authorized third-party charterer for use on non-business flights: the Chief Executive Officer, the President of General Maritime Management LLC, the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer. The chartering fee to be paid by the authorized executive will be the greater of: (i) the incremental cost to the Company of the use of the aircraft and (ii) the applicable Standard Industry Fare Level for the flight under Internal Revenue Service regulations, in each case as determined by the Audit Committee. The amount of use of the aircraft for these purposes will be monitored from time to time by the Audit Committee. During the year ended December 31, 2007, Peter C. Georgiopoulos chartered the Company's aircraft from the third-party charterer on four occasions and incurred charter fees totaling \$113,000 directly to the third-party charterer. During the year ended December 31, 2006, Peter C. Georgiopoulos chartered the Company's aircraft from the third-party charterer on six occasions and incurred charter fees totaling \$101,000 directly to the third-party charterer. During the year ended December 31, 2006, John Tavlarios chartered the Company's aircraft from the third-party charterer on one occasion and incurred charter fees totaling \$7,000 directly to the third-party charterer. No charter fees were incurred by John Tavlarios during the year ended December 31, 2007.

ITEM 7A. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURE OF MARKET RISK

INTEREST RATE RISK

We are exposed to various market risks, including changes in interest rates. The exposure to interest rate risk relates primarily to our debt. At December 31, 2007, we had \$565 million of floating rate debt with a margin over LIBOR of 0.75% compared to December 31, 2006 when we had \$50 million of floating rate debt with a margin over LIBOR of 0.75%. As of December 31, 2007, the Company is party to an interest rate swap which effectively fixes LIBOR on \$100 million of its outstanding floating rate debt to a fixed rate of 4.748%. A one percent increase in LIBOR would increase interest expense on the portion

of our \$465 million outstanding floating rate indebtedness, which is not economically hedged, by approximately \$4.7 million per year from December 31, 2007.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE RISK

The international tanker industry's functional currency is the U.S. Dollar. Virtually all of the Company's revenues and most of its operating costs are in U.S. Dollars. The Company incurs certain operating expenses, drydocking, and overhead costs in foreign currencies, the most significant of which is the Euro, as well as British Pounds, Japanese Yen, Singapore Dollars, Australian Dollars and Norwegian Kroners. During the year ended December 31, 2007, approximately 11% of the Company's direct vessel operating expenses were denominated in these currencies. The potential additional expense from a 10% adverse change in quoted foreign currency exchange rates, as it relates to all of these currencies, would be approximately \$0.5 million for the year ended December 31, 2007.

On July 19, 2005, the Company entered into a forward contract to acquire 5 million Euros on January 17, 2006 for \$6.0 million. The Company entered into this contract to guard against weakening in the dollar against the Euro. The Company has recorded an aggregate net unrealized gain of \$0.1 million for the year ended December 31, 2006, which is classified as Other income on the statement of operations. As of December 31, 2007, the Company was party to two call options to purchase at \$1.45 per Euro one million Euros on January 16, 2008 and one million Euros on April 16, 2008.

CHARTER RATE RISK

As part of our business strategy, we have and may from time to time enter into freight derivative contracts to hedge and manage market risks relating to the deployment of our existing fleet of vessels. Generally, these freight derivative contracts are futures contracts that would bind us and each counterparty in the arrangement to buy or sell a specified notional amount of tonnage "forward" at an agreed time and price and for a particular route. Our objective would be to hedge and manage market risks as part of our commercial management. During May 2006, the Company entered into a freight derivative contract with the intention of fixing the equivalent of one Suezmax vessel to a time charter equivalent rate of \$35,500 per day for a three year period beginning on July 1, 2006. This contract net settles each month with the Company receiving \$35,500 per day and paying a floating amount based on the monthly BITR and a specified bunker price index. The aggregate notional value of this contract is \$19.4 million as of December 31, 2007. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the fair market value of the freight derivative contract resulted in an asset (liability) to the Company of \$(0.1) million and \$2.2 million, respectively, and a net unrealized and realized gain (loss) of (3.5) million \$0.1 million for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, which is reflected on our statement of operations as Other income (expense). A 10% increase in the forward BITR from the December 31, 2007 levels would result in additional payments to the counterparty of \$3.8 million over the period from January 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009. A 10% decrease in the specified bunker price forward index from the December 31, 2007 level would result in additional payments to the counterparty of \$1.4 million over the period from January 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009.

During November 2007, the Company entered into three freight derivative contracts which expire on December 31, 2008. The Company took short positions on two of these contracts for a VLCC tanker route for 45,000 metric tons and a long position for 30,000 metric tons of a Suezmax tanker route. The Company considers all of these contracts to be speculative. At December 31, 2007, these freight derivatives had an aggregate notional value of \$13.9 million, which is an aggregate of both long and short positions. The net fair value of \$0.7 million at December 31, 2007 of these freight derivatives was settled as of December 31, 2007 by the clearinghouse of these agreements whereby deposits the Company had with the clearinghouse have been reduced by a like amount, resulting in a realized loss of \$0.7 million for the year ended December 31, 2007. The fair value of these open contracts is based on the estimated net amount that the Company would pay to terminate the agreements at the reporting date.

A 10% increase in the forward BITR from the December 31, 2007 levels on the short positions on the contracts for the VLCC tanker route for 45,000 metric tons would result in additional payments to the counterparty of approximately \$1.0 million over the period from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008. A 10% decrease in the forward BITR from the December 31, 2007 levels on the long position on the contract for the Suezmax tanker route for 30,000 metric tons would result in a reduction of payments received from the counterparty of approximately \$0.7 million over the period from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008.

Item 8. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTARY DATA

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of
General Maritime Corporation
New York, New York

We have audited the accompanying consolidated balance sheets of General Maritime Corporation and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related consolidated statements of operations, stockholders' equity and comprehensive income, and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of General Maritime Corporation and subsidiaries at December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the Company's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in Internal Control—Integrated Framework issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission and our report dated February 29, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New York, New York
February 29, 2008

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

	DECEMBER 31,	
	2007	2006
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash	\$ 44,526	\$ 107,460
Due from charterers, net	10,562	13,288
Prepaid expenses and other current assets	27,385	17,117
Derivative asset	21	—
Total current assets	82,494	137,865
NONCURRENT ASSETS:		
Vessels, net of accumulated depreciation of \$189,989 and \$152,840, respectively	684,019	592,686
Vessel construction in progress	30,329	77,416
Other fixed assets, net	10,084	8,257
Deferred drydock costs, net	20,209	18,572
Deferred financing costs, net	4,724	4,469
Derivative asset	246	2,180
Other assets	1,685	1,000
Goodwill	1,245	1,245
Total noncurrent assets	752,541	705,825
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 835,035	\$ 843,690
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
CURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 24,381	\$ 18,698
Deferred voyage revenue	10,282	8,449
Derivative liability	839	—
Total current liabilities	35,502	27,147
NONCURRENT LIABILITIES:		
Long-term debt	565,000	50,000
Other noncurrent liabilities	3,932	2,630
Derivative liability	1,944	—
Total noncurrent liabilities	570,876	52,630
TOTAL LIABILITIES	606,378	79,777
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY:		
Common stock, \$0.01 par value per share; authorized 75,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding 32,029,540 and 32,739,107 shares at December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively	321	328
Paid-in capital	230,748	438,801
Retained earnings	—	324,784
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(2,412)	—
Total shareholders' equity	228,657	763,913
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 835,035	\$ 843,690

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2006 AND 2005
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
VOYAGE REVENUES:			
Voyage revenues	\$ 255,015	\$ 325,984	\$ 567,901
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Voyage expenses	38,069	80,400	137,203
Direct vessel expenses	48,213	47,472	86,681
Other expense	—	2,430	—
General and administrative	46,920	44,787	43,989
Depreciation and amortization	49,671	42,395	97,320
Loss (gain) on sale of vessels and equipment	417	(46,022)	(91,235)
Total operating expenses	<u>183,290</u>	<u>171,462</u>	<u>273,958</u>
OPERATING INCOME	<u>71,725</u>	<u>154,522</u>	<u>293,943</u>
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSE):			
Interest income	2,482	5,620	3,482
Interest expense	(25,541)	(4,165)	(32,400)
Other income (expense)	(4,127)	854	(52,668)
Net other income (expense)	<u>(27,186)</u>	<u>2,309</u>	<u>(81,586)</u>
Net income	<u>\$ 44,539</u>	<u>\$ 156,831</u>	<u>\$ 212,357</u>
Earnings per common share:			
Basic	<u>\$ 1.46</u>	<u>\$ 4.98</u>	<u>\$ 5.71</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 1.43</u>	<u>\$ 4.87</u>	<u>\$ 5.61</u>
Weighted average shares outstanding- basic	30,402,810	31,471,809	37,164,321
Weighted average shares outstanding- diluted	31,212,732	32,217,428	37,874,378

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY AND COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2006 AND 2005
(Dollars in thousands except per share data)

	Common Stock	Paid-in Capital	Retained Earnings	Accumulated Other Comprehensive (Loss)	Comprehensive Income	Total
Balance as of January 1, 2005	\$ 379	\$ 420,375	\$ 470,217	\$ (545)		\$ 890,426
Comprehensive income:						
Net income			\$ 212,357		\$ 212,357	212,357
Unrealized derivative gains on cash flow hedge				545	545	545
Comprehensive income					<u>\$ 212,902</u>	
Cash dividends paid			(110,404)			(110,404)
Exercise of stock options	1	1,503				1,504
Issuance of 1,079,600 shares of restricted stock	7	(7)				—
Acquisition and retirement of 677,800 shares of common stock	(7)		(24,764)			(24,771)
Restricted stock amortization		6,468				6,468
Balance as of December 31, 2005	380	428,339	547,406	—		976,125
Net income			156,831		\$ 156,831	156,831
Exercise of stock options	5	759				764
Issuance of 296,700 shares of restricted stock, net of forfeitures	3	(3)				—
Acquisition and retirement of 6,088,113 shares of common stock	(60)		(219,013)			(219,073)
Cash dividends paid			(160,440)			(160,440)
Restricted stock amortization, net of forfeitures		9,706				9,706
Balance at December 31, 2006	328	438,801	324,784	—		763,913
Comprehensive income:						
Net income			44,539		\$ 44,539	44,539
Unrealized derivative loss on cash flow hedge				(2,412)	(2,412)	(2,412)
Comprehensive income					<u>\$ 42,127</u>	
Exercise of stock options		123				123
Issuance of 473,712 shares of restricted stock, net of forfeitures	5	(5)				—
Acquisition and retirement of 1,351,600 shares of common stock	(13)	(32,644)				(32,657)
Cash dividends paid		(190,800)	(364,703)			(555,503)
Restricted stock issued in lieu of cash dividend	1	4,619	(4,620)			—
Restricted stock amortization, net of forfeitures		10,654				10,654
Balance at December 31, 2007	<u>\$ 321</u>	<u>\$ 230,748</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (2,412)</u>		<u>\$ 228,657</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2006 AND 2005
(Dollars in thousands)

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>
CASH FLOWS PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES:			
Net income	\$ 44,539	\$ 156,831	\$ 212,357
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Loss (gain) on sale of vessels and equipment	417	(46,022)	(91,235)
Depreciation and amortization	49,671	42,395	97,320
Write-off of deferred financing costs of refinanced credit facilities	—	—	5,660
Loss on retirement of Senior Notes	—	—	45,778
Amortization of discount on Senior Notes	—	—	243
Amortization of deferred financing costs	959	—	—
Restricted stock compensation expense	10,654	9,706	6,468
Net unrealized loss on derivative financial instruments	2,284	—	—
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Decrease in due from charterers	2,726	33,993	26,602
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other current and noncurrent assets	(10,953)	14,954	(2,811)
Increase (decrease) in other current and noncurrent liabilities	5,518	(16,520)	(2,034)
Decrease in accrued interest	—	—	(7,277)
Increase (decrease) in deferred voyage revenue	1,833	6,309	(3,418)
Deferred drydock costs incurred	(11,815)	(11,929)	(38,039)
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>95,833</u>	<u>189,717</u>	<u>249,614</u>
CASH FLOWS (USED) PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES:			
Payments for vessel construction in progress	(80,061)	(50,602)	(10,576)
Purchase of other fixed assets	(4,455)	(5,035)	(5,918)
Proceeds from sale of vessels	—	340,901	334,663
Net cash (used) provided by investing activities	<u>(84,516)</u>	<u>285,264</u>	<u>318,169</u>
CASH FLOWS USED BY FINANCING ACTIVITIES:			
Long-term debt borrowings	—	—	162,788
Payments to retire Senior Notes	—	(20)	(286,851)
Payments to retire credit facilities	—	—	(175,000)
Principal payments on long - term debt	—	—	(30,000)
Borrowings on revolving credit facilities	570,000	175,000	—
Repayments on revolving credit facilities	(55,000)	(260,000)	(62,788)
Deferred financing costs paid	(1,214)	(728)	(5,256)
Cash released from (placed in) escrow with lender	—	—	13,050
Payments to acquire and retire common stock	(32,657)	(219,073)	(24,771)
Proceeds from exercise of stock options	123	764	1,504
Cash dividends paid	(555,503)	(160,440)	(110,404)
Net cash used by financing activities	<u>(74,251)</u>	<u>(464,497)</u>	<u>(517,728)</u>
Net (decrease) increase in cash	(62,934)	10,484	50,055
Cash, beginning of the year	107,460	96,976	46,921
Cash, end of year	<u>\$ 44,526</u>	<u>\$ 107,460</u>	<u>\$ 96,976</u>
Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:			
Cash paid during the year for interest (net of amount capitalized)	<u>\$ 24,296</u>	<u>\$ 4,168</u>	<u>\$ 39,677</u>
Transfer from Vessel construction in progress to Vessel	<u>\$ 127,885</u>	<u>\$ 61,671</u>	<u>\$ —</u>
Restricted stock granted to employees (net of forfeitures)	<u>\$ 12,142</u>	<u>\$ 10,383</u>	<u>\$ 48,338</u>
Restricted stock granted in lieu of cash dividends	<u>\$ 4,620</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ —</u>

See notes to consolidated financial statements.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION
NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007, 2006 AND 2005
(DOLLARS IN THOUSANDS, EXCEPT PER SHARE, PER DAY AND PER TON DATA)

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NATURE OF BUSINESS. General Maritime Corporation (the "Company") through its subsidiaries provides international transportation services of seaborne crude oil. The Company's fleet is comprised of both Aframax and Suezmax vessels. The Company operates its business in one business segment, which is the transportation of international seaborne crude oil.

The Company's vessels are primarily available for charter on a spot voyage or time charter basis. Under a spot voyage charter, which generally lasts between two to ten weeks, the owner of a vessel agrees to provide the vessel for the transport of specific goods between specific ports in return for the payment of an agreed upon freight per ton of cargo or, alternatively, for a specified total amount. All operating and specified voyage costs are paid by the owner of the vessel.

A time charter involves placing a vessel at the charterer's disposal for a set period of time during which the charterer may use the vessel in return for the payment by the charterer of a specified daily or monthly hire rate. In time charters, operating costs such as for crews, maintenance and insurance are typically paid by the owner of the vessel and specified voyage costs such as fuel, canal and port charges are paid by the charterer.

BASIS OF PRESENTATION. The financial statements of the Company have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. A summary of the significant accounting policies followed in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements, which conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, is presented below.

BUSINESS GEOGRAPHICS. Non-U.S. operations accounted for 100% of revenues and net income. Vessels regularly move between countries in international waters, over hundreds of trade routes. It is therefore impractical to assign revenues or earnings from the transportation of international seaborne crude oil products by geographical area.

SEGMENT REPORTING. Each of the Company's vessels serve the same type of customer, have similar operations and maintenance requirements, operate in the same regulatory environment, and are subject to similar economic characteristics. Based on this, the Company has determined that it operates in one reportable segment, the transportation of crude oil with its fleet of midsize vessels.

PRINCIPLES OF CONSOLIDATION. The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of General Maritime Corporation and its wholly owned subsidiaries. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated on consolidation.

REVENUE AND EXPENSE RECOGNITION. Revenue and expense recognition policies for spot market voyage and time charter agreements are as follows:

SPOT MARKET VOYAGE CHARTERS. Spot market voyage revenues are recognized on a pro rata basis based on the relative transit time in each period. Estimated losses on voyages are provided for in full at the time such losses become evident. A voyage is deemed to commence upon the completion of discharge of the vessel's previous cargo and is deemed to end upon the completion of discharge of the current cargo. Voyage expenses primarily include only those specific costs which are borne by the Company in connection with voyage charters which would otherwise have been borne by the charterer under time charter agreements. These expenses principally consist of fuel, canal and port charges. Demurrage income represents payments by the charterer to the vessel owner when loading and discharging time exceed the stipulated time in the spot market voyage charter. Demurrage income is measured in accordance with the provisions of the respective charter agreements and the circumstances under which demurrage claims arise and is recognized on a pro rata basis over the length of the voyage to which it pertains. At December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company has a reserve of approximately \$424 and \$1,333, respectively, against its due from charterers balance associated with demurrage revenues.

TIME CHARTERS. Revenue from time charters is recognized on a straight line basis as the average revenue over

the term of the respective time charter agreement. Direct vessel expenses are recognized when incurred. Time charter agreements require that the vessels meet specified speed and bunker consumption standards. During the year ended December 31, 2006, all asserted performance claims were settled and paid for during 2006 for \$11,750. The the Company has determined that there are no unasserted claims on any of its time charters since that time; accordingly, there is no reserve as of December 31, 2007 and 2006.

VESSELS, NET. Vessels, net is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Included in vessel costs are acquisition costs directly attributable to the vessel and expenditures made to prepare the vessel for its initial voyage. Vessels are depreciated on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives, determined to be 25 years from date of initial delivery from the shipyard for non-single-hull vessels. In addition, the Company estimates residual value of its vessels to be \$175/LWT.

Depreciation is based on cost less the estimated residual scrap value. The costs of significant replacements, renewals and betterments are capitalized and depreciated over the shorter of the vessel's remaining useful life or the life of the renewal or betterment. Undepreciated cost of any asset component being replaced is written off as a component of direct vessel operating expense. Expenditures for routine maintenance and repairs are expensed as incurred.

CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS. Construction in progress represents the cost of acquiring contracts to build vessels, installments paid to shipyards, certain other payments made to third parties and interest costs incurred during the construction of vessels (until the vessel is substantially complete and ready for its intended use). During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the Company capitalized \$2,385, \$3,571 and \$3,475, respectively, of interest expense.

OTHER FIXED ASSETS, NET. Other fixed assets, net is stated at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

DESCRIPTION	USEFUL LIVES
Furniture and fixtures	10 years
Vessel and computer equipment	5 years

IMPAIRMENT OF LONG-LIVED ASSETS. The Company follows Statement of Financial Accounting Standards ("SFAS") No. 144, *Accounting for the Impairment or Disposal of Long-Lived Assets*, which requires impairment losses to be recorded on long-lived assets used in operations when indicators of impairment are present and the undiscounted cash flows estimated to be generated by those assets are less than the asset's carrying amount. In the evaluation of the fair value and future benefits of long-lived assets, the Company performs an analysis of the anticipated undiscounted future net cash flows of the related long-lived assets. If the carrying value of the related asset exceeds the undiscounted cash flows, the carrying value is reduced to its fair value. Various factors including future charter rates and vessel operating costs are included in this analysis.

DEFERRED DRYDOCK COSTS, NET. Approximately every 30 to 60 months the Company's vessels are required to be drydocked for major repairs and maintenance, which cannot be performed while the vessels are operating. The Company capitalizes costs associated with the drydocks as they occur and amortizes these costs on a straight line basis over the period between drydocks. Amortization of drydock costs is included in depreciation and amortization in the statement of operations. For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, amortization was \$10,178, \$6,145 and \$17,957, respectively. Accumulated amortization as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 was \$11,596 and \$7,191, respectively.

DEFERRED FINANCING COSTS, NET. Deferred financing costs include fees, commissions and legal expenses associated with securing loan facilities. These costs are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related debt, which is included in interest expense. Amortization was \$959, \$722 and \$1,968 for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively. Accumulated amortization as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 was \$1,783 and \$824 respectively.

GOODWILL. The Company follows the provisions for SFAS No. 142 "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets." This statement requires that goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives no longer be amortized, but instead be tested for impairment at least annually and written down with a charge to operations when the carrying amount exceeds the estimated fair value. Prior to the adoption of SFAS No. 142, the Company amortized goodwill. During 2005, in connection with the reclassification of 26 vessels to vessels held for sale, \$4,508

of the goodwill associated with certain of these vessels was reclassified to Vessels held for sale leaving a balance at December 31, 2007 and 2006 of \$1,245. The Company determined that there was no impairment of goodwill as of the transition date and during the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005.

INCOME TAXES. The Company is incorporated in the Republic of the Marshall Islands. Pursuant to the income tax laws of the Marshall Islands, the Company is not subject to Marshall Islands income tax. Additionally, pursuant to the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, the Company is exempt from U.S. income tax on its income attributable to the operation of vessels in international commerce. Pursuant to various tax treaties, the Company's shipping operations are not subject to foreign income taxes. Therefore, no provision for income taxes is required. The Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" (FIN 48) effective January 1, 2007. Only tax positions that meet the more likely than not recognition threshold at the effective date may be recognized upon adoption of FIN 48. The Company qualifies for an exemption pursuant to Section 883 of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the Code, from U.S. federal income tax on shipping income that is derived from U.S. sources. The Company is similarly exempt from state and local income taxation. This Interpretation does not have a material effect on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

DEFERRED VOYAGE REVENUE. Deferred voyage revenue primarily relates to cash received from charterers prior to it being earned. These amounts are recognized as income when earned in the appropriate future periods.

COMPREHENSIVE INCOME. The Company follows Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 130 "Reporting Comprehensive Income", which establishes standards for reporting and displaying comprehensive income and its components in financial statements. Comprehensive income is comprised of net income and unrealized gains and losses related to our interest rate swap.

STOCK BASED COMPENSATION. Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Standards ("SFAS") No. 123R, *Share-Based Payments* using a modified version of prospective application (See Note 17 for impact of adopting SFAS 123R.) Accordingly, prior period amounts have not been restated. Pursuant to the adoption of SFAS 123R, unamortized restricted stock is now classified as a component of Paid-in capital in Shareholders' equity. Prior to adoption of SFAS 123R, the Company followed the provisions of Accounting Principles Board Opinion ("APB") No. 25, *Accounting for Stock Issued to Employees* to account for its stock option plan. The Company provided pro forma disclosure of net income and earnings per share as if the accounting provision of SFAS No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation* had been adopted. The following table details the effect on net income and earnings per share had compensation expense for stock options been recorded for the year ended December 31, 2005 based on the methods recommended by Statement of Financial Standards ("SFAS") No. 123, *Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation*:

	<u>2005</u>
Net Income:	
As reported	\$ 212,357
Stock based compensation expense using the fair value method	309
Pro forma	<u>\$ 212,048</u>
Earnings per common share (as reported):	
Basic	<u>\$ 5.71</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 5.61</u>
Earnings per common share (pro forma):	
Basic	<u>\$ 5.71</u>
Diluted	<u>\$ 5.60</u>

ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates include vessel and drydock

valuations and the valuation of amounts due from charterers. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

EARNINGS PER SHARE. Basic earnings per share are computed by dividing net income by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. Diluted earnings per share reflects the potential dilution that could occur if securities or other contracts to issue common stock were exercised.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS. The estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments approximate their individual carrying amounts as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 due to their short-term maturity or the variable-rate nature of the respective borrowings.

DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS. In addition to interest rate swaps described below, the Company has been party to other derivative financial instruments to guard against the risks of (a) a weakening U.S. Dollar that would make future Euro-based expenditure more costly, (b) rising fuel costs which would increase future voyage expenses, (c) declines in future spot market rates which would reduce revenues on future voyages of vessels trading on the spot market and (d) rising interest rates which would increase interest expense on the Company's outstanding borrowings. Except for its interest rate swap, described below, the Company's derivative financial instruments do not qualify for hedge accounting for accounting purposes, although the Company considers certain of these derivative financial instruments to be economic hedges against these risks. The Company records the fair value of its derivative financial instruments on its balance sheet as a Derivative liabilities or assets, as applicable. Changes in fair value in the derivative financial instruments that do not qualify for hedge accounting, as well as payments made to, or received from counterparties, to periodically settle the derivative transactions, are recorded as Other income (expense) on the statement of operations as applicable.

INTEREST RATE RISK MANAGEMENT. The Company is exposed to the impact of interest rate changes. The Company's objective is to manage the impact of interest rate changes on its earnings and cash flow in relation to outstanding borrowings. These borrowings are subject to a variable borrowing rate. The Company uses a forward starting pay-fixed receive-variable interest rate swap to manage future interest costs and the risk associated with changing interest rate obligations. These swaps are designated as cash flow hedges of future variable rate interest payments and are tested for effectiveness on a quarterly basis.

The differential to be paid or received for the effectively hedged portion of any swap agreement is recognized as an adjustment to interest expense as incurred. Additionally, the changes in value for the portion of the swaps that are effectively hedging future interest payments are reflected as a component of OCI.

For the portion of the forward interest rate swaps that are not effectively hedged, the change in the value and the rate differential to be paid or received is recognized as income or (expense) from derivative instruments and is listed as a component of other (expense) income until such time the Company has obligations against which the swap is designated and is an effective hedge.

As of December 31, 2007, the Company is party to pay-fixed interest rate swap agreements that expire in 2010 which effectively convert floating rate obligations to fixed rate instruments. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the Company recognized a credit (charge) to other comprehensive loss (OCI) of \$(2,412), \$0 and \$545, respectively. The aggregate liability in connection with a portion of the Company's interest rate swaps as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 was \$2,461 and \$0, respectively, and is presented as Derivative liability on the balance sheet.

CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Company to concentrations of credit risk are amounts due from charterers. With respect to accounts receivable, the Company limits its credit risk by performing ongoing credit evaluations and, when deemed necessary, requiring letters of credit, guarantees or collateral. The Company earned 39.5% of its revenues from one customer during the year ended December 31, 2007. Management does not believe significant risk exists in connection with the Company's concentrations of credit at December 31, 2007.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAINS AND LOSSES. Gains and losses on transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded within the consolidated statement of operations as components of general and administrative expenses or other income (expense) depending on the nature of the transactions to which they relate. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, transactions denominated in foreign currencies resulted in increases (decreases) in general and administrative expenses of \$114, \$79 and \$(69), respectively, and increases in other income (expense) of \$198, \$628 and \$(206), respectively.

RECENT ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS. In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements*. This Statement defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and enhances disclosures about fair value measurements. In February 2008, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position (“FSP”) 157-1, *Application of FASB Statement No. 157 to FASB Statement No. 13 and Other Accounting Pronouncements That Address Fair Value Measurements for Purposes of Lease Classification or Measurement under Statement 13* and FSP 157-2, *Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157*. FSP 157-1 amends SFAS No. 157 to remove certain leasing transactions from its scope. FSP 157-2, *Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157* delays the effective date of SFAS No. 157 for all nonfinancial assets and liabilities except those that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on at least an annual basis, until January 1, 2009 for calendar year end entities. The Company does not believe that the adoption of SFAS 157 will have a material impact on its consolidated financial statements.

In February 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 159, *The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities* (“SFAS No. 159”). Under this statement, the Company may elect to report financial instruments and certain other items at fair value on a contract-by-contract basis with changes in value reported in earnings. This election is irrevocable. SFAS 159 is effective for the Company commencing in 2008. The Company has no plans to apply SFAS No. 159.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 141 (Revised 2007), “*Business Combinations*” (SFAS No. 141R). SFAS No. 141R will significantly change the accounting for business combinations. Under SFAS No. 141R, an acquiring entity will be required to recognize all the assets acquired and liabilities assumed in a transaction at the acquisition-date fair value with limited exceptions. SFAS No. 141R also includes a substantial number of new disclosure requirements and applies prospectively to business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after December 15, 2008. As the provisions of SFAS No. 141R are applied prospectively, the impact to the Company cannot be determined until the transactions occur.

In December 2007, the FASB issued SFAS No. 160, “*Noncontrolling Interests in Consolidated Financial Statements — An Amendment of ARB No. 51*” (SFAS No. 160). SFAS No. 160 establishes new accounting and reporting standards for the noncontrolling interest in a subsidiary and for the deconsolidation of a subsidiary. This accounting standard is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning on or after December 15, 2008. The Company will adopt SFAS No. 160 as of January 1, 2009. The Company expects that the adoption of SFAS No. 160 will not have a material impact on its financial position, results of operations and cash flows.

2. CASH FLOW INFORMATION

The Company excluded from non-cash investing activities in the Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows items included in accounts payable and accrued expenses for the purchase of Vessels, Vessel construction in progress and Other fixed assets of approximately \$63 \$422 and \$982, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2007.

3. VESSEL ACQUISITIONS/DELIVERIES

In March 2004, the Company agreed to acquire three Aframax vessels, two Suezmax vessels, four newbuilding Suezmax contracts and a technical management company from an unaffiliated entity for cash. The three Aframax vessels, two Suezmax vessels and the technical management company were acquired between April and June 2004. The four newbuilding Suezmax contracts were acquired in July 2004. The purchase price of these assets was approximately \$248,100, which were financed through cash on hand and borrowings under the Company’s then existing revolving credit facilities. This \$248,100 purchase price was allocated as follows: \$180,599 for the five vessels, \$67,242 for the four newbuilding Suezmax contracts and \$266 for the technical management company the net assets of which are comprised of \$107 of cash, other current assets of \$738, noncurrent assets of \$82 and current liabilities of \$661. In addition, \$8,777 was paid to the shipyard as an installment on the construction price of the four newbuilding contracts.

During the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company took delivery of one newly-constructed Suezmax tanker. Capitalized costs of this vessel over its construction period, inclusive of capitalized interest, were \$61,671.

During the year ended December 31, 2007, the Company took delivery of two newly-constructed Suezmax tankers. Capitalized costs of these vessels over their construction period, inclusive of capitalized interest, were \$127,885.

These three vessels are part of the 20 vessels that collateralize the Company’s 2005 Credit Facility (see Note 9).

The remaining installments on the one newbuilding Suezmax contract to be paid by the Company subsequent to December 31, 2007 aggregates \$33,406, which is payable in 2008.

4. EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE

The computation of basic earnings per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the year. The computation of diluted earnings per share assumes the exercise of all dilutive stock options using the treasury stock method and the lapsing of restrictions on unvested restricted stock awards, for which the assumed proceeds upon lapsing the restrictions are deemed to be the amount of compensation cost attributable to future services and not yet recognized using the treasury stock method, to the extent dilutive. For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, all stock options were considered to be dilutive.

The components of the denominator for the calculation of basic earnings per share and diluted earnings per share are as follows:

	Year ended December 31,		
	2007	2006	2005
Common shares outstanding, basic:			
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	30,402,810	31,471,809	37,164,321
Common shares outstanding, diluted:			
Weighted average common shares outstanding, basic	30,402,810	31,471,809	37,164,321
Stock options	4,339	44,616	58,306
Restricted stock awards	805,583	701,003	651,751
Weighted average common shares outstanding, diluted	31,212,732	32,217,428	37,874,378

During January 2008, the Company repurchased and retired 711,300 shares of its common stock for \$16,379.

5. SALE OF VESSELS AND OFFICE CLOSINGS

Sale of Vessels

During 2005, the Company agreed to sell its four single-hull Suezmax vessels, its six double-sided Suezmax vessels, its one single-hull Aframax vessel and its six double-sided Aframax vessels in order to transform the Company's fleet to exclusively double-hull vessels. In addition, as of December 31, 2005, the Company reclassified its nine Aframax OBO vessels from Vessels to Vessels held for sale. The Company decided to sell these vessels to reduce the average age of its fleet. Through December 31, 2005, 13 of these vessels were delivered to their new owners for aggregate net proceeds of \$334,663, and a net gain on sale of vessels of \$91,235. The aggregate book value of remaining three single-hull Suezmax vessels, one double-sided Aframax vessel and nine Aframax OBO vessels of \$294,527 were carried as Vessels held for sale on the Company's balance sheet as of December 31, 2005. The three single-hull Suezmax vessels and one double-sided Aframax vessel were delivered to their new owners in January 2006.

During the year ended December 31, 2006, the Company delivered to their new owners all of the vessels held for sale as of December 31, 2005 for aggregate net proceeds of \$340,901, and a net gain on sale of vessels of \$46,022.

Office Closings

On February 10, 2006, the Company signed agreements to sell nine OBO Aframax vessels. In connection with that decision, the Company determined one technical management office outside the U.S. would adequately service its current fleet and as such decided to cease its technical management operations at its office in Piraeus, Greece, operated by General Maritime Management (Hellas) Ltd.

This office ceased its vessel operations during May 2006. The Company incurred approximately \$1,300 of costs in connection with its closure during the year ended December 31, 2006, which has been classified as a component of general and administrative expense on the Company's statement of operations. All of these costs have been paid as of December 31, 2006.

During February 2007, the Company decided to close its office in London, England, operated by General Maritime Management (UK) LLC, which provides commercial management services for the Company's vessels, due to a large increase in the percentage of the fleet that is on long-term time charter. This office ceased its commercial management activities during March 2007. The cost of closing this office, which was classified as a component of general and administrative expense, was approximately \$160, and was substantially attributable to employee severance costs which were paid during March 2007. The Company expects to close this office during 2008.

6. PREPAID EXPENSES AND OTHER CURRENT ASSETS

Prepaid expenses and other current assets consist of the following:

	<u>December 31, 2007</u>	<u>December 31, 2006</u>
Bunkers and lubricants inventory	\$ 6,148	\$ 5,287
Insurance claims receivable	11,234	7,186
Other	10,003	4,644
Total	<u>\$ 27,385</u>	<u>\$ 17,117</u>

Insurance claims receivable consist substantially of payments made by the Company for repairs of vessels that the Company expects to recover from insurance.

7. OTHER FIXED ASSETS

Other fixed assets consist of the following:

	<u>December 31, 2007</u>	<u>December 31, 2006</u>
Other fixed assets:		
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	\$ 4,246	\$ 4,115
Vessel equipment	8,750	4,976
Computer equipment	1,186	1,153
Total cost	<u>14,182</u>	<u>10,244</u>
Less: accumulated depreciation	<u>4,098</u>	<u>1,987</u>
Total	<u>\$ 10,084</u>	<u>\$ 8,257</u>

8. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED EXPENSES

Accounts payable and accrued expenses consist of the following:

	<u>December 31, 2007</u>	<u>December 31, 2006</u>
Accounts payable	\$ 9,575	\$ 4,384
Accrued operating	8,650	8,885
Accrued administrative	6,156	5,429
Total	<u>\$ 24,381</u>	<u>\$ 18,698</u>

9. LONG-TERM DEBT

Long-term debt consists of the following:

	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2006
2005 Credit Facility	\$ 565,000	\$ 50,000
Total	\$ 565,000	\$ 50,000
Less: Current portion of long-term debt	—	—
Long-term debt	\$ 565,000	\$ 50,000

2005 Credit Facility

On October 26, 2005, the Company entered into an \$800,000 revolving credit facility (the “2005 Credit Facility”) with a syndicate of commercial lenders. The 2005 Credit Facility was used to refinance its then existing term borrowings (the “2005 Refinancing”). Pursuant to the 2005 Refinancing, the Company repaid \$175,000 of term borrowings then outstanding primarily by making an initial drawdown of \$162,788 and using \$13,050 cash held in escrow.

Upon consummating the 2005 Refinancing, unamortized deferred financing costs associated with the then outstanding term borrowings aggregating \$5,660 were written off as a non-cash charge in October 2005. This non-cash charge is classified as Other income (expense) on the statement of operations. In connection with the 2005 Refinancing, the Company incurred deferred financing costs of \$4,565.

On February 16, 2007, the Company entered into an agreement to amend the 2005 Credit Facility. The 2005 Credit Facility, as amended, increased the total commitment of the lenders by \$100,000 from \$800,000 to \$900,000.

Pursuant to this amendment, the Company is permitted to (1) pay quarterly cash dividends with respect to fiscal quarters on or after March 31, 2007, limited to \$0.50 per share and (2) pay additional dividends, including stock buy-backs, in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$50,000 plus 50% of cumulative net excess cash flow after February 16, 2007. In addition, the amendment permitted the Company to declare a one-time special dividend of up to \$15 per share (up to an aggregate amount not to exceed \$500,000) at any time prior to December 31, 2007.

Under the 2005 Credit Facility, as amended, for any time on or after April 1, 2007 the leverage ratio covenant was eliminated and the minimum cash balance covenant was reduced such that the Company is not permitted to reduce the sum of (A) unrestricted cash and cash equivalents plus (B) the lesser of (1) the total available unutilized commitment and (2) \$25,000, to be less than \$50,000. In addition, the Company agreed to a new covenant whereby it will not permit its net debt to EBITDA ratio to be greater than 5.5:1.00 on the last day of any fiscal quarter at any time beginning April 1, 2007.

As of December 31, 2007, the Company is in compliance, in all material respects, with all of the financial covenants under its 2005 Credit Facility, as amended.

The 2005 Credit Facility, as amended, provides a four year nonamortizing revolving loan with semiannual reductions of \$50,063 beginning October 26, 2009 and a bullet reduction of \$599,625 at the end of year seven. Up to \$50,000 of the 2005 Credit Facility is available for the issuance of standby letters of credit to support obligations of the Company and its subsidiaries that are reasonably acceptable to the issuing lenders under the facility. As of December 31, 2007, the Company has outstanding letters of credit aggregating \$7,508 which expire between March 2008 and December 2008, leaving \$42,492 available to be issued.

The 2005 Credit Facility carries an interest rate of LIBOR plus 75 basis points (or, depending on the Company’s long term foreign issuer credit rating and leverage ratio, 100 basis points) on the outstanding portion and a commitment fee of 26.25 basis points on the unused portion. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, \$565,000 and \$50,000, respectively, of the facility is outstanding. The facility is collateralized by 20 of the Company’s double-hull vessels and its one newbuilding Suezmax contract, with carrying values as of December 31, 2007 of \$684,019 and \$30,329, respectively, as well as the Company’s

equity interests in its subsidiaries that own these assets, insurance proceeds of the collateralized vessels, and certain deposit accounts related to the vessels. Each subsidiary of the Company with an ownership interest in these vessels or which has otherwise guaranteed the Company's Senior Notes also provides an unconditional guaranty of amounts owing under the 2005 Credit Facility.

The Company's ability to borrow amounts under the 2005 Credit Facility is subject to satisfaction of certain customary conditions precedent, and compliance with terms and conditions contained in the credit documents. These covenants include, among other things, customary restrictions on the Company's ability to incur indebtedness or grant liens, pay dividends or make stock repurchases (except as otherwise permitted as described above), engage in businesses other than those engaged in on the effective date of the credit facility and similar or related businesses, enter into transactions with affiliates, amend its governing documents or documents related to its Senior Notes, and merge, consolidate, or dispose of assets. The Company is also required to comply with various ongoing financial covenants, including with respect to the Company's minimum cash balance, collateral maintenance, and net debt to EBITDA ratio. If the Company does not comply with the various financial and other covenants and requirements of the 2005 Credit Facility, the lenders may, subject to various customary cure rights, require the immediate payment of all amounts outstanding under the facility.

During the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, the Company paid dividends of \$555,503 and \$160,440, respectively. Included in the dividends paid during the year months ended December 31, 2007 is a special dividend of \$15 per share of \$486,491 which was permitted under the February 2007 amendment to the 2005 Credit Facility.

Interest rates during the year ended December 31, 2007 ranged from 5.13% to 6.50% on the 2005 Credit Facility.

Based on borrowings as of December 31, 2007, none of the \$565,000 outstanding under the 2005 Credit Facility is due until 2012.

Interest Rate Swap Agreements

In August and October 2001, the Company entered into interest rate swap agreements with foreign banks to manage interest costs and the risk associated with changing interest rates. At their inception, these swaps had notional principal amounts equal to 50% the Company's outstanding term loans under then existing credit facilities. The notional principal amounts amortize at the same rate as the term loans. The interest rate swap agreement entered into during August 2001 hedged one of these credit facilities, to a fixed rate of 6.25%. This swap agreement terminated on June 15, 2006. The interest rate swap agreement entered into during October 2001 hedged another of these credit facilities to a fixed rate of 5.485%. This swap agreement terminated on June 27, 2006. The differential to be paid or received for these swap agreements was recognized as an adjustment to interest expense as incurred through June 30, 2005. The Company has determined that, through June 30, 2005, these interest rate swap agreements, which effectively hedged the Company's then existing credit facilities continued to effectively hedge, but not perfectly, the Company's 2004 Credit Facility. As of July 1, 2005, the Company stopped designating its interest rate swaps as a hedge.

Effective September 21, 2007, the Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement with Citigroup to manage interest costs and the risk associated with changing interest rates. The notional principal amount of the swap is \$100,000 and has a fixed interest rate on the notional amount of 4.748% through October 1, 2010, when it expires. The ineffective portion of the hedge of \$50 for the year ended December 31, 2007 is recorded as a component of Other expense on the statement of operations.

The changes in the notional principal amounts of the swaps during the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 are as follows:

	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2006	December 31, 2005
Notional principal amount, beginning of year	\$ —	\$ 19,500	\$ 45,500
Additions	100,000	—	—
Amortization of swaps	—	(19,500)	(26,000)
Notional principal amount, end of the year	<u>\$ 100,000</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 19,500</u>

Interest expense pertaining to interest rate swaps for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 was \$(122), \$0 and \$338, respectively.

The Company would have paid approximately \$2,461 to settle its outstanding swap agreement based upon its aggregate fair value as of December 31, 2007. This fair value is based upon estimates received from financial institutions.

Senior Notes

On March 20, 2003, the Company issued \$250,000 of 10% Senior Notes which were due March 15, 2013 (the "Senior Notes"). Interest was paid on the Senior Notes each March 15 and September 15. The Senior Notes were general unsecured, senior obligations of the Company. The proceeds of the Senior Notes, prior to payment of fees and expenses, were \$246,158. The Senior Notes contained incurrence covenants which, among other things, restricted the Company's future ability to incur future indebtedness and liens, to apply the proceeds of asset sales freely, and to merge or undergo other changes of control and to pay dividends. The Senior Notes were guaranteed by all of the Company's present subsidiaries and future "restricted" subsidiaries (all of which are 100% owned by the Company). These guarantees were full and unconditional and joint and several with the parent company General Maritime Corporation. The parent company, General Maritime Corporation, has no independent assets or operations. Additionally, certain defaults on other debt instruments, such as failure to pay interest or principal when due, were deemed to be a default under the Senior Notes agreement.

Between September 23, 2005 and culminating on December 30, 2005 with a cash tender offer, the Company purchased and retired \$249,980 par value of its Senior Notes for cash payments aggregating \$286,851. Pursuant to these purchases, the Company recorded a loss of \$40,753, which represents the amount by which the cash paid exceeds the carrying value of the Senior Notes as well as associated brokerage and legal fees. In addition, the Company wrote off the unamortized deferred financing costs associated with the Senior Notes of \$5,025 as a non-cash charge. Both the loss on retirement and the write-off of the unamortized deferred financing costs are classified as Other income (expense) on the statement of operations.

In January 2006, pursuant to the completion of the cash tender offer, the second supplemental indenture entered into in connection with the Senior Notes (the "Second Supplemental Indenture") became operative. The Second Supplemental Indenture amended the indenture under which the Senior Notes were issued (the "Indenture"), to eliminate substantially all of the restrictive covenants and certain default provisions in the Indenture (the "Amendments"). The Amendments were binding upon holders of the remaining Senior Notes who did not tender their Senior Notes pursuant to the cash tender offer even though such holders have not consented to the Amendments.

In May 2006, the Company purchased and retired the remaining \$20 par value of its Senior Notes, leaving none outstanding as of December 31, 2006.

Interest expense under all of the Company's credit facilities, Senior Notes and interest rate swaps aggregated \$25,540, \$4,166 and \$32,400 for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

10. DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

In addition to interest rate swap agreements (see Note 9), the Company is party to the following derivative financial instruments:

Foreign currency. On July 19, 2005, the Company entered into a forward contract to acquire 5 million Euros on January 17, 2006 for \$6,033. Changes in the fair value of this forward contract subsequent the date on which the Company entered into the contract (at which time the fair value was \$0) was recorded as Other income (expense) on the Company's statement of operations. The Company entered into this contract to guard against weakening in the dollar against the Euro. As of December 31, 2005, the Company has recorded a liability of \$126 related to the fair market value of this derivative financial instrument. The Company has recorded an aggregate net unrealized gain (loss) of \$126 and \$(126), for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, which is classified as Other income (expense) on the statement of operations.

On October 29, 2007, the Company entered into two call options to purchase at \$1.45 per Euro one million Euros on January 16, 2008 and one million Euros on April 16, 2008. The Company paid an aggregate of \$39 for these options. As of December 31, 2007, the fair value of these options based on the exchange rate on that date resulted in an asset of \$21 which is recorded as Derivative asset on the Company's balance sheet. The related unrealized gain for the year ended December 31, 2007 of \$21 is classified as Other income (expense) on the statement of operations.

Fuel. During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Company entered into a “costless collar” to obtain a quantity of fuel between \$220/metric ton (“MT”) and \$300/MT. The Company used this derivative as an economic hedge to the Company, but did not designate this derivative as a hedge for accounting purposes. As such, changes in the fair value of the derivative were recorded to the Company’s statement of income each reporting period. Under this agreement, the Company had a right to receive (call option) the amount by which the bunker price on a specified index exceeds \$300/MT and an obligation to pay (put option) the amount by which \$220/MT exceeds the bunker price on a specified index. The term was for a notional 1,000 MT of bunkers per month for each month in the period between October 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006. As of December 31, 2005, the Company recorded an asset of \$12 related to the fair market value of this economic hedge. The Company has recorded an aggregate net unrealized (loss) gain of \$(12) and \$12, respectively, for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, which is classified as Other income (expense) on the statement of operations. In addition, the Company paid \$2 to the counterparty to settle this contract during the year ended December 31, 2006, which is classified as Other income (expense) on the statement of operations.

Freight rates. During the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company has taken net short positions in freight derivative contracts, which reduce a portion of the Company’s exposure to the spot charter market by creating synthetic time charters. These freight derivative contracts involve contracts to provide a fixed number of theoretical voyages at fixed rates. These contracts net settle each month with the Company receiving a fixed amount per day and paying a floating amount based on the monthly Baltic Tanker Index (“BITR”), which is a worldwide index, and, under certain contracts, a specified bunker price index. The duration of a contract can be one month, quarterly or up to three years with open positions settling on a monthly basis. The BITR averages rates received in the spot market by cargo type, crude oil and refined petroleum products, and by trade route. The Company uses freight derivative contracts as economic hedges, but has not designated them as hedges for accounting purposes. As such, changes in the fair value of these contracts are recorded to the Company’s statement of operations as Other income (expense) in each reporting period.

During September and October 2005, the Company entered into four freight derivative contracts which expired in December 2005. These freight forward contracts involved contracts to provide a fixed number of theoretical voyages at fixed rates and settled based on the monthly BITR. The Company had taken short positions in these contracts, which reduced a portion of the Company’s exposure to the spot charter market by creating synthetic time charters. At December 31, 2005, these contracts had no aggregate notional value, because they expired on December 31, 2005. The notional amount is based on a computation of the quantity of cargo (or freight) the contract specifies, the contract rate (based on a certain trade route) and a flat rate determined by the market on an annual basis. Each contract is marked to market for the specified cargo and trade route. The fair value of forward freight agreements is the estimated amount that the Company would receive or pay to terminate the agreements at the reporting date. As of December 31, 2005, the Company has recorded a liability of \$294 related to the fair market value of these economic hedges. The Company has recorded the aggregate net realized and unrealized loss of \$849, for the year ended December 31, 2005, which is classified as Other income (expense) on the statement of operations.

During November 2007, the Company entered into three freight derivative contracts which expire on December 31, 2008. The Company took short positions on two of these contracts for a VLCC tanker route for 45,000 metric tons and a long position for 30,000 metric tons of a Suezmax tanker route. The Company considers all of these contracts to be speculative. At December 31, 2007, these freight derivatives had an aggregate notional value of \$13,864, which is an aggregate of both long and short positions. The net fair value of \$737 at December 31, 2007 of these freight derivatives was settled as of December 31, 2007 by the clearinghouse of these agreements whereby deposits the Company had with the clearinghouse have been reduced by a like amount, resulting in a realized loss of \$737 for the year ended December 31, 2007. The fair value of these open contracts is based on the estimated net amount that the Company would pay to terminate the agreements at the reporting date.

During May 2006, the Company entered into a freight derivative contract with the intention of fixing the equivalent of one Suezmax vessel to a time charter equivalent rate of \$35,500 per day for a three year period beginning on July 1, 2006. This contract net settles each month with the Company receiving \$35,500 per day and paying a floating amount based on the monthly BITR and a specified bunker price index. As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, the fair market value of the freight derivative, which was determined based on the aggregate discounted cash flows using estimated future rates obtained from brokers, resulted in an asset (liability) to the Company of \$(76) and \$2,180, respectively. The Company recorded an unrealized gain (loss) of \$(2,256) and \$2,180 for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, which is reflected on the Company’s statement of operations as Other income (expense). The Company has recorded an aggregate realized loss of \$1,247 and \$2,073 for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively, which is classified as Other income (expense) on the statement of operations.

A summary of derivative assets and liabilities on the Company's balance sheets is as follows:

	December 31, 2007				December 31, 2006	
	Interest Rate Swap	Freight Derivative	Currency Options	Total	Freight Derivative	Total
Current asset	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 21	\$ 21	\$ —	\$ —
Noncurrent asset	—	246	—	246	2,180	2,180
Current liability	(517)	(322)	—	(839)	—	—
Noncurrent liability	(1,944)	—	—	(1,944)	—	—
	<u>\$ (2,461)</u>	<u>\$ (76)</u>	<u>\$ 21</u>	<u>\$ (2,516)</u>	<u>\$ 2,180</u>	<u>\$ 2,180</u>

11. FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The estimated fair values of the Company's financial instruments are as follows:

	December 31, 2007		December 31, 2006	
	Carrying Value	Fair Value	Carrying Value	Fair Value
Cash	\$ 44,526	\$ 44,526	\$ 107,460	\$ 107,460
Floating rate debt	565,000	565,000	50,000	50,000
Derivative financial instruments (See Note 9)	(2,516)	(2,516)	2,180	2,180

The fair value of term loans and revolving credit facilities is estimated based on current rates offered to the Company for similar debt of the same remaining maturities. The carrying value approximates the fair market value for the variable rate loans. The fair value of interest rate swaps (used for purposes other than trading) is the estimated amount the Company would pay to terminate swap agreements at the reporting date, taking into account current interest rates and the current credit-worthiness of the swap counter-parties. The fair value of the freight derivative was determined based on the aggregate discounted cash flows using estimated future rates obtained from brokers. The fair value of the currency options is based on the exchange rates at the end of the year.

12. REVENUE FROM TIME CHARTERS

Total revenue earned on time charters for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 was \$161,542, \$60,613 and \$86,225, respectively. Future minimum rental receipts, based on vessels committed to non-cancelable time charter contracts, as of December 31, 2007 will be \$157,336, \$130,240 and \$15,296 during 2008, 2009 and 2010, respectively.

13. LEASE PAYMENTS

In February 2004, the Company entered into an operating lease for an aircraft. The lease has a term of five years and requires monthly payments by the Company of \$125. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the Company recorded \$980, \$876 and \$1,500 of net expense associated with this lease.

In December 2004, the Company entered into a 15-year lease for office space in New York, New York. The monthly rental is as follows: Free rent from December 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005, \$110 per month from October 1, 2005 to September 30, 2010, \$119 per month from October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2015, and \$128 per month from October 1, 2015 to September 30, 2020. The monthly straight-line rental expense from December 1, 2004 to September 30, 2020 is \$105. During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the Company recorded \$1,255, \$1,255 and \$1,138 of expense associated with this lease.

Future minimum rental payments on the above leases for the next five years are as follows: 2008- \$2,817, 2009-\$1,442, 2010- \$1,344, 2011-\$1,426, 2012- \$1,426 thereafter - \$11,603.

14. SIGNIFICANT CUSTOMERS

For the year ended December 31, 2007, the Company earned \$100,725 from one customer which represented 39.5% of voyage revenues. For the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, the Company did not earn 10% or more of its voyage revenues from any single customer.

15. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The following are related party transactions not disclosed elsewhere in these financial statements:

Through April 2005, the Company rented office space as its principal executive offices in a building leased by GenMar Realty LLC, a company wholly owned by Peter C. Georgiopoulos, the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company. There was no lease agreement between the Company and GenMar Realty LLC. The Company paid an occupancy fee on a month to month basis in the amount of \$55. For the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 the Company's occupancy fees were \$0, \$0 and \$220, respectively.

During the fourth quarter of 2000, the Company loaned \$486 to Peter C. Georgiopoulos. This loan does not bear interest and is due and payable on demand. The full amount of this loan was outstanding as of December 31, 2007.

During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, the Company incurred fees for legal services aggregating \$46, \$150 and \$284, respectively, to the father of Peter C. Georgiopoulos, of which none and \$18 was outstanding as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

In January 2006, the Company repurchased 4,176,756 shares of our common stock from OCM Principal Opportunities Fund, L.P. ("OCM") in a privately negotiated transaction at \$37.00 per share for a total purchase price of \$154,540. Stephen A. Kaplan, a member of the Company's board of directors, serves as a principal and portfolio manager of Oaktree Capital Management LLC, which is the general partner of OCM.

Genco Shipping & Trading Limited ("Genco"), an owner and operator of dry bulk vessels, has incurred travel related expenditures for use of the Company aircraft and other miscellaneous expenditures during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, totaling \$248 and \$257, respectively, of which \$66 and none was outstanding as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, respectively. Peter C. Georgiopoulos and Stephen A. Kaplan are directors of Genco. At December 31, 2006, none of this balance was outstanding.

During the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, Genco made available one of its employees who performed internal audit services for the Company for which the Company was invoiced \$167 and \$52 based on actual time spent by the employee, of which \$61 and \$25 remains outstanding as of December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2006, respectively.

During the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005, Aegean Marine Petroleum Network, Inc. ("Aegean") supplied bunkers and lubricating oils to the Company's vessels aggregating \$1,190, \$1,682 and \$5,945, respectively. The balance of \$33 and \$0 were outstanding as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2007, Aegean has incurred travel related expenditure for use of the Company aircraft totaling \$98. During July 2006, an investment vehicle controlled by Peter Georgiopoulos and John Tavlarios, a member of the Company's board of directors and the chief executive officer of General Maritime Management LLC ("GMM"), made an investment in and purchased shares of Aegean from Aegean's principal shareholder. During December 2006, Aegean completed its initial public offering. At that time, Peter Georgiopoulos became chairman of the board of Aegean and John Tavlarios and John Hatab, a member of the Company's board of directors, joined the board of directors of Aegean.

Pursuant to the Company's revised aircraft use policy, the following authorized executives may, subject to approval from the Company's Chairman/ Chief Executive Officer, charter the Company's aircraft from an authorized third-party charterer for use on non-business flights: the Chief Executive Officer, the President of General Maritime Management LLC, the Chief Financial Officer and the Chief Administrative Officer. The chartering fee to be paid by the authorized executive will be the greater of: (i) the incremental cost to the Company of the use of the aircraft and (ii) the applicable Standard Industry Fare Level for the flight under Internal Revenue Service regulations, in each case as determined by the Company. The amount of use of the aircraft for these purposes will be monitored from time to time by the Audit Committee. During the year ended December 31, 2007, Peter C. Georgiopoulos chartered the Company's aircraft from the third-party charterer on four occasions and incurred charter fees totaling \$113 payable directly to the third-party charterer hired by the Company to manage the chartering of the aircraft. During the year ended December 31, 2006, Peter C. Georgiopoulos chartered the

Company's aircraft from the third-party charterer on six occasions and incurred charter fees totaling \$101 directly to the third-party charterer. During the year ended December 31, 2006, John Tavlarios chartered the Company's aircraft from the third-party charterer on one occasion and incurred charter fees totaling \$7 directly to the third-party charterer. It was no charter fees incurred for John Tavlarios during the year ended December 31, 2007.

16. SAVINGS PLAN

In November 2001, the Company established a 401(k) Plan (the "Plan") which is available to full-time employees who meet the Plan's eligibility requirements. This Plan is a defined contribution plan, which permits employees to make contributions up to 25 percent of their annual salaries with the Company matching up to the first six percent. The matching contribution vests immediately. During 2007, 2006 and 2005, the Company's matching contribution to the Plan was \$320, \$347 and \$354, respectively.

17. STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

2001 Stock Incentive Plan

On June 10, 2001, the Company adopted the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. The aggregate number of shares of common stock available for award under the 2001 Stock Incentive Plan was increased from 2,900,000 shares to 4,400,000 shares pursuant to an amendment and restatement of the plan as of May 26, 2005. Under this plan the Company's compensation committee, another designated committee of the board of directors or the board of directors, may grant a variety of stock based incentive awards to employees, directors and consultants whom the compensation committee (or other committee or the board of directors) believes are key to the Company's success. The compensation committee may award incentive stock options, nonqualified stock options, stock appreciation rights, dividend equivalent rights, restricted stock, unrestricted stock and performance shares.

Since inception of the 2001 Stock Incentive Plan, the Company has issued stock options and restricted stock, which issuances are summarized below. Upon the granting of stock options and restricted stock, the Company allocates new shares from its reserve of authorized shares to employees subject to the maximum shares permitted by the 2001 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended.

The Company's policy for attributing the value of graded-vesting stock options and restricted stock awards is to use an accelerated multiple-option approach.

Stock Options

During 2001, 2002 and 2003, the Company granted to its officers and employees options to purchase 860,000, 143,500 and 89,000 shares of common stock, respectively. The exercise prices for these stock options granted in 2001 and 2002 are \$18.00 per share and \$6.06 per share, respectively. The exercise prices for stock options granted in 2003 ranged from \$8.73 per share to \$14.58 per share. These options generally vest over a four year period.

During 2002, 590,000 stock options granted in 2001 were surrendered. During 2003, 50,000 stock options granted during 2002 were forfeited.

On May 20, 2004, the Company granted options to purchase an aggregate of 20,000 shares of common stock to certain members of the Company's board of directors at an exercise price of \$22.57 (the closing price on the date of grant). These options vest in four equal installments on each of the first four anniversaries of the date of grant.

Until December 31, 2005, the Company followed the provisions of APB 25 to account for its stock option plan. The Company provided pro forma disclosure of net income and earnings per share as if the accounting provision of SFAS No. 123 had been adopted. Options granted are exercisable at prices equal to the fair market value of such stock on the dates the options were granted, so the intrinsic value is \$0. The fair values of the options were determined on the date of grant using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. Estimated life of options granted was estimated using the historical exercise behavior of employees. Expected volatility was based on historical volatility as calculated using various data points during the period between the Company's initial public offering date and the date of grant. Risk free interest is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of grant. These options were valued based on the following assumptions: an estimated life of five years for all options granted, volatility of 53%, 47%, 63% and 54% for options granted during 2004, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively, risk free interest rate of 3.85%, 3.5%, 4.0% and 5.5% for options granted during 2004,

2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively, and no dividend yield for any options granted because, as of the grant dates, the Company had not paid any dividends. The fair value of the 860,000 options to purchase common stock granted on June 12, 2001 was \$8.50 per share.

The fair value of the 143,500 options to purchase common stock granted on November 26, 2002 was \$3.42 per share. The fair value of the 50,000, 12,500 and 29,000 options to purchase common stock granted on May 5, 2003, June 5, 2003 and November 12, 2003 was \$3.95 per share, \$4.52 per share, and \$6.61 per share, respectively. The fair value of the 20,000 options to purchase common stock granted on May 20, 2004 was \$11.22 per share.

Effective January 1, 2006, the Company adopted Statement of Financial Standards (“SFAS”) No. 123R, *Share-Based Payments* using a modified version of prospective application. Accordingly, prior period amounts have not been restated.

Under this transition method, for the portion of outstanding awards for which the requisite service has not yet been rendered, compensation cost of \$113 will be recognized subsequent to the effective date based on the grant-date fair value of those awards calculated under SFAS No. 123. During the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006, the adoption of FAS 123R resulted in incremental stock-based compensation expense of \$28 and \$81, respectively, which reduced net income for by this amount and reduced basic earnings per share by nil and \$0.01, respectively.

As of December 31, 2007, there was \$5 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested stock option awards. That cost is expected to be recognized with a credit to paid-in capital over a weighted average period of 0.3 years.

The following table summarizes all stock option activity through December 31, 2007:

	<u>Number of Options</u>	<u>Weighted Average Exercise Price</u>	<u>Weighted Average Fair Value</u>
Outstanding, January 1, 2005	213,025	\$ 13.68	\$ 6.13
Granted	—		
Exercised	(106,825)	\$ 14.12	\$ 6.84
Forfeited	(18,800)	\$ 9.05	\$ 4.99
Outstanding, December 31, 2005	<u>87,400</u>	\$ 13.76	\$ 6.78
Granted	—		
Exercised	(60,900)	\$ 12.50	\$ 6.12
Forfeited	(8,750)	\$ 17.55	\$ 8.57
Outstanding, December 31, 2006	17,750	\$ 16.21	\$ 7.87
Granted	—		
Exercised	(8,375)	\$ 15.30	\$ 7.28
Forfeited	(2,000)	\$ 6.06	\$ 3.43
Outstanding, December 31, 2007	<u>7,375</u>	\$ 20.00	\$ 9.74

A summary of the activity for nonvested stock option awards during the year ended of December 31, 2007 is as follows:

	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Fair Value
Outstanding and nonvested, January 1, 2007	13,375	\$ 18.42	\$ 8.90
Granted	—	—	—
Vested	(9,625)	\$ 16.80	\$ 8.00
Forfeited	—	\$ —	\$ —
Outstanding and nonvested, December 31, 2007	<u>3,750</u>	<u>\$ 22.57</u>	<u>\$ 11.22</u>

The following table summarizes certain information about stock options outstanding as of December 31, 2007 (all of which are expected to vest):

Exercise Price	Options Outstanding, December 31, 2007			Options Exercisable, December 31, 2007	
	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Life	Number of Options	Weighted Average Exercise Price
\$ 14.58	2,375	\$ 14.58	5.8	2,375	\$ 14.58
\$ 22.57	5,000	\$ 22.57	6.4	1,250	\$ 22.57
	<u>7,375</u>	<u>\$ 20.00</u>	<u>6.2</u>	<u>3,625</u>	<u>\$ 17.34</u>

Restricted Stock

During 2002 and 2003, the Company granted 625,000 and 155,000 restricted shares, respectively, to certain officers and employees of the Company. The restrictions on the shares granted in 2002 lapse seven years after the grant date; the restrictions on the shares granted in 2003 lapse 25% on each anniversary date from the date of grant and become fully vested after four years. The foregoing grants are subject to accelerated vesting under certain circumstances set forth in the relevant grant agreement.

On February 9, 2005, the Company made grants of restricted common stock in the amount of 304,500 shares to certain officers and employees of the Company. Of this total, 150,000, 10,000 and 10,000 restricted shares were granted to the chief executive officer (“CEO”), chief financial officer and chief administrative officer, respectively, of the Company and 50,000 restricted shares were granted to the CEO of GMM. The remaining 84,500 restricted shares were granted to other officers and employees of the Company and GMM. The restrictions on the 150,000 shares granted to the CEO of the Company will lapse on November 16, 2014. The restrictions on the remaining 154,500 shares will lapse as to 20% of these shares on November 16, 2005 and as to 20% of these shares on November 16 of each of the four years thereafter, and will become fully vested on November 16, 2009. The foregoing grants are subject to accelerated vesting upon certain circumstances set forth in the relevant grant agreement.

On April 6, 2005, the Company granted to the CEO 350,000 shares of restricted common stock, with restrictions on all such shares to lapse on December 31, 2014. The foregoing grants are subject to accelerated vesting upon certain circumstances set forth in the relevant grant agreement.

On May 26, 2005, the Company granted a total of 4,800 shares of restricted common stock to four of the Company’s independent Directors. Restrictions on the restricted stock lapsed in May 2006. The foregoing grants were subject to accelerated vesting upon certain circumstances set forth in the relevant grant agreement.

On December 21, 2005, the Company made grants of restricted common stock in the amount of 437,500 shares to certain officers and employees of the Company. Of this total, 250,000, 18,000 and 15,000 restricted shares were granted to the CEO, chief financial officer and chief administrative officer, respectively, of the Company and 50,000 restricted shares were granted to the president of GMM. The remaining 104,500 restricted shares were granted to other officers and employees of the Company and GMM. The restrictions on the 250,000 shares granted to the CEO of the Company will lapse on November 15, 2015. The restrictions on 93,000 shares (including shares granted to individuals named above, exclusive of the CEO) will lapse as to 20% of these shares on November 15, 2006 and as to 20% of these shares on November 15 of each of the four years thereafter, and will become fully vested on November 15, 2010. The restrictions on the remaining 94,500 shares will lapse as to 25% of these shares on November 15, 2006 and as to 25% of these shares on November 15 of each of the three years thereafter, and will become fully vested on November 15, 2009. The foregoing grants are subject to accelerated vesting upon certain circumstances set forth in the relevant grant agreement.

On May 18, 2006, the Company granted a total of 9,600 shares of restricted common stock to four of the Company's independent Directors. Restrictions on the restricted stock lapsed on May 16, 2007. The foregoing grants were subject to accelerated vesting upon certain circumstances set forth in the relevant grant agreement.

On October 23, 2006, the Company granted 2,400 shares of restricted common stock to one of the Company's independent Directors. Restrictions on the restricted stock lapsed on May 16, 2007. The foregoing grants were subject to accelerated vesting upon certain circumstances set forth in the relevant grant agreement.

On December 18, 2006, the Company made grants of restricted common stock in the amount of 308,000 shares to certain officers and employees of the Company. Of this total, 150,000, 20,000 and 10,000 restricted shares were granted to the CEO, chief financial officer and chief administrative officer, respectively, of the Company and 30,000 restricted shares were granted to the president of GMM. The remaining 98,000 restricted shares were granted to other officers and employees of the Company and GMM. The restrictions on the 150,000 shares granted to the CEO of the Company will lapse on November 15, 2016. The restrictions on 70,000 shares (including shares granted to individuals named above, exclusive of the CEO) will lapse as to 20% of these shares on November 15, 2007 and as to 20% of these shares on November 15 of each of the four years thereafter, and will become fully vested on November 15, 2011. The restrictions on the remaining 88,000 shares will lapse as to 25% of these shares on November 15, 2007 and as to 25% of these shares on November 15 of each of the three years thereafter, and will become fully vested on November 15, 2010. The foregoing grants are subject to accelerated vesting upon certain circumstances set forth in the relevant grant agreements. Because this April 2, 2007 grant was made pursuant to a modification in which there was no incremental compensation cost as calculated under the provisions of SFAS No. 123R, this grant resulted in no additional future compensation cost associated with amortization of restricted stock awards.

On April 2, 2007, the Company granted 159,946 shares of restricted common stock to holders of the 308,000 restricted shares granted on December 18, 2006. This grant was made to these holders in lieu of the Company paying in cash the \$15 per share special dividend applicable to such shares. This dividend was paid to all other shareholders during March 2007. The restrictions on these shares lapsed on the same schedule as the December 18, 2006 grant. The foregoing grants are subject to accelerated vesting upon certain circumstances set forth in the relevant grant agreements. Because this April 2, 2007 grant was made pursuant to a modification in which there was no incremental compensation cost as calculated under the provisions of SFAS No. 123R, this grant resulted in no additional future compensation cost associated with amortization of restricted stock awards.

On June 29, 2007, the Company granted a total of 16,250 shares of restricted common stock to the Company's five independent Directors. Restrictions on the restricted stock will lapse, if at all, on June 29, 2008 or the date of the Company's 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, whichever occurs first. The foregoing grants are subject to accelerated vesting upon certain circumstances set forth in the relevant grant agreement.

On December 21, 2007, the Company made grants of restricted common stock in the amount of 462,000 shares to certain officers and employees of the Company. Of this total, 240,000, 30,000 and 15,000 restricted shares were granted to the CEO, chief financial officer and chief administrative officer, respectively, of the Company and 48,000 restricted shares were granted to the president of GMM. The remaining 129,000 restricted shares were granted to other officers and employees of the Company and GMM. The restrictions on the 240,000 shares granted to the CEO of the Company will lapse on November 15, 2017. The restrictions on 116,000 shares (including shares granted to individuals named above, exclusive of the CEO) will lapse as to 20% of these shares on November 15, 2008 and as to 20% of these shares on November 15 of each of the four years thereafter, and will become fully vested on November 15, 2012. The restrictions on the remaining 106,000 shares will lapse as to 25% of these shares on November 15, 2008 and as to 25% of these shares on November 15 of each of

the three years thereafter, and will become fully vested on November 15, 2011. The foregoing grants are subject to accelerated vesting upon certain circumstances set forth in the relevant grant agreements.

The weighted average grant-date fair value of restricted stock granted during the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 is \$26.47 per share and \$35.53 per share, respectively.

A summary of the activity for restricted stock awards during the year ended of December 31, 2007 is as follows:

	<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Weighted Average Fair Value</u>
Outstanding and nonvested, January 1, 2007	1,944,325	\$ 30.12
Granted	638,196	\$ 26.47
Vested	(169,769)	\$ 32.63
Forfeited	(4,538)	\$ 35.07
Outstanding and nonvested, December 31, 2007	<u>2,408,214</u>	<u>\$ 28.96</u>

The following table summarizes the amortization, which will be included in general and administrative expenses, of all of the Company's restricted stock grants as of December 31, 2007:

<u>Restricted Stock Grant Date</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>Thereafter</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
November 26, 2002	\$ 541	\$ 495	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,036
February 9, 2005	1,306	972	738	738	738	1,384	5,876
April 5, 2005	1,754	1,749	1,749	1,749	1,753	3,497	12,251
December 21, 2005	1,936	1,446	1,101	973	976	2,798	9,230
December 18, 2006	1,982	1,344	923	628	541	2,090	7,508
June 29, 2007	146	—	—	—	—	—	146
December 21, 2007	<u>3,416</u>	<u>2,091</u>	<u>1,451</u>	<u>1,027</u>	<u>729</u>	<u>3,024</u>	<u>11,738</u>
Total by year	<u>\$ 11,081</u>	<u>\$ 8,097</u>	<u>\$ 5,962</u>	<u>\$ 5,115</u>	<u>\$ 4,737</u>	<u>\$ 12,793</u>	<u>\$ 47,785</u>

As of December 31, 2007 and 2006, there was \$47,785 and \$46,270, respectively, of total unrecognized compensation cost related to nonvested restricted stock awards. As of December 31, 2007, this cost is expected to be recognized with a credit to paid-in capital over a weighted average period of 3.8 years.

Total compensation cost recognized in income relating to amortization of restricted stock awards for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2006 and 2005 was \$10,627, \$9,625 and \$6,448, respectively.

18. STOCK REPURCHASE PROGRAM

In October 2005, the Company's Board of Directors approved a share repurchase program for up to a total of \$200,000 of the Company's common stock. In February 2006, the Company's Board approved an additional \$200,000 for repurchases of the Company's common stock under the share repurchase program. The Board will periodically review the program. Share repurchases will be made from time to time for cash in open market transactions at prevailing market prices or in privately negotiated transactions. The timing and amount of purchases under the program will be determined by management based upon market conditions and other factors. Purchases may be made pursuant to a program adopted under Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act. The program does not require the Company to purchase any specific number or amount of shares and may be suspended or reinstated at any time in the Company's discretion and without notice. Repurchases will be subject to restrictions under our 2005 Credit Facility.

Through December 31, 2007, the Company repurchased and retired 8,117,513 shares of its common stock for \$276,502. As of December 31, 2007, the Company is permitted under the program to acquire additional shares of its common stock for up to \$123,498.

19. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

From time to time the Company has been, and expects to continue to be, subject to legal proceedings and claims in the ordinary course of its business, principally personal injury and property casualty claims. Such claims, even if lacking merit, could result in the expenditure of significant financial and managerial resources. The Company is not aware of any legal proceedings or claims that it believes will have, individually or in the aggregate, a material adverse effect on the Company or on its financial condition or results of operations.

The Company has been cooperating in a criminal investigation being conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice relating to the alleged failure by the *Genmar Ajax* to record certain alleged illegal discharges of oily waste between October 2004 and December 2004. On December 15, 2004, following a routine Coast Guard inspection, U.S. Coast Guard officials took various documents, logs and records from the vessel for further review and analysis. During 2005, the custodian of records for the *Genmar Ajax* received four subpoenas duces tecum requesting supplemental documentation pertaining to the vessel in connection with a pending grand jury investigation, all of which have been complied with. The Company has denied any wrongdoing in this matter by it or any of its employees but have been unable to negotiate an acceptable settlement. On September 26, 2006, the Company received a letter from the U.S. Department of Justice stating that it may seek an indictment against the Company's General Maritime Management LLC subsidiary in connection with its investigation. The Company intends to defend any charges vigorously. However, there can be no assurance that the Company will be able to obtain a favorable resolution or satisfactory settlement.

This matter has been reported to the Company's protection and indemnity insurance underwriters. Through December 31, 2007, the Company has paid \$420 of legal fees incurred by such underwriters and has delivered to such underwriters a letter of credit in the amount of \$1,000 for additional costs that may be incurred in connection with this matter. These amounts are subject to reimbursement by the underwriters to the extent that the proceedings result in an outcome covered by insurance.

On or about August 29, 2007, an oil sheen was discovered by shipboard personnel of the *Genmar Progress* in Guayanilla Bay, Puerto Rico in the vicinity of the vessel. The vessel crew took prompt action pursuant to the vessel response plan. The Company's subsidiary which operates the vessel promptly reported this incident to the U.S. Coast Guard and has subsequently accepted responsibility for an accidental discharge of bunker fuel from the vessel. The Company understands the federal and Puerto Rico authorities are conducting civil and criminal investigations into an oil pollution incident which occurred during this time period on the southwest coast of Puerto Rico including Guayanilla Bay. The extent to which oil discharged from the *Genmar Progress* is responsible for this incident is currently the subject of investigation. The U.S. Coast Guard has designated the *Genmar Progress* as a potential source of discharged oil. Under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, the source of the discharge is liable, regardless of fault, for damages and oil spill remediation as a result of the discharge.

This matter has been reported to the Company's protection and indemnity insurance underwriters, and the Company believes that any such liabilities will be covered by its insurance, less a deductible. The Company has not accrued reserves for this incident other than the deductible because the amount of any additional costs that may be incurred by the Company is not estimable at this time.

The Company been cooperating in these investigations and has posted a surety bond to cover potential fines or penalties that may be imposed in connection with the matter.

The Company has also been cooperating in an investigation being conducted by the U.S. Coast Guard and the U.S. Department of Justice which the Company believes relates to possible alleged violations of the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (33 USC 1908, et. seq.) occurring on board the *Genmar Defiance* arising from potential failures by shipboard staff to properly record discharges of bilge waste during the period of November 24, 2007 through November 26, 2007. During a U.S. Coast Guard Port State Control Inspection conducted on or about November 28, 2007 at Corpus Christi, Texas, U.S. Coast Guard officials took various documents, logs and equipment from the vessel for further review and analysis. A report of their inspection asserted that unauthorized discharge by-pass piping was identified during the inspection. The Company has posted a bond for potential fines or penalties, which may be sought in connection with this matter. Currently, no charges have been made and no fines or penalties have been levied against the Company.

20. UNAUDITED QUARTERLY RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

In the opinion of the Company's management, all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring accruals considered necessary for a fair presentation, have been included in a quarterly basis.

	2007 Quarter ended				2006 Quarter ended			
	March 31	June 30	Sept 30	Dec 31	March 31	June 30	Sept 30	Dec 31
Voyage revenues	\$ 68,223	\$ 62,740	\$ 56,115	\$ 64,879	\$ 105,756	\$ 75,959	\$ 77,648	\$ 66,621
Operating income	19,936	20,510	13,756	17,523	84,829	26,214	23,639	19,840
Net Income	16,665	11,780	10,932	5,162	84,357	26,071	23,995	22,408

Earnings Per

Common Share:

Basic	\$ 0.54	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.36	\$ 0.17	\$ 2.58	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.78	\$ 0.73
Diluted	\$ 0.53	\$ 0.37	\$ 0.35	\$ 0.17	\$ 2.52	\$ 0.81	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.71

Weighted Average

Shares

Outstanding:(in thousands)

Basic	30,794	30,802	30,316	29,709	32,756	31,522	30,927	30,710
Diluted	31,612	31,628	31,107	30,444	33,444	32,209	31,749	31,492

21. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

During January 2008, the Company repurchased and retired 711,300 shares of its common stock for \$16,379.

Effective January 31, 2008, the Company entered into an interest rate swap agreement to manage interest costs and the risk associated with changing interest rates. The notional principal amount of the swap is \$100,000 and has a fixed interest rate on the notional amount of 3.515% through September 30, 2012, when it expires. Effective February 5, 2008, the Company entered into another interest rate swap agreement to manage interest costs and the risk associated with changing interest rates. The notional principal amount of the swap is \$75,000 and has a fixed interest rate on the notional amount of 3.39% through September 30, 2012, when it expires.

During February 2008, the Company took delivery of one newly-constructed Suezmax tanker. Capitalized costs of this vessel over its construction period, inclusive of capitalized interest, were approximately \$63,400. This vessel is one of the vessels collateralizing the Company's 2005 Credit Facility (see Note 9).

On February 25, 2008, the Company's board of directors announced that the Company will be paying a quarterly dividend of \$0.50 per share on or about March 28, 2008 to the shareholders of record as of March 14, 2008. The aggregate amount of the dividend is expected to be approximately \$15,660, which we anticipate will be funded from cash on hand at the time payment is to be made.

ITEM 9. CHANGES IN AND DISAGREEMENTS WITH ACCOUNTANTS ON ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

No changes were made to, nor was there any disagreement with the Company's independent auditors regarding, the Company's accounting or financial disclosure.

ITEM 9A. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

EVALUATION OF DISCLOSURE CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

In accordance with Exchange Act Rules 13a-15 and 15d-15, we carried out an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, of the effectiveness of our disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the period covered by this report. Based on that evaluation, our principal executive officer and principal financial officer concluded that our disclosure controls and procedures were effective as of December 31, 2007 to provide assurance that information required to be disclosed in our reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms and such information is accumulated and communicated to our management, including our principal executive officer and principal financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding disclosure.

There has been no change in our internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during the three months ended December 31, 2007 that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

MANAGEMENT REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING

Our management is responsible for establishing and maintaining adequate internal control over financial reporting. General Maritime Corporation's internal control over financial reporting is designed to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that:

- Pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of General Maritime Corporation;
- Provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that our receipts and expenditures are being made only in accordance with authorizations of General Maritime Corporation's management and directors; and
- Provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use or disposition of our assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of its inherent limitations, internal control over financial reporting may not prevent or detect misstatements. Also, projections of any evaluation of effectiveness to future periods are subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree or compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

Management assessed the effectiveness of General Maritime Corporation's internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007. In making this assessment, management used the criteria set forth by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) in Internal Control-Integrated Framework. Based on our assessment and those criteria, management believes that General Maritime Corporation maintained effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007.

General Maritime Corporation's independent registered public accounting firm has audited and issued their report on General Maritime Corporation's internal control over financial reporting, which appears below.

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of
General Maritime Corporation
New York, New York

We have audited the internal control over financial reporting of and subsidiaries (the “Company”) as of December 31, 2007, based on criteria established in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission. The Company’s management is responsible for maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting and for its assessment of the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, included in the accompanying *Management Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting*. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company’s internal control over financial reporting based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether effective internal control over financial reporting was maintained in all material respects. Our audit included obtaining an understanding of internal control over financial reporting, assessing the risk that a material weakness exists, testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of internal control based on the assessed risk, and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

A company’s internal control over financial reporting is a process designed by, or under the supervision of, the company’s principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, and effected by the company’s board of directors, management, and other personnel to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. A company’s internal control over financial reporting includes those policies and procedures that (1) pertain to the maintenance of records that, in reasonable detail, accurately and fairly reflect the transactions and dispositions of the assets of the company; (2) provide reasonable assurance that transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and that receipts and expenditures of the company are being made only in accordance with authorizations of management and directors of the company; and (3) provide reasonable assurance regarding prevention or timely detection of unauthorized acquisition, use, or disposition of the company’s assets that could have a material effect on the financial statements.

Because of the inherent limitations of internal control over financial reporting, including the possibility of collusion or improper management override of controls, material misstatements due to error or fraud may not be prevented or detected on a timely basis. Also, projections of any evaluation of the effectiveness of the internal control over financial reporting to future periods are subject to the risk that the controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions, or that the degree of compliance with the policies or procedures may deteriorate.

In our opinion, the Company maintained, in all material respects, effective internal control over financial reporting as of December 31, 2007, based on the criteria established in *Internal Control — Integrated Framework* issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission.

We have also audited, in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States), the consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended December 31, 2007 of the Company and our report dated February 29, 2008 expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements.

/s/ DELOITTE & TOUCHE LLP

New York, NY
February 29, 2008

CHANGES IN INTERNAL CONTROLS

There have been no changes in our internal controls over financial reporting that occurred during our most recent fiscal quarter (the fourth fiscal quarter) that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, our internal controls over financial reporting.

ITEM 9B. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

PART III

ITEM 10. DIRECTORS AND EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE REGISTRANT

Information regarding General Maritime's directors and executive officers is set forth in General Maritime's Proxy Statement for its 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission not later than 120 days after December 31, 2007 (the "2008 Proxy Statement") and is incorporated by reference herein. Information relating to our Code of Conduct and Ethics and to compliance with Section 16(a) of the 1934 Act is set forth in our 2008 Proxy Statement relating and is incorporated by reference herein.

We intend to satisfy the disclosure requirements under Item 5.05 of Form 8-K regarding amendment to, or waiver from, a provision of the Code of Ethics for Chief Executive and Senior Financial Officers by posting such information on our website, www.generalmaritimecorp.com.

Pursuant to Section 303A.12(a) of the New York Stock Exchange Listed Company Manual, the Company submitted the Annual CEO Certification to the New York Stock Exchange during 2007.

ITEM 11. EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION

Information regarding compensation of General Maritime's executive officers and information with respect to Compensation Committee Interlocks and Insider Participation in compensation decisions is set forth in the 2008 Proxy Statement and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 12. SECURITY OWNERSHIP OF CERTAIN BENEFICIAL OWNERS AND MANAGEMENT

Information regarding the beneficial ownership of shares of General Maritime's common stock by certain persons is set forth in the 2008 Proxy Statement and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 13. CERTAIN RELATIONSHIPS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

Information regarding certain transactions of General Maritime is set forth in the 2008 Proxy Statement and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 14. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES

Information regarding our accountant fees and services is set forth in the 2008 Proxy Statement and is incorporated by reference herein.

ITEM 15. EXHIBITS, FINANCIAL STATEMENT SCHEDULES AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

(a) The following documents are filed as a part of this report:

1. The financial statements listed in the "Index to Consolidated Financial Statements."
3. Exhibits:
 - 3.1 Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of General Maritime Ship Holdings Ltd.(1)
 - 3.2 Articles of Amendment to Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, changing name from General Maritime Ship Holdings Ltd. to General Maritime Corporation.(1)
 - 3.3 Amended and Restated By-Laws of General Maritime Ship Holdings Ltd.(1)
 - 3.4 Amendment to By-Laws of General Maritime Corporation.(2)
 - 3.5 Amendment to By-Laws of General Maritime Corporation. (22)
 - 3.6 Certificate of Designation of Series A Junior Participating Preferred Stock.(2)
 - 4.1 Form of Common Stock Certificate of General Maritime Corporation.(3)
 - 4.2 Form of Registration Rights Agreement.(4)
 - 4.3 Form of 10% Senior Global Notes Due 2013, issued pursuant to Rule 144A and Regulation S.(5)
 - 4.4 Form of Indenture relating to 10% Senior Notes, due 2013.(5)
 - 4.5 First Supplemental Indenture, dated December 29, 2005, by and among General Maritime Corporation, certain subsidiaries of General Maritime Corporation and LaSalle Bank National Association, as trustee.(6)
 - 4.6 Second Supplemental Indenture, dated December 30, 2005, by and among General Maritime Corporation, certain subsidiaries of General Maritime Corporation and LaSalle Bank National Association, as trustee.(6)
 - 4.7 Amended and Restated Rights Agreement, dated as of August 31, 2006, between General Maritime Corporation and Mellon Investor Services LLC, as Rights Agent, together with Exhibits A, B and C attached thereto.(7)
 - 10.1 Credit Agreement, dated, July 1, 2004, among General Maritime Corporation, the Lenders party thereto from time to time and Nordea Bank Finland PLC, New York Branch, as Administrative Agent and Collateral Agent under the Security Documents.(8)
 - 10.2 First Amendment to Credit Agreement, dated August 31, 2004, among General Maritime Corporation, the Lenders party from time to time to the Credit Agreement and Nordea Bank Finland PLC, New York Branch, as Sole Lead Arranger, Sole Bookrunner and Administrative Agent.(8)
 - 10.3 Second Amendment to the Credit Agreement, dated March 25, 2005, among General Maritime Corporation, the Lenders party from time to time to the Credit Agreement and Nordea Bank Finland PLC, New York Branch, as Sole Lead Arranger, Sole Bookrunner and Administrative Agent.(9)
 - 10.4 Subsidiaries Guaranty, dated July 1, 2004, among the Guarantors set forth on the signature page thereto and Nordea Bank Finland PLC, New York Branch, as Administrative Agent.(8)
 - 10.5 Pledge and Security Agreement, dated July 1, 2004, among the Pledgors set forth on the signature page thereto and Nordea Bank Finland PLC, New York Branch, as Administrative Agent, Pledgee and Deposit Account Bank.(8)
 - 10.6 Cash Collateral Account Agreement, dated August 31, 2004, among General Maritime Corporation, as Assignor and Nordea Bank Finland PLC, New York Branch, as Deposit Account Bank and Collateral Agent.(8)
 - 10.7 Form of First Preferred Ship Mortgage on Marshall Islands Flag Vessel, related to Credit Agreement, dated July 1, 2004.(8)
 - 10.8 Form of First Preferred Ship Mortgage on Liberian Flag Vessel, related to Credit Agreement, dated July 1, 2004.(8)
 - 10.9 Form of First Preferred Ship Mortgage on Malta Flag Vessel, related to Credit Agreement, dated July 1, 2004.(8)
 - 10.10 Amended and Restated 2001 Stock Incentive Plan, effective March 30, 2006.(10)
 - 10.11 Amendment to Amended and Restated 2001 Stock Incentive Plan dated as of December 18, 2006.(20)
 - 10.12 Form of Outside Director Stock Option Grant Certificate.(1)
 - 10.13 Form of Incentive Stock Option Grant Certificate.(3)
 - 10.14 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated November 26, 2002 between General Maritime Corporation and Peter C. Georgiopoulos.(11)
 - 10.15 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated November 26, 2002 between General Maritime Corporation and John P. Tavlarios.(11)

- 10.16 Incentive Stock Option Agreement dated November 26, 2002 between General Maritime Corporation and John C. Georgiopoulos.(11)
- 10.17 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated November 12, 2003 between General Maritime Corporation and Peter C. Georgiopoulos.(11)
- 10.18 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated November 12, 2003 between General Maritime Corporation and John P. Tavlarios.(11)
- 10.19 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated November 12, 2003 between General Maritime Corporation and John C. Georgiopoulos.(11)
- 10.20 Stock Option Agreement for Non-Employee Directors dated May 20, 2004 between General Maritime Corporation and Andrew M. L. Cazalet.(11)
- 10.21 Stock Option Agreement for Non-Employee Directors dated May 20, 2004 between General Maritime Corporation and William J. Crabtree.(11)
- 10.22 Stock Option Agreement for Non-Employee Directors dated May 20, 2004 between General Maritime Corporation and Rex W. Harrington.(11)
- 10.23 Stock Option Agreement for Non-Employee Directors dated May 20, 2004 between General Maritime Corporation and Peter S. Shaerf.(11)
- 10.24 Agreement of Lease between Fisher-Park Lane Owner LLC, and General Maritime Corporation dated as of November 30, 2004. (11)
- 10.25 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated February 9, 2005 between General Maritime Corporation and Peter C. Georgiopoulos.(12)
- 10.26 Form of Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated February 9, 2005 between General Maritime Corporation and certain senior executive officers.(12)
- 10.27 Employment Agreement dated April 5, 2005, between General Maritime Corporation and Peter C. Georgiopoulos.(13)
- 10.28 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated April 6, 2005, between General Maritime Corporation and Peter C. Georgiopoulos.(13)
- 10.29 Employment Agreement dated April 22, 2005, between General Maritime Corporation and John P. Tavlarios.(14)
- 10.30 Employment Agreement dated April 22, 2005, between General Maritime Corporation and Jeffrey D. Pribor.(14)
- 10.31 Employment Agreement dated April 22, 2005, between General Maritime Corporation and John C. Georgiopoulos.(14)
- 10.32 General Maritime Corporation Change of Control Severance Program for U.S. Employees.(14)
- 10.33 Credit Agreement dated October 26, 2005, among General Maritime Corporation, Nordea Bank Finland plc, New York Branch, DnB NOR Bank AG, New York Branch, and HSH Nordbank ASA.(15)
- 10.34 First Amendment to Credit Agreement dated June 28, 2006 among General Maritime Corporation, Nordea Bank Finland plc, New York Branch, DnB NOR Bank AG, New York Branch, and HSH Nordbank ASA.(16)
- 10.35 Second Amendment to Credit Agreement dated as of February 16, 2007, among General Maritime Corporation, Nordea Bank Finland plc, New York Branch, Dnb NOR Bank AG, New York Branch and HSH Nordbank ASA.(20)
- 10.36 Agreement and General Release dated November 22, 2005, between John M. Ramistella and General Maritime Management LLC.(17)
- 10.37 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 21, 2005 between General Maritime Corporation and Peter C. Georgiopoulos.(18)
- 10.38 Form of Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 21, 2005 between General Maritime Corporation and certain senior executive officers.(18)
- 10.39 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated May 18, 2006 between General Maritime Corporation and John O. Hatab. (20)
- 10.40 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated May 18, 2006 between General Maritime Corporation and Rex W. Harrington. (20)
- 10.41 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated May 18, 2006 between General Maritime Corporation and William J. Crabtree. (20)
- 10.42 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated May 18, 2006 between General Maritime Corporation and Peter S. Shaerf. (20)
- 10.43 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated October 23, 2006 between General Maritime Corporation and Stephen A. Kaplan. (20)

- 10.44 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 18, 2006 between General Maritime Corporation and John P. Tavlarios. (20)
- 10.45 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 18, 2006 between General Maritime Corporation and Jeffrey D. Pribor. (20)
- 10.46 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 18, 2006 between General Maritime Corporation and John C. Georgiopoulos. (20)
- 10.47 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 18, 2006 between General Maritime Corporation and Peter C. Georgiopoulos. (20)
- 10.48 Form of Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 18, 2006. (20)
- 10.49 Form of Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 18, 2006. (20)
- 10.50 Share Repurchase Agreement between the Company and OCM Capital Opportunities Fund, L.P. dated January 4, 2006.(19)
- 10.51 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated April 2, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and Peter C. Georgiopoulos. (*)
- 10.52 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated April 2, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and John P. Tavlarios. (*)
- 10.53 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated April 2, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and Jeffrey D. Pribor. (*)
- 10.54 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated April 2, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and John C. Georgiopoulos. (*)
- 10.55 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated April 2, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and Peter S. Bell. (*)
- 10.56 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated April 2, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and Milton H. Gonzales, Jr. (*)
- 10.57 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated June 29, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and John O. Hatab. (21)
- 10.58 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated June 29, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and Rex W. Harrington. (21)
- 10.59 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated June 29, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and William J. Crabtree. (21)
- 10.60 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated June 29, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and Peter S. Shaerf. (21)
- 10.61 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated June 29, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and Stephen A. Kaplan. (21)
- 10.62 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 21, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and Peter C. Georgiopoulos. (*)
- 10.63 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 21, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and John P. Tavlarios. (*)
- 10.64 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 21, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and Jeffrey D. Pribor. (*)
- 10.65 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 21, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and John C. Georgiopoulos. (*)
- 10.66 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 21, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and Peter S. Bell. (*)
- 10.67 Restricted Stock Grant Agreement dated December 21, 2007 between General Maritime Corporation and Milton H. Gonzales, Jr. (*)
- 21.1 Subsidiaries of General Maritime Corporation.(*)
- 23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.(*)
- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13(a)—14(a) and 15(d)—14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.(*)
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13(a)—14(a) and 15(d)—14(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.(*)
- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.(*)
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350.(*)

(*) Filed herewith.

(1) Incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 5 to General Maritime’s Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed

with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 12, 2001.

- (2) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 7, 2005.
- (3) Incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 4 to General Maritime's Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 6, 2001.
- (4) Incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 3 to General Maritime's Registration Statement on Form S-1, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 25, 2001.
- (5) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Form S-4 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 20, 2003.
- (6) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 30, 2005.
- (7) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 7, 2006.
- (8) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2004.
- (9) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29, 2005.
- (10) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2006.
- (11) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 2005.
- (12) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 10, 2005.
- (13) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 7, 2005.
- (14) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 26, 2005.
- (15) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 9, 2005.
- (16) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 30, 2006.
- (17) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 29, 2005.
- (18) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 14, 2006.
- (19) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 9, 2006.
- (20) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 1, 2007.
- (21) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 9, 2007.
- (22) Incorporated by reference to General Maritime's Report on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 24, 2007.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 or 15(d) 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.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ PETER C. GEORGIPOULOS
Name: Peter C. Georgiopoulos
Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacity and on February 29, 2008.

<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
<u>/s/ PETER C. GEORGIPOULOS</u> Peter C. Georgiopoulos	CHAIRMAN, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR (PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER)
<u>/s/ JEFFREY D. PRIBOR</u> Jeffrey D. Pribor	VICE PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER (PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER)
<u>/s/ JOHN P. TAVLARIOS</u> John P. Tavlarios	DIRECTOR
<u>/s/ WILLIAM J. CRABTREE</u> William J. Crabtree	DIRECTOR
<u>/s/ REX W. HARRINGTON</u> Rex W. Harrington	DIRECTOR
<u>/s/ JOHN O. HATAB</u> John O. Hatab	DIRECTOR
<u>/s/ PETER S. SHAERF</u> Peter S. Shaerf	DIRECTOR

**General Maritime Corporation
Restricted Stock Grant Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 2nd day of April 2007, between GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION (the "Company") and Peter C. Georgiopoulos (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted and maintains the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, effective December 18, 2006) (the "Plan") to provide certain key persons, on whose initiative and efforts the successful conduct of the business of the Company depends, and who are responsible for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company, with incentives to: (a) enter into and remain in the service of the Company, a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of the Company (whether directly or indirectly through enhancing the long-term performance of a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture);

WHEREAS, the Participant has elected to surrender his right to future receipt of a special dividend of \$15.00 with respect to each share of restricted stock of the Company granted to the Participant on December 18, 2006 (the "December 2006 Grant") and in return receive a grant of additional shares of restricted stock of the Company, which additional shares will be subject to substantially the same terms as the December 2006 Grant, including without limitation vesting;

WHEREAS, the Plan provides that the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (or the Board of Directors if it so elects) shall administer the Plan and determine the key persons to whom awards shall be granted and the amount and type of such awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Board of Directors have determined that the purposes of the Plan would be furthered by granting the Participant an award under the Plan as set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock. Pursuant to, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Committee hereby grants to the Participant 77,908 restricted shares (the "Restricted Stock") of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").
 2. Grant Date. The Grant Date of the Restricted Stock is April 2, 2007.
 3. Incorporation of Plan. All terms, conditions and restrictions of the Plan are incorporated herein and made part hereof as if stated herein. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan, as
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interpreted by the Committee, shall govern. Except as otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Plan.

4. Vesting. Subject to the further provision of this Agreement, the Restricted Stock shall vest on the earlier to occur of (the "Vesting Date"):

(a) November 15, 2016, and

(b) the occurrence of a Change in Control, as defined in Section 3.8(a) of the Plan on the date of such occurrence.

5. Restrictions on Transferability. Until a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Participant shall not transfer the Participant's rights to such share of Restricted Stock or to any rights related thereto. Any attempt to transfer unvested shares of Restricted Stock or any rights related thereto, whether by transfer, pledge, hypothecation or otherwise and whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall not vest the transferee with any interest or right in or with respect to such shares of Restricted Stock or such related rights.

6. Termination of Employment.

(a) For Cause/Without Good Reason. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company is terminated by the Company for Cause or by the Participant without Good Reason prior to the Vesting Date, all shares of Restricted Stock, together with any property received in respect of such shares, as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares.

(b) Without Cause/For Good Reason. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company is terminated by the Company without Cause or by the Participant with Good Reason prior to the Vesting Date, a portion of the Restricted Stock shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment and all other shares of Restricted Stock, which have not become vested, together with any property received in respect of such shares, as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares. The number of shares to become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment shall be equal to 77,908 multiplied by a fraction, the denominator of which is 115 and the numerator of which is the number of completed months between April 15, 2007 and the effective date of such termination of employment.

(c) Termination for Death or Disability. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company is terminated for reason of the Participant's death or Disability, all shares of Restricted Stock shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment.

(d) Definitions of Certain Terms. The terms “Cause,” “Disability” and “Good Reason” shall have the meaning set forth in the most recent employment agreement between the Participant and the Company which defines such term as of the date of determination.

7. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Reasonably promptly after the Grant Date, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant stock certificates, registered in the name of the Participant, evidencing the shares of Restricted Stock or shall instruct its transfer agent to issue shares of Restricted Stock which shall be maintained in book entry form on the books of the transfer agent. The Restricted Stock, if certificated, shall bear the following legend:

“THE SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION ENCUMBRANCE OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. NO TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH PLAN AND RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR EFFECTIVE. COPIES OF SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION.”

If the Restricted Stock is in book entry form, it shall be subject to electronic coding or stop order indicating that such shares of Restricted Stock are restricted by the terms of this Agreement and the Plan. Such legend, electronic coding or stop order shall not be removed until such shares of Restricted Stock vest.

(b) Reasonably promptly after any such shares of Restricted Stock vest pursuant to Section 4 hereof, (i) in the case of certificated shares, in exchange for the surrender to the Company of the certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock, delivered to the Participant under Section 7(a) hereof, and the certificates evidencing any other securities received in respect of such shares, if any, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant (or the Participant’s legal representative, beneficiary or heir) a certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock and such other securities, free of the legend provided in Section 7(a) hereof and (ii) in the case of book entry shares, the Company shall cause to be lifted and removed any electronic coding or stop order established pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof.

(c) The Company may require as a condition of the delivery of stock certificates or the removal of any electronic coding or stop order, pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to the vesting of the applicable shares. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit the Participant to satisfy such obligation by delivering shares of Common Stock or by directing the

Company to withhold from delivery shares of Common Stock, in either case valued at their Fair Market Value on the Vesting Date with fractional shares being settled in cash.

(d) The Participant shall not be deemed for any purpose to be, or have rights as, a shareholder of the Company by virtue of the grant of Restricted Stock, except to the extent a stock certificate is issued therefor or an appropriate book entry is made on the books of the transfer agent reflecting the issuance thereof pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, and then only from the date such certificate is issued or such book entry is made. Upon the issuance of a stock certificate or the making of an appropriate book entry on the books of the transfer agent, the Participant shall have the rights of a shareholder with respect to the Restricted Stock, including the right to vote the shares, subject to the restrictions on transferability and the forfeiture provisions, as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Securities Matters. The Company shall be under no obligation to effect the registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") of any interests in the Plan or any shares of Common Stock to be issued thereunder or to effect similar compliance under any state laws. The Company shall not be obligated to cause to be issued any shares, whether by means of stock certificates or appropriate book entries, unless and until the Company is advised by its counsel that the issuance of such shares is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authority and the requirements of any securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are traded. The Committee may require, as a condition of the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, that the recipient of such shares make such covenants, agreements and representations, and that any certificates bear such legends and any book entries be subject to such electronic coding or stop order, as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the shares of Common Stock, if and when issued, may be "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act and, accordingly, the Participant may be required to hold the shares indefinitely unless they are registered under such Act or an exemption from such registration is available.

9. Dividends, etc. Any cash dividends or other property (but not including securities) received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock shall not vest until the underlying share of Restricted Stock vests, and, if the Committee or the Board of Directors so elects in their sole discretion, shall be held by the Company or such other custodian as may be designated by the Company until such dividends or other property vest. Any such cash dividends or other property shall be forfeited and returned to the Company in the event the underlying share of Restricted Stock is forfeited. Any securities received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock as a result of any dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares or otherwise will not vest until such share of Restricted Stock vests and shall be forfeited if such share of Restricted Stock is forfeited. Unless the Committee otherwise determines, such securities shall bear the legend or be subject to the electronic coding or stop order set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

10. Delays or Omissions. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party hereto upon any breach or default of any party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar

breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party or any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in a writing signed by such party and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.

11. Right of Discharge Preserved. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant the right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, or affect any right which the Company may have to terminate such employment or service.

12. Integration. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Plan, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the provisions governing conflict of laws.

15. Obligation to Notify. If the Participant makes the election permitted under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (that is, an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in Section 83(b)), the Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service and shall within the same 10-day period remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such inclusion in Participant's income. The Participant should consult with his tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of acquiring the Restricted Stock and the advantages and disadvantages of filing the Section 83(b) election. The Participant acknowledges that it is his sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file a timely election under Section 83(b), even if the Participant requests the Company or its representatives to make this filing on his behalf.

16. Excise Tax. In the event that the Participant incurs any Excise Tax (as defined in the Participant's Employment Agreement with the Company dated as of April 5, 2005 (the "Employment Agreement")) on any payments or benefits under this Agreement, the Company shall gross-up the Participant the amount of such Excise Tax incurred in accordance with the provisions of Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement (such provisions to apply irrespective of whether the Employment Agreement or its Term continues in effect at the time of such Excise Tax) and such Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement relating to the Gross-Up Payment (as defined in the Employment Agreement) shall be incorporated with full effect into

this Agreement, provided that any reference to “you” and to “this Agreement” in such Section 5(f) shall be deemed to refer to the “Participant” and this Restricted Stock Grant Agreement, respectively.

17. Participant Acknowledgment. The Participant hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan. The Participant hereby acknowledges that all decisions, determinations and interpretations of the Committee in respect of the Plan, this Agreement and the Restricted Stock shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer, and the Participant has hereunto signed this Agreement on his own behalf, thereby representing that he has carefully read and understands this Agreement and the Plan as of the day and year first written above.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ John C. Georgiopoulos
Name: John C. Georgiopoulos
Title: Chief Administrative Officer

/s/ Peter C. Georgiopoulos
Peter C. Georgiopoulos

**General Maritime Corporation
Restricted Stock Grant Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 2nd day of April 2007, between GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION (the "Company") and John P. Tavlarios (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted and maintains the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, effective December 18, 2006) (the "Plan") to provide certain key persons, on whose initiative and efforts the successful conduct of the business of the Company depends, and who are responsible for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company, with incentives to: (a) enter into and remain in the service of the Company, a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of the Company (whether directly or indirectly through enhancing the long-term performance of a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture);

WHEREAS, the Participant has elected to surrender his right to future receipt of a special dividend of \$15.00 with respect to each share of restricted stock of the Company granted to the Participant on December 18, 2006 (the "December 2006 Grant") and in return receive a grant of additional shares of restricted stock of the Company, which additional shares will be subject to substantially the same terms as the December 2006 Grant, including without limitation vesting;

WHEREAS, the Plan provides that the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (or the Board of Directors if it so elects) shall administer the Plan and determine the key persons to whom awards shall be granted and the amount and type of such awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Board of Directors have determined that the purposes of the Plan would be furthered by granting the Participant an award under the Plan as set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock. Pursuant to, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Committee hereby grants to the Participant 15,581 restricted shares (the "Restricted Stock") of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").
 2. Grant Date. The Grant Date of the Restricted Stock is April 2, 2007.
 3. Incorporation of Plan. All terms, conditions and restrictions of the Plan are incorporated herein and made part hereof as if stated herein. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan, as
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interpreted by the Committee, shall govern. Except as otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Plan.

4. Vesting. Subject to the further provision of this Agreement, the Restricted Stock shall vest on the earlier to occur of (each specified date, a "Vesting Date"):

(a) The dates specified in the following table, and

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Vesting Date</u>
3,117 shares	November 15, 2007
3,116 shares	November 15, 2008
3,116 shares	November 15, 2009
3,116 shares	November 15, 2010
3,116 shares	November 15, 2011

(b) the occurrence of a Change in Control, as defined in Section 3.8(a) of the Plan, as in effect on the date of such occurrence.

5. Restrictions on Transferability. Until a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Participant shall not transfer the Participant's rights to such share of Restricted Stock or to any rights related thereto. Any attempt to transfer unvested shares of Restricted Stock or any rights related thereto, whether by transfer, pledge, hypothecation or otherwise and whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall not vest the transferee with any interest or right in or with respect to such shares of Restricted Stock or such related rights.

6. Termination of Employment. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company terminates for any reason other than the Participant's death or disability, all unvested shares of Restricted Stock, together with any property received in respect of such shares, as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares. In the event of the Participant's termination of employment due to death or disability, any shares of Restricted Stock that would have vested pursuant to Section 4(a), but for such termination, during the one-year period following such termination, shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment and all unvested shares of Restricted Stock that did not vest on such date, together with any property received in respect of such shares, as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares.

7. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Reasonably promptly after the Grant Date, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant stock certificates, registered in the name of the Participant, evidencing

the shares of Restricted Stock or shall instruct its transfer agent to issue shares of Restricted Stock which shall be maintained in book entry form on the books of the transfer agent. The Restricted Stock, if certificated, shall bear the following legend:

“THE SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION ENCUMBRANCE OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. NO TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH PLAN AND RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR EFFECTIVE. COPIES OF SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION.”

If the Restricted Stock is in book entry form, it shall be subject to electronic coding or stop order indicating that such shares of Restricted Stock are restricted by the terms of this Agreement and the Plan. Such legend, electronic coding or stop order shall not be removed until such shares of Restricted Stock vest.

(b) Reasonably promptly after any such shares of Restricted Stock vest pursuant to Section 4 hereof, (i) in the case of certificated shares, in exchange for the surrender to the Company of the certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock, delivered to the Participant under Section 7(a) hereof, and the certificates evidencing any other securities received in respect of such shares, if any, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant (or the Participant’s legal representative, beneficiary or heir) a certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock and such other securities, free of the legend provided in Section 7(a) hereof and (ii) in the case of book entry shares, the Company shall cause to be lifted and removed any electronic coding or stop order established pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof.

(c) The Company may require as a condition of the delivery of stock certificates or the removal of any electronic coding or stop order, pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to the vesting of the applicable shares. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit the Participant to satisfy such obligation by delivering shares of Common Stock or by directing the Company to withhold from delivery shares of Common Stock, in either case valued at their Fair Market Value on the Vesting Date with fractional shares being settled in cash.

(d) The Participant shall not be deemed for any purpose to be, or have rights as, a shareholder of the Company by virtue of the grant of Restricted Stock, except to the extent a stock certificate is issued therefor or an appropriate book entry is made on the books of the transfer agent reflecting the issuance thereof pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, and then only from the date such certificate is issued or such book entry is made. Upon the issuance of a stock

certificate or the making of an appropriate book entry on the books of the transfer agent, the Participant shall have the rights of a shareholder with respect to the Restricted Stock, including the right to vote the shares, subject to the restrictions on transferability and the forfeiture provisions, as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Securities Matters. The Company shall be under no obligation to effect the registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") of any interests in the Plan or any shares of Common Stock to be issued thereunder or to effect similar compliance under any state laws. The Company shall not be obligated to cause to be issued any shares, whether by means of stock certificates or appropriate book entries, unless and until the Company is advised by its counsel that the issuance of such shares is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authority and the requirements of any securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are traded. The Committee may require, as a condition of the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, that the recipient of such shares make such covenants, agreements and representations, and that any certificates bear such legends and any book entries be subject to such electronic coding or stop order, as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the shares of Common Stock, if and when issued, may be "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act and, accordingly, the Participant may be required to hold the shares indefinitely unless they are registered under such Act or an exemption from such registration is available.

9. Dividends, etc. Any cash dividends or other property (but not including securities) received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock shall not vest until the underlying share of Restricted Stock vests, and, if the Committee or the Board of Directors so elects in their sole discretion, shall be held by the Company or such other custodian as may be designated by the Company until such dividends or other property vest. Any such cash dividends or other property shall be forfeited and returned to the Company in the event the underlying share of Restricted Stock is forfeited. Any securities received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock as a result of any dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares or otherwise will not vest until such share of Restricted Stock vests and shall be forfeited if such share of Restricted Stock is forfeited. Unless the Committee otherwise determines, such securities shall bear the legend or be subject to the electronic coding or stop order set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

10. Delays or Omissions. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party hereto upon any breach or default of any party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party or any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in a writing signed by such party and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.

11. Right of Discharge Preserved. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant the right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, or affect any right which the Company may have to terminate such employment or service.

12. Integration. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Plan, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the provisions governing conflict of laws.

15. Obligation to Notify. If the Participant makes the election permitted under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (that is, an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in Section 83(b)), the Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service and shall within the same 10-day period remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such inclusion in Participant's income. The Participant should consult with his tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of acquiring the Restricted Stock and the advantages and disadvantages of filing the Section 83(b) election. The Participant acknowledges that it is his sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file a timely election under Section 83(b), even if the Participant requests the Company or its representatives to make this filing on his behalf.

16. Reimbursement for Excise Tax. In the event that the Participant incurs any Excise Tax (as defined in the Participant's Employment Agreement with the Company dated as of April 22, 2005 (the "Employment Agreement")) on any payments or benefits under this Agreement, the Company shall gross-up the Participant the amount of such Excise Tax incurred in accordance with the provisions of Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement (such provisions to apply irrespective of whether the Employment Agreement or its Term continues in effect at the time of such Excise Tax) and such Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement relating to the Gross-Up Payment (as defined in the Employment Agreement) shall be incorporated with full effect into this Agreement, provided that any reference to "you" and to "this Agreement" in such Section 5(f) shall be deemed to refer to the "Participant" and this Restricted Stock Grant Agreement, respectively.

17. Participant Acknowledgment. The Participant hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan. The Participant hereby acknowledges that all decisions,

determinations and interpretations of the Committee in respect of the Plan, this Agreement and the Restricted Stock shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer, and the Participant has hereunto signed this Agreement on his own behalf, thereby representing that he has carefully read and understands this Agreement and the Plan as of the day and year first written above.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ John C. Georgiopoulos

Name: John C. Georgiopoulos

Title: Chief Administrative Officer

/s/ John P. Tavlarios

John P. Tavlarios

**General Maritime Corporation
Restricted Stock Grant Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 2nd day of April 2007, between GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION (the "Company") and Jeffrey D. Pribor (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted and maintains the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, effective December 18, 2006) (the "Plan") to provide certain key persons, on whose initiative and efforts the successful conduct of the business of the Company depends, and who are responsible for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company, with incentives to: (a) enter into and remain in the service of the Company, a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of the Company (whether directly or indirectly through enhancing the long-term performance of a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture);

WHEREAS, the Participant has elected to surrender his right to future receipt of a special dividend of \$15.00 with respect to each share of restricted stock of the Company granted to the Participant on December 18, 2006 (the "December 2006 Grant") and in return receive a grant of additional shares of restricted stock of the Company, which additional shares will be subject to substantially the same terms as the December 2006 Grant, including without limitation vesting;

WHEREAS, the Plan provides that the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (or the Board of Directors if it so elects) shall administer the Plan and determine the key persons to whom awards shall be granted and the amount and type of such awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Board of Directors have determined that the purposes of the Plan would be furthered by granting the Participant an award under the Plan as set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock. Pursuant to, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Committee hereby grants to the Participant 10,387 restricted shares (the "Restricted Stock") of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").
 2. Grant Date. The Grant Date of the Restricted Stock is April 2, 2007.
 3. Incorporation of Plan. All terms, conditions and restrictions of the Plan are incorporated herein and made part hereof as if stated herein. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan, as
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interpreted by the Committee, shall govern. Except as otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Plan.

4. Vesting. Subject to the further provision of this Agreement, the Restricted Stock shall vest on the earlier to occur of (each specified date, a “Vesting Date”):

(a) The dates specified in the following table, and

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Vesting Date</u>
2,078 shares	November 15, 2007
2,077 shares	November 15, 2008
2,078 shares	November 15, 2009
2,077 shares	November 15, 2010
2,077 shares	November 15, 2011

(b) the occurrence of a Change in Control, as defined in Section 3.8(a) of the Plan, as in effect on the date of such occurrence.

5. Restrictions on Transferability. Until a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Participant shall not transfer the Participant’s rights to such share of Restricted Stock or to any rights related thereto. Any attempt to transfer unvested shares of Restricted Stock or any rights related thereto, whether by transfer, pledge, hypothecation or otherwise and whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall not vest the transferee with any interest or right in or with respect to such shares of Restricted Stock or such related rights.

6. Termination of Employment. In the event that the Participant’s employment with the Company terminates for any reason other than the Participant’s death or disability, all unvested shares of Restricted Stock, together with any property received in respect of such shares, as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares. In the event of the Participant’s termination of employment due to death or disability, any shares of Restricted Stock that would have vested pursuant to Section 4(a), but for such termination, during the one-year period following such termination, shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment and all unvested shares of Restricted Stock that did not vest on such date, together with any property received in respect of such shares, as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares.

7. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Reasonably promptly after the Grant Date, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant stock certificates, registered in the name of the Participant, evidencing

the shares of Restricted Stock or shall instruct its transfer agent to issue shares of Restricted Stock which shall be maintained in book entry form on the books of the transfer agent. The Restricted Stock, if certificated, shall bear the following legend:

“THE SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION ENCUMBRANCE OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. NO TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH PLAN AND RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR EFFECTIVE. COPIES OF SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION.”

If the Restricted Stock is in book entry form, it shall be subject to electronic coding or stop order indicating that such shares of Restricted Stock are restricted by the terms of this Agreement and the Plan. Such legend, electronic coding or stop order shall not be removed until such shares of Restricted Stock vest.

(b) Reasonably promptly after any such shares of Restricted Stock vest pursuant to Section 4 hereof, (i) in the case of certificated shares, in exchange for the surrender to the Company of the certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock, delivered to the Participant under Section 7(a) hereof, and the certificates evidencing any other securities received in respect of such shares, if any, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant (or the Participant’s legal representative, beneficiary or heir) a certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock and such other securities, free of the legend provided in Section 7(a) hereof and (ii) in the case of book entry shares, the Company shall cause to be lifted and removed any electronic coding or stop order established pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof.

(c) The Company may require as a condition of the delivery of stock certificates or the removal of any electronic coding or stop order, pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to the vesting of the applicable shares. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit the Participant to satisfy such obligation by delivering shares of Common Stock or by directing the Company to withhold from delivery shares of Common Stock, in either case valued at their Fair Market Value on the Vesting Date with fractional shares being settled in cash.

(d) The Participant shall not be deemed for any purpose to be, or have rights as, a shareholder of the Company by virtue of the grant of Restricted Stock, except to the extent a stock certificate is issued therefor or an appropriate book entry is made on the books of the transfer agent reflecting the issuance thereof pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, and then only from the date such certificate is issued or such book entry is made. Upon the issuance of a stock

certificate or the making of an appropriate book entry on the books of the transfer agent, the Participant shall have the rights of a shareholder with respect to the Restricted Stock, including the right to vote the shares, subject to the restrictions on transferability and the forfeiture provisions, as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Securities Matters. The Company shall be under no obligation to effect the registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") of any interests in the Plan or any shares of Common Stock to be issued thereunder or to effect similar compliance under any state laws. The Company shall not be obligated to cause to be issued any shares, whether by means of stock certificates or appropriate book entries, unless and until the Company is advised by its counsel that the issuance of such shares is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authority and the requirements of any securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are traded. The Committee may require, as a condition of the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, that the recipient of such shares make such covenants, agreements and representations, and that any certificates bear such legends and any book entries be subject to such electronic coding or stop order, as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the shares of Common Stock, if and when issued, may be "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act and, accordingly, the Participant may be required to hold the shares indefinitely unless they are registered under such Act or an exemption from such registration is available.

9. Dividends, etc. Any cash dividends or other property (but not including securities) received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock shall not vest until the underlying share of Restricted Stock vests, and, if the Committee or the Board of Directors so elects in their sole discretion, shall be held by the Company or such other custodian as may be designated by the Company until such dividends or other property vest. Any such cash dividends or other property shall be forfeited and returned to the Company in the event the underlying share of Restricted Stock is forfeited. Any securities received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock as a result of any dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares or otherwise will not vest until such share of Restricted Stock vests and shall be forfeited if such share of Restricted Stock is forfeited. Unless the Committee otherwise determines, such securities shall bear the legend or be subject to the electronic coding or stop order set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

10. Delays or Omissions. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party hereto upon any breach or default of any party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party or any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in a writing signed by such party and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.

11. Right of Discharge Preserved. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant the right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, or affect any right which the Company may have to terminate such employment or service.

12. Integration. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Plan, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the provisions governing conflict of laws.

15. Obligation to Notify. If the Participant makes the election permitted under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (that is, an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in Section 83(b)), the Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service and shall within the same 10-day period remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such inclusion in Participant's income. The Participant should consult with his tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of acquiring the Restricted Stock and the advantages and disadvantages of filing the Section 83(b) election. The Participant acknowledges that it is his sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file a timely election under Section 83(b), even if the Participant requests the Company or its representatives to make this filing on his behalf.

16. Reimbursement for Excise Tax. In the event that the Participant incurs any Excise Tax (as defined in the Participant's Employment Agreement with the Company dated as of April 22, 2005 (the "Employment Agreement")) on any payments or benefits under this Agreement, the Company shall gross-up the Participant the amount of such Excise Tax incurred in accordance with the provisions of Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement (such provisions to apply irrespective of whether the Employment Agreement or its Term continues in effect at the time of such Excise Tax) and such Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement relating to the Gross-Up Payment (as defined in the Employment Agreement) shall be incorporated with full effect into this Agreement, provided that any reference to "you" and to "this Agreement" in such Section 5(f) shall be deemed to refer to the "Participant" and this Restricted Stock Grant Agreement, respectively.

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determinations and interpretations of the Committee in respect of the Plan, this Agreement and the Restricted Stock shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer, and the Participant has hereunto signed this Agreement on his own behalf, thereby representing that he has carefully read and understands this Agreement and the Plan as of the day and year first written above.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ John C. Georgiopoulos

Name: John C. Georgiopoulos

Title: Chief Administrative Officer

/s/ Jeffrey D. Pribor

Jeffrey D. Pribor

**General Maritime Corporation
Restricted Stock Grant Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 2nd day of April 2007, between GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION (the "Company") and John C. Georgiopoulos (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted and maintains the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, effective December 18, 2006) (the "Plan") to provide certain key persons, on whose initiative and efforts the successful conduct of the business of the Company depends, and who are responsible for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company, with incentives to: (a) enter into and remain in the service of the Company, a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of the Company (whether directly or indirectly through enhancing the long-term performance of a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture);

WHEREAS, the Participant has elected to surrender his right to future receipt of a special dividend of \$15.00 with respect to each share of restricted stock of the Company granted to the Participant on December 18, 2006 (the "December 2006 Grant") and in return receive a grant of additional shares of restricted stock of the Company, which additional shares will be subject to substantially the same terms as the December 2006 Grant, including without limitation vesting;

WHEREAS, the Plan provides that the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (or the Board of Directors if it so elects) shall administer the Plan and determine the key persons to whom awards shall be granted and the amount and type of such awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Board of Directors have determined that the purposes of the Plan would be furthered by granting the Participant an award under the Plan as set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock. Pursuant to, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Committee hereby grants to the Participant 5,193 restricted shares (the "Restricted Stock") of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").
 2. Grant Date. The Grant Date of the Restricted Stock is April 2, 2007.
 3. Incorporation of Plan. All terms, conditions and restrictions of the Plan are incorporated herein and made part hereof as if stated herein. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan, as
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interpreted by the Committee, shall govern. Except as otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Plan.

4. Vesting. Subject to the further provision of this Agreement, the Restricted Stock shall vest on the earlier to occur of (each specified date, a "Vesting Date"):

(a) The dates specified in the following table, and

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Vesting Date</u>
1,039 shares	November 15, 2007
1,038 shares	November 15, 2008
1,039 shares	November 15, 2009
1,038 shares	November 15, 2010
1,039 shares	November 15, 2011

(b) the occurrence of a Change in Control, as defined in Section 3.8(a) of the Plan, as in effect on the date of such occurrence.

5. Restrictions on Transferability. Until a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Participant shall not transfer the Participant's rights to such share of Restricted Stock or to any rights related thereto. Any attempt to transfer unvested shares of Restricted Stock or any rights related thereto, whether by transfer, pledge, hypothecation or otherwise and whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall not vest the transferee with any interest or right in or with respect to such shares of Restricted Stock or such related rights.

6. Termination of Employment. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company terminates for any reason other than the Participant's death or disability, all unvested shares of Restricted Stock, together with any property received in respect of such shares, as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares. In the event of the Participant's termination of employment due to death or disability, any shares of Restricted Stock that would have vested pursuant to Section 4(a), but for such termination, during the one-year period following such termination, shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment and all unvested shares of Restricted Stock that did not vest on such date, together with any property received in respect of such shares, as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares.

7. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Reasonably promptly after the Grant Date, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant stock certificates, registered in the name of the Participant, evidencing

the shares of Restricted Stock or shall instruct its transfer agent to issue shares of Restricted Stock which shall be maintained in book entry form on the books of the transfer agent. The Restricted Stock, if certificated, shall bear the following legend:

“THE SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION ENCUMBRANCE OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. NO TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH PLAN AND RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR EFFECTIVE. COPIES OF SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION.”

If the Restricted Stock is in book entry form, it shall be subject to electronic coding or stop order indicating that such shares of Restricted Stock are restricted by the terms of this Agreement and the Plan. Such legend, electronic coding or stop order shall not be removed until such shares of Restricted Stock vest.

(b) Reasonably promptly after any such shares of Restricted Stock vest pursuant to Section 4 hereof, (i) in the case of certificated shares, in exchange for the surrender to the Company of the certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock, delivered to the Participant under Section 7(a) hereof, and the certificates evidencing any other securities received in respect of such shares, if any, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant (or the Participant’s legal representative, beneficiary or heir) a certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock and such other securities, free of the legend provided in Section 7(a) hereof and (ii) in the case of book entry shares, the Company shall cause to be lifted and removed any electronic coding or stop order established pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof.

(c) The Company may require as a condition of the delivery of stock certificates or the removal of any electronic coding or stop order, pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to the vesting of the applicable shares. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit the Participant to satisfy such obligation by delivering shares of Common Stock or by directing the Company to withhold from delivery shares of Common Stock, in either case valued at their Fair Market Value on the Vesting Date with fractional shares being settled in cash.

(d) The Participant shall not be deemed for any purpose to be, or have rights as, a shareholder of the Company by virtue of the grant of Restricted Stock, except to the extent a stock certificate is issued therefor or an appropriate book entry is made on the books of the transfer agent reflecting the issuance thereof pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, and then only from the date such certificate is issued or such book entry is made. Upon the issuance of a stock

certificate or the making of an appropriate book entry on the books of the transfer agent, the Participant shall have the rights of a shareholder with respect to the Restricted Stock, including the right to vote the shares, subject to the restrictions on transferability and the forfeiture provisions, as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Securities Matters. The Company shall be under no obligation to effect the registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") of any interests in the Plan or any shares of Common Stock to be issued thereunder or to effect similar compliance under any state laws. The Company shall not be obligated to cause to be issued any shares, whether by means of stock certificates or appropriate book entries, unless and until the Company is advised by its counsel that the issuance of such shares is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authority and the requirements of any securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are traded. The Committee may require, as a condition of the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, that the recipient of such shares make such covenants, agreements and representations, and that any certificates bear such legends and any book entries be subject to such electronic coding or stop order, as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the shares of Common Stock, if and when issued, may be "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act and, accordingly, the Participant may be required to hold the shares indefinitely unless they are registered under such Act or an exemption from such registration is available.

9. Dividends, etc. Any cash dividends or other property (but not including securities) received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock shall not vest until the underlying share of Restricted Stock vests, and, if the Committee or the Board of Directors so elects in their sole discretion, shall be held by the Company or such other custodian as may be designated by the Company until such dividends or other property vest. Any such cash dividends or other property shall be forfeited and returned to the Company in the event the underlying share of Restricted Stock is forfeited. Any securities received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock as a result of any dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares or otherwise will not vest until such share of Restricted Stock vests and shall be forfeited if such share of Restricted Stock is forfeited. Unless the Committee otherwise determines, such securities shall bear the legend or be subject to the electronic coding or stop order set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

10. Delays or Omissions. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party hereto upon any breach or default of any party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party or any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in a writing signed by such party and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.

11. Right of Discharge Preserved. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant the right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, or affect any right which the Company may have to terminate such employment or service.

12. Integration. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Plan, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the provisions governing conflict of laws.

15. Obligation to Notify. If the Participant makes the election permitted under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (that is, an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in Section 83(b)), the Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service and shall within the same 10-day period remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such inclusion in Participant's income. The Participant should consult with his tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of acquiring the Restricted Stock and the advantages and disadvantages of filing the Section 83(b) election. The Participant acknowledges that it is his sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file a timely election under Section 83(b), even if the Participant requests the Company or its representatives to make this filing on his behalf.

16. Reimbursement for Excise Tax. In the event that the Participant incurs any Excise Tax (as defined in the Participant's Employment Agreement with the Company dated as of April 22, 2005 (the "Employment Agreement")) on any payments or benefits under this Agreement, the Company shall gross-up the Participant the amount of such Excise Tax incurred in accordance with the provisions of Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement (such provisions to apply irrespective of whether the Employment Agreement or its Term continues in effect at the time of such Excise Tax) and such Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement relating to the Gross-Up Payment (as defined in the Employment Agreement) shall be incorporated with full effect into this Agreement, provided that any reference to "you" and to "this Agreement" in such Section 5(f) shall be deemed to refer to the "Participant" and this Restricted Stock Grant Agreement, respectively.

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determinations and interpretations of the Committee in respect of the Plan, this Agreement and the Restricted Stock shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer, and the Participant has hereunto signed this Agreement on his own behalf, thereby representing that he has carefully read and understands this Agreement and the Plan as of the day and year first written above.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ Peter C. Georgiopoulos

Name: Peter C. Georgiopoulos

Title: Chief Executive Officer

/s/ John C. Georgiopoulos

John C. Georgiopoulos

**General Maritime Corporation
Restricted Stock Grant Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 2nd day of April 2007, between GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION (the "Company") and Peter S. Bell (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted and maintains the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, effective December 18, 2006) (the "Plan") to provide certain key persons, on whose initiative and efforts the successful conduct of the business of the Company depends, and who are responsible for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company, with incentives to: (a) enter into and remain in the service of the Company, a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of the Company (whether directly or indirectly through enhancing the long-term performance of a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture);

WHEREAS, the Participant has elected to surrender his right to future receipt of a special dividend of \$15.00 with respect to each share of restricted stock of the Company granted to the Participant on December 18, 2006 (the "December 2006 Grant") and in return receive a grant of additional shares of restricted stock of the Company, which additional shares will be subject to substantially the same terms as the December 2006 Grant, including without limitation vesting;

WHEREAS, the Plan provides that the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (or the Board of Directors if it so elects) shall administer the Plan and determine the key persons to whom awards shall be granted and the amount and type of such awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Board of Directors have determined that the purposes of the Plan would be furthered by granting the Participant an award under the Plan as set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock. Pursuant to, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Committee hereby grants to the Participant 5,193 restricted shares (the "Restricted Stock") of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").
 2. Grant Date. The Grant Date of the Restricted Stock is April 2, 2007.
 3. Incorporation of Plan. All terms, conditions and restrictions of the Plan are incorporated herein and made part hereof as if stated herein. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan, as
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interpreted by the Committee, shall govern. Except as otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Plan.

4. Vesting. Subject to the further provision of this Agreement, the Restricted Stock shall vest on the earlier to occur of (each specified date, a "Vesting Date"):

(a) The dates specified in the following table, and

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Vesting Date</u>
1,039 shares	November 15, 2007
1,038 shares	November 15, 2008
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(b) the occurrence of a Change in Control, as defined in Section 3.8(a) of the Plan, as in effect on the date of such occurrence.

5. Restrictions on Transferability. Until a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Participant shall not transfer the Participant's rights to such share of Restricted Stock or to any rights related thereto. Any attempt to transfer unvested shares of Restricted Stock or any rights related thereto, whether by transfer, pledge, hypothecation or otherwise and whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall not vest the transferee with any interest or right in or with respect to such shares of Restricted Stock or such related rights.

6. Termination of Employment. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company terminates for any reason other than the Participant's death or disability, all unvested shares of Restricted Stock, together with any property received in respect of such shares, as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares. In the event of the Participant's termination of employment due to death or disability, any shares of Restricted Stock that would have vested pursuant to Section 4(a), but for such termination, during the one-year period following such termination, shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment and all unvested shares of Restricted Stock that did not vest on such date, together with any property received in respect of such shares, as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares.

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(a) Reasonably promptly after the Grant Date, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant stock certificates, registered in the name of the Participant, evidencing

the shares of Restricted Stock or shall instruct its transfer agent to issue shares of Restricted Stock which shall be maintained in book entry form on the books of the transfer agent. The Restricted Stock, if certificated, shall bear the following legend:

“THE SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION ENCUMBRANCE OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. NO TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH PLAN AND RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR EFFECTIVE. COPIES OF SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION.”

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(b) Reasonably promptly after any such shares of Restricted Stock vest pursuant to Section 4 hereof, (i) in the case of certificated shares, in exchange for the surrender to the Company of the certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock, delivered to the Participant under Section 7(a) hereof, and the certificates evidencing any other securities received in respect of such shares, if any, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant (or the Participant’s legal representative, beneficiary or heir) a certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock and such other securities, free of the legend provided in Section 7(a) hereof and (ii) in the case of book entry shares, the Company shall cause to be lifted and removed any electronic coding or stop order established pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof.

(c) The Company may require as a condition of the delivery of stock certificates or the removal of any electronic coding or stop order, pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to the vesting of the applicable shares. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit the Participant to satisfy such obligation by delivering shares of Common Stock or by directing the Company to withhold from delivery shares of Common Stock, in either case valued at their Fair Market Value on the Vesting Date with fractional shares being settled in cash.

(d) The Participant shall not be deemed for any purpose to be, or have rights as, a shareholder of the Company by virtue of the grant of Restricted Stock, except to the extent a stock certificate is issued therefor or an appropriate book entry is made on the books of the transfer agent reflecting the issuance thereof pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, and then only from the date such certificate is issued or such book entry is made. Upon the issuance of a stock

certificate or the making of an appropriate book entry on the books of the transfer agent, the Participant shall have the rights of a shareholder with respect to the Restricted Stock, including the right to vote the shares, subject to the restrictions on transferability and the forfeiture provisions, as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Securities Matters. The Company shall be under no obligation to effect the registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") of any interests in the Plan or any shares of Common Stock to be issued thereunder or to effect similar compliance under any state laws. The Company shall not be obligated to cause to be issued any shares, whether by means of stock certificates or appropriate book entries, unless and until the Company is advised by its counsel that the issuance of such shares is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authority and the requirements of any securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are traded. The Committee may require, as a condition of the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, that the recipient of such shares make such covenants, agreements and representations, and that any certificates bear such legends and any book entries be subject to such electronic coding or stop order, as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the shares of Common Stock, if and when issued, may be "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act and, accordingly, the Participant may be required to hold the shares indefinitely unless they are registered under such Act or an exemption from such registration is available.

9. Dividends, etc. Any cash dividends or other property (but not including securities) received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock shall not vest until the underlying share of Restricted Stock vests, and, if the Committee or the Board of Directors so elects in their sole discretion, shall be held by the Company or such other custodian as may be designated by the Company until such dividends or other property vest. Any such cash dividends or other property shall be forfeited and returned to the Company in the event the underlying share of Restricted Stock is forfeited. Any securities received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock as a result of any dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares or otherwise will not vest until such share of Restricted Stock vests and shall be forfeited if such share of Restricted Stock is forfeited. Unless the Committee otherwise determines, such securities shall bear the legend or be subject to the electronic coding or stop order set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

10. Delays or Omissions. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party hereto upon any breach or default of any party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party or any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in a writing signed by such party and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.

11. Right of Discharge Preserved. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant the right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, or affect any right which the Company may have to terminate such employment or service.

12. Integration. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Plan, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the provisions governing conflict of laws.

15. Obligation to Notify. If the Participant makes the election permitted under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (that is, an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in Section 83(b)), the Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service and shall within the same 10-day period remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such inclusion in Participant's income. The Participant should consult with his tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of acquiring the Restricted Stock and the advantages and disadvantages of filing the Section 83(b) election. The Participant acknowledges that it is his sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file a timely election under Section 83(b), even if the Participant requests the Company or its representatives to make this filing on his behalf.

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determinations and interpretations of the Committee in respect of the Plan, this Agreement and the Restricted Stock shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer, and the Participant has hereunto signed this Agreement on his own behalf, thereby representing that he has carefully read and understands this Agreement and the Plan as of the day and year first written above.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ John C. Georgiopoulos

Name: John C. Georgiopoulos

Title: Chief Administrative Officer

/s/ Peter S. Bell

Peter S. Bell

**General Maritime Corporation
Restricted Stock Grant Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 2nd day of April 2007, between GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION (the "Company") and Milton Gonzales (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted and maintains the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, effective December 18, 2006) (the "Plan") to provide certain key persons, on whose initiative and efforts the successful conduct of the business of the Company depends, and who are responsible for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company, with incentives to: (a) enter into and remain in the service of the Company, a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of the Company (whether directly or indirectly through enhancing the long-term performance of a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture);

WHEREAS, the Participant has elected to surrender the Participant's right to future receipt of a special dividend of \$15.00 with respect to each share of restricted stock of the Company granted to the Participant on December 18, 2006 (the "December 2006 Grant") and in return receive a grant of additional shares of restricted stock of the Company, which additional shares will be subject to substantially the same terms as the December 2006 Grant, including without limitation vesting;

WHEREAS, the Plan provides that the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (or the Board of Directors if it so elects) shall administer the Plan and determine the key persons to whom awards shall be granted and the amount and type of such awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Board of Directors have determined that the purposes of the Plan would be furthered by granting the Participant an award under the Plan as set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock. Pursuant to, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Committee hereby grants to the Participant 3,895 restricted shares (the "Restricted Stock") of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").
 2. Grant Date. The Grant Date of the Restricted Stock is April 2, 2007.
 3. Incorporation of Plan. All terms, conditions and restrictions of the Plan are incorporated herein and made part hereof as if stated herein. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan, as
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interpreted by the Committee, shall govern. Except as otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Plan.

4. Vesting.

(a) Subject to Section 4(b) hereof and the further provision of this Agreement, a number of whole shares of Restricted Stock as close as possible to the following percentage of the total number of shares granted hereunder shall vest on the following dates (each specified date, a "Vesting Date"):

<u>Percentage of Total Shares</u>	<u>Vesting Date</u>
25%	November 15, 2007
25%	November 15, 2008
25%	November 15, 2009
25%	November 15, 2010

(b) the occurrence of a Change in Control, as defined in Section 3.8(a) of the Plan, as in effect on the date of such occurrence.

5. Restrictions on Transferability. Until a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Participant shall not transfer the Participant's rights to such share of Restricted Stock or to any rights related thereto. Any attempt to transfer unvested shares of Restricted Stock or any rights related thereto, whether by transfer, pledge, hypothecation or otherwise and whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall not vest the transferee with any interest or right in or with respect to such shares of Restricted Stock or such related rights.

6. Termination of Employment. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company terminates for any reason other than the Participant's death or disability, all unvested shares of Restricted Stock, together with any property received in respect of such shares, as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares. In the event of the Participant's termination of employment due to death or disability, any shares of Restricted Stock that would have vested pursuant to Section 4(a), but for such termination, during the one-year period following such termination, shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment and all unvested shares of Restricted Stock that did not vest on such date, together with any property received in respect of such shares, as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares.

7. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Reasonably promptly after the Grant Date, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant stock certificates, registered in the name of the Participant, evidencing the shares of Restricted Stock or shall instruct its transfer agent to issue shares of Restricted Stock which shall be maintained in book entry form on the books of the transfer agent. The Restricted Stock, if certificated, shall bear the following legend:

“THE SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION ENCUMBRANCE OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. NO TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH PLAN AND RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR EFFECTIVE. COPIES OF SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION.”

If the Restricted Stock is in book entry form, it shall be subject to electronic coding or stop order indicating that such shares of Restricted Stock are restricted by the terms of this Agreement and the Plan. Such legend, electronic coding or stop order shall not be removed until such shares of Restricted Stock vest.

(b) Reasonably promptly after any such shares of Restricted Stock vest pursuant to Section 4 hereof, (i) in the case of certificated shares, in exchange for the surrender to the Company of the certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock, delivered to the Participant under Section 7(a) hereof, and the certificates evidencing any other securities received in respect of such shares, if any, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant (or the Participant’s legal representative, beneficiary or heir) a certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock and such other securities, free of the legend provided in Section 7(a) hereof and (ii) in the case of book entry shares, the Company shall cause to be lifted and removed any electronic coding or stop order established pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof.

(c) The Company may require as a condition of the delivery of stock certificates or the removal of any electronic coding or stop order, pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to the vesting of the applicable shares. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit the Participant to satisfy such obligation by delivering shares of Common Stock or by directing the Company to withhold from delivery shares of Common Stock, in either case valued at their Fair Market Value on the Vesting Date with fractional shares being settled in cash.

(d) The Participant shall not be deemed for any purpose to be, or have rights as, a shareholder of the Company by virtue of the grant of Restricted Stock, except to the extent a stock certificate is issued therefor or an appropriate book entry is made on the books of the transfer agent reflecting the issuance thereof pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, and then only from the date such certificate is issued or such book entry is made. Upon the issuance of a stock certificate or the making of an appropriate book entry on the books of the transfer agent, the Participant shall have the rights of a shareholder with respect to the Restricted Stock, including the right to vote the shares, subject to the restrictions on transferability and the forfeiture provisions, as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Securities Matters. The Company shall be under no obligation to effect the registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") of any interests in the Plan or any shares of Common Stock to be issued thereunder or to effect similar compliance under any state laws. The Company shall not be obligated to cause to be issued any shares, whether by means of stock certificates or appropriate book entries, unless and until the Company is advised by its counsel that the issuance of such shares is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authority and the requirements of any securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are traded. The Committee may require, as a condition of the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, that the recipient of such shares make such covenants, agreements and representations, and that any certificates bear such legends and any book entries be subject to such electronic coding or stop order, as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the shares of Common Stock, if and when issued, may be "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act and, accordingly, the Participant may be required to hold the shares indefinitely unless they are registered under such Act or an exemption from such registration is available.

9. Dividends, etc. Any cash dividends or other property (but not including securities) received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock shall not vest until the underlying share of Restricted Stock vests, and, if the Committee or the Board of Directors so elects in their sole discretion, shall be held by the Company or such other custodian as may be designated by the Company until such dividends or other property vest. Any such cash dividends or other property shall be forfeited and returned to the Company in the event the underlying share of Restricted Stock is forfeited. Any securities received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock as a result of any dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares or otherwise will not vest until such share of Restricted Stock vests and shall be forfeited if such share of Restricted Stock is forfeited. Unless the Committee otherwise determines, such securities shall bear the legend or be subject to the electronic coding or stop order set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

10. Delays or Omissions. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party hereto upon any breach or default of any party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or

default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party or any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in a writing signed by such party and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.

11. Right of Discharge Preserved. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant the right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, or affect any right which the Company may have to terminate such employment or service.

12. Integration. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Plan, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the provisions governing conflict of laws.

15. Obligation to Notify. If the Participant makes the election permitted under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (that is, an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in Section 83(b)), the Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service and shall within the same 10-day period remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such inclusion in Participant's income. The Participant should consult with his or her tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of acquiring the Restricted Stock and the advantages and disadvantages of filing the Section 83(b) election. The Participant acknowledges that it is his or her sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file a timely election under Section 83(b), even if the Participant requests the Company or its representatives to make this filing on his or her behalf.

16. Reduction in Benefits. In the event that the Participant would incur an Excise Tax on any payments or benefits under this Agreement as a result of a Change of Control (or any other change described in Section 280G(b)(2) of the Code), the amount paid to or granted to Participant hereunder shall be the amount that yields the Participant the greatest after-tax amount of benefits under this Agreement after taking into account any Excise Tax imposed on Participant, whether due to payments and benefits under this Agreement or otherwise. To the extent necessary to accomplish the foregoing, the Company shall reduce the payments or benefits to be paid to or granted to Participant hereunder to the maximum amount payable to the Participant without the imposition of any Excise Tax with respect to the Restricted Stock. "Excise Tax" means the tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code and any successor tax. The determination of whether the Participants payments and benefits should be reduced and the

amount of any such reduction shall be made by counsel selected by the Company ("Counsel"). For purposes of such determination, (x) the total amount of payments and benefits received by the Participant as a result of such Change in Control (or such other change) shall be treated as "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(2) of the Code, and all "excess parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(1) of the Code shall be treated as subject to the Excise Tax, except to the extent that, in the opinion of Counsel, a payment or benefit hereunder (in whole or in part) does not constitute a "parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(2) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations (including proposed Treasury Regulations) under Section 280G of the Code (the "Regulations"), or such "excess parachute payments" (in whole or in part) are not subject to the Excise Tax; (y) the amount of the payments and benefits hereunder that shall be treated as subject to the Excise Tax shall be equal to the lesser of (A) the total amount of such payments and benefits or (B) the amount of "excess parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(1) of the Code (after applying clause (x) hereof); and (z) the value of any noncash benefits or any deferred payment or benefit shall be determined by Counsel in accordance with the principles of Sections 280G(d)(3) and (4) of the Code. All fees and expenses of Counsel shall be borne by the Company.

17. Participant Acknowledgment. The Participant hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan. The Participant hereby acknowledges that all decisions, determinations and interpretations of the Committee in respect of the Plan, this Agreement and the Restricted Stock shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer, and the Participant has hereunto signed this Agreement on his own behalf, thereby representing that he has carefully read and understands this Agreement and the Plan as of the day and year first written above.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ John C. Georgiopoulos
Name: John C. Georgiopoulos
Title: Chief Administrative Officer

/s/ Milton Gonzales
Milton Gonzales

**General Maritime Corporation
Restricted Stock Grant Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 21st day of December, 2007, between GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION (the "Company") and Peter C. Georgiopoulos (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted and maintains the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, effective December 18, 2006) (the "Plan") to provide certain key persons, on whose initiative and efforts the successful conduct of the business of the Company depends, and who are responsible for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company, with incentives to: (a) enter into and remain in the service of the Company, a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of the Company (whether directly or indirectly through enhancing the long-term performance of a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture);

WHEREAS, the Plan provides that the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (or the Board of Directors if it so elects) shall administer the Plan and determine the key persons to whom awards shall be granted and the amount and type of such awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Board of Directors have determined that the purposes of the Plan would be furthered by granting the Participant an award under the Plan as set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock. Pursuant to, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Committee hereby grants to the Participant 240,000 restricted shares (the "Restricted Stock") of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").

2. Grant Date. The Grant Date of the Restricted Stock is December 21, 2007.

3. Incorporation of Plan. All terms, conditions and restrictions of the Plan are incorporated herein and made part hereof as if stated herein. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan, as interpreted by the Committee, shall govern. Except as otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Plan.

4. Vesting. Subject to the further provision of this Agreement, the Restricted Stock shall vest on the earlier to occur of (the "Vesting Date"):

(a) November 15, 2017, and

(b) the occurrence of a Change in Control, as defined in Section 3.8(a) of the Plan on the date of such occurrence.

5. Restrictions on Transferability. Until a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Participant shall not transfer the Participant's rights to such share of Restricted Stock or to any rights related thereto. Any attempt to transfer unvested shares of Restricted Stock or any rights related thereto, whether by transfer, pledge, hypothecation or otherwise and whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall not vest the transferee with any interest or right in or with respect to such shares of Restricted Stock or such related rights.

6. Termination of Employment.

(a) For Cause/Without Good Reason. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company is terminated by the Company for Cause or by the Participant without Good Reason prior to the Vesting Date, all shares of Restricted Stock, together with any property received in respect of such shares, subject to and as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares.

(b) Without Cause/For Good Reason. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company is terminated by the Company without Cause or by the Participant with Good Reason prior to the Vesting Date, a portion of the Restricted Stock shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment and all other shares of Restricted Stock, which have not become vested, together with any property received in respect of such shares, subject to and as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares. The number of shares to become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment shall be equal to 240,000 multiplied by a fraction, the denominator of which is 120 and the numerator of which is the number of completed months between November 15, 2007 and the effective date of such termination of employment.

(c) Termination for Death or Disability. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company is terminated for reason of the Participant's death or Disability, all shares of Restricted Stock shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment.

(d) Definitions of Certain Terms. The terms "Cause," "Disability" and "Good Reason" shall have the meaning set forth in the most recent employment agreement between the Participant and the Company which defines such term as of the date of determination.

7. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Reasonably promptly after the Grant Date, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant stock certificates, registered in the name of the Participant, evidencing

the shares of Restricted Stock or shall instruct its transfer agent to issue shares of Restricted Stock which shall be maintained in book entry form on the books of the transfer agent. The Restricted Stock, if certificated, shall bear the following legend:

“THE SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION ENCUMBRANCE OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. NO TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH PLAN AND RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR EFFECTIVE. COPIES OF SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION.”

If the Restricted Stock is in book entry form, it shall be subject to electronic coding or stop order indicating that such shares of Restricted Stock are restricted by the terms of this Agreement and the Plan. Such legend, electronic coding or stop order shall not be removed until such shares of Restricted Stock vest.

(b) Reasonably promptly after any such shares of Restricted Stock vest pursuant to Section 4 hereof, (i) in the case of certificated shares, in exchange for the surrender to the Company of the certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock, delivered to the Participant under Section 7(a) hereof, and the certificates evidencing any other securities received in respect of such shares, if any, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant (or the Participant’s legal representative, beneficiary or heir) a certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock and such other securities, free of the legend provided in Section 7(a) hereof and (ii) in the case of book entry shares, the Company shall cause to be lifted and removed any electronic coding or stop order established pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof.

(c) The Company may require as a condition of the delivery of stock certificates or the removal of any electronic coding or stop order, pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to the vesting of the applicable shares. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit the Participant to satisfy such obligation by delivering shares of Common Stock or by directing the Company to withhold from delivery shares of Common Stock, in either case valued at their Fair Market Value on the Vesting Date with fractional shares being settled in cash.

(d) The Participant shall not be deemed for any purpose to be, or have rights as, a shareholder of the Company by virtue of the grant of Restricted Stock, except to the extent a stock certificate is issued therefor or an appropriate book entry is made on the books of the transfer agent reflecting the issuance thereof pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, and then only from the date such certificate is issued or such book entry is made. Upon the issuance of a stock

certificate or the making of an appropriate book entry on the books of the transfer agent, the Participant shall have the rights of a shareholder with respect to the Restricted Stock, including the right to vote the shares, subject to the restrictions on transferability and the forfeiture provisions, as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Securities Matters. The Company shall be under no obligation to effect the registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") of any interests in the Plan or any shares of Common Stock to be issued thereunder or to effect similar compliance under any state laws. The Company shall not be obligated to cause to be issued any shares, whether by means of stock certificates or appropriate book entries, unless and until the Company is advised by its counsel that the issuance of such shares is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authority and the requirements of any securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are traded. The Committee may require, as a condition of the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, that the recipient of such shares make such covenants, agreements and representations, and that any certificates bear such legends and any book entries be subject to such electronic coding or stop order, as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the shares of Common Stock, if and when issued, may be "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act and, accordingly, the Participant may be required to hold the shares indefinitely unless they are registered under such Act or an exemption from such registration is available.

9. Dividends, etc. Any cash dividends or other property (but not including securities) received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock shall not vest until the underlying share of Restricted Stock vests, and, if the Committee or the Board of Directors so elects in their sole discretion, shall be held by the Company or such other custodian as may be designated by the Company until such dividends or other property vest. Any such cash dividends or other property shall be forfeited and returned to the Company in the event the underlying share of Restricted Stock is forfeited, subject to Section 2.7(f) of the Plan. Any securities received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock as a result of any dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares or otherwise will not vest until such share of Restricted Stock vests and shall be forfeited if such share of Restricted Stock is forfeited, subject to Section 2.7(f) of the Plan. Unless the Committee otherwise determines, such securities shall bear the legend or be subject to the electronic coding or stop order set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

10. Delays or Omissions. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party hereto upon any breach or default of any party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party or any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in a writing signed by such party and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.

11. Right of Discharge Preserved. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant the right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, or affect any right which the Company may have to terminate such employment or service.

12. Integration. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Plan, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the provisions governing conflict of laws.

15. Obligation to Notify. If the Participant makes the election permitted under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (that is, an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in Section 83(b)), the Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service and shall within the same 10-day period remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such inclusion in Participant's income. The Participant should consult with his tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of acquiring the Restricted Stock and the advantages and disadvantages of filing the Section 83(b) election. The Participant acknowledges that it is his sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file a timely election under Section 83(b), even if the Participant requests the Company or its representatives to make this filing on his behalf.

16. Excise Tax. In the event that the Participant incurs any Excise Tax (as defined in the Participant's Employment Agreement with the Company dated as of April 5, 2005 (the "Employment Agreement")) on any payments or benefits under this Agreement, the Company shall gross-up the Participant the amount of such Excise Tax incurred in accordance with the provisions of Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement (such provisions to apply irrespective of whether the Employment Agreement or its Term continues in effect at the time of such Excise Tax) and such Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement relating to the Gross-Up Payment (as defined in the Employment Agreement) shall be incorporated with full effect into this Agreement, provided that any reference to "you" and to "this Agreement" in such Section 5(f) shall be deemed to refer to the "Participant" and this Restricted Stock Grant Agreement, respectively.

17. Participant Acknowledgment. The Participant hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan. The Participant hereby acknowledges that all decisions,

determinations and interpretations of the Committee in respect of the Plan, this Agreement and the Restricted Stock shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer, and the Participant has hereunto signed this Agreement on his own behalf, thereby representing that he has carefully read and understands this Agreement and the Plan as of the day and year first written above.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ John C. Georgiopoulos
Name: John C. Georgiopoulos
Title: Chief Administrative Officer

/s/ Peter C. Georgiopoulos
Peter C. Georgiopoulos

**General Maritime Corporation
Restricted Stock Grant Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 21st day of December, 2007, between GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION (the "Company") and John P. Tavlarios (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted and maintains the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, effective December 18, 2006) (the "Plan") to provide certain key persons, on whose initiative and efforts the successful conduct of the business of the Company depends, and who are responsible for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company, with incentives to: (a) enter into and remain in the service of the Company, a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of the Company (whether directly or indirectly through enhancing the long-term performance of a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture);

WHEREAS, the Plan provides that the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (or the Board of Directors if it so elects) shall administer the Plan and determine the key persons to whom awards shall be granted and the amount and type of such awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Board of Directors have determined that the purposes of the Plan would be furthered by granting the Participant an award under the Plan as set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock. Pursuant to, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Committee hereby grants to the Participant 48,000 restricted shares (the "Restricted Stock") of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").

2. Grant Date. The Grant Date of the Restricted Stock is December 21, 2007.

3. Incorporation of Plan. All terms, conditions and restrictions of the Plan are incorporated herein and made part hereof as if stated herein. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan, as interpreted by the Committee, shall govern. Except as otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Plan.

4. Vesting. Subject to the further provision of this Agreement, the Restricted Stock shall vest on the earlier to occur of (each specified date, a "Vesting Date"):

- (a) The dates specified in the following table, and

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Vesting Date</u>
9,600 shares	November 15, 2008
9,600 shares	November 15, 2009
9,600 shares	November 15, 2010
9,600 shares	November 15, 2011
9,600 shares	November 15, 2012

- (b) the occurrence of a Change in Control, as defined in Section 3.8(a) of the Plan, as in effect on the date of such occurrence.

5. Restrictions on Transferability. Until a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Participant shall not transfer the Participant's rights to such share of Restricted Stock or to any rights related thereto. Any attempt to transfer unvested shares of Restricted Stock or any rights related thereto, whether by transfer, pledge, hypothecation or otherwise and whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall not vest the transferee with any interest or right in or with respect to such shares of Restricted Stock or such related rights.

6. Termination of Employment. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company terminates for any reason other than the Participant's death or disability, all unvested shares of Restricted Stock, together with any property received in respect of such shares, subject to and as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares. In the event of the Participant's termination of employment due to death or disability, any shares of Restricted Stock that would have vested pursuant to Section 4(a), but for such termination, during the one-year period following such termination, shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment and all unvested shares of Restricted Stock that did not vest on such date, together with any property received in respect of such shares, subject to and as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares.

7. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Reasonably promptly after the Grant Date, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant stock certificates, registered in the name of the Participant, evidencing the shares of Restricted Stock or shall instruct its transfer agent to issue shares of Restricted Stock which shall be maintained in book entry form on the books of the transfer agent. The Restricted Stock, if certificated, shall bear the following legend:

“THE SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION ENCUMBRANCE OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF THE

SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. NO TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH PLAN AND RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR EFFECTIVE. COPIES OF SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION.”

If the Restricted Stock is in book entry form, it shall be subject to electronic coding or stop order indicating that such shares of Restricted Stock are restricted by the terms of this Agreement and the Plan. Such legend, electronic coding or stop order shall not be removed until such shares of Restricted Stock vest.

(b) Reasonably promptly after any such shares of Restricted Stock vest pursuant to Section 4 hereof, (i) in the case of certificated shares, in exchange for the surrender to the Company of the certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock, delivered to the Participant under Section 7(a) hereof, and the certificates evidencing any other securities received in respect of such shares, if any, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant (or the Participant’s legal representative, beneficiary or heir) a certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock and such other securities, free of the legend provided in Section 7(a) hereof and (ii) in the case of book entry shares, the Company shall cause to be lifted and removed any electronic coding or stop order established pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof.

(c) The Company may require as a condition of the delivery of stock certificates or the removal of any electronic coding or stop order, pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to the vesting of the applicable shares. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit the Participant to satisfy such obligation by delivering shares of Common Stock or by directing the Company to withhold from delivery shares of Common Stock, in either case valued at their Fair Market Value on the Vesting Date with fractional shares being settled in cash.

(d) The Participant shall not be deemed for any purpose to be, or have rights as, a shareholder of the Company by virtue of the grant of Restricted Stock, except to the extent a stock certificate is issued therefor or an appropriate book entry is made on the books of the transfer agent reflecting the issuance thereof pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, and then only from the date such certificate is issued or such book entry is made. Upon the issuance of a stock certificate or the making of an appropriate book entry on the books of the transfer agent, the Participant shall have the rights of a shareholder with respect to the Restricted Stock, including the right to vote the shares, subject to the restrictions on transferability and the forfeiture provisions, as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Securities Matters. The Company shall be under no obligation to effect the registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") of any interests in the Plan or any shares of Common Stock to be issued thereunder or to effect similar compliance under any state laws. The Company shall not be obligated to cause to be issued any shares, whether by means of stock certificates or appropriate book entries, unless and until the Company is advised by its counsel that the issuance of such shares is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authority and the requirements of any securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are traded. The Committee may require, as a condition of the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, that the recipient of such shares make such covenants, agreements and representations, and that any certificates bear such legends and any book entries be subject to such electronic coding or stop order, as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the shares of Common Stock, if and when issued, may be "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act and, accordingly, the Participant may be required to hold the shares indefinitely unless they are registered under such Act or an exemption from such registration is available.

9. Dividends, etc. Any cash dividends or other property (but not including securities) received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock shall not vest until the underlying share of Restricted Stock vests, and, if the Committee or the Board of Directors so elects in their sole discretion, shall be held by the Company or such other custodian as may be designated by the Company until such dividends or other property vest. Any such cash dividends or other property shall be forfeited and returned to the Company in the event the underlying share of Restricted Stock is forfeited, subject to Section 2.7(f) of the Plan. Any securities received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock as a result of any dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares or otherwise will not vest until such share of Restricted Stock vests and shall be forfeited if such share of Restricted Stock is forfeited, subject to Section 2.7(f) of the Plan. Unless the Committee otherwise determines, such securities shall bear the legend or be subject to the electronic coding or stop order set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

10. Delays or Omissions. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party hereto upon any breach or default of any party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party of any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in a writing signed by such party and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.

11. Right of Discharge Preserved. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant the right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, or affect any right which the Company may have to terminate such employment or service.

12. Integration. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Plan, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the provisions governing conflict of laws.

15. Obligation to Notify. If the Participant makes the election permitted under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (that is, an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in Section 83(b)), the Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service and shall within the same 10-day period remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such inclusion in Participant's income. The Participant should consult with his tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of acquiring the Restricted Stock and the advantages and disadvantages of filing the Section 83(b) election. The Participant acknowledges that it is his sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file a timely election under Section 83(b), even if the Participant requests the Company or its representatives to make this filing on his behalf.

16. Reimbursement for Excise Tax. In the event that the Participant incurs any Excise Tax (as defined in the Participant's Employment Agreement with the Company dated as of April 22, 2005 (the "Employment Agreement")) on any payments or benefits under this Agreement, the Company shall gross-up the Participant the amount of such Excise Tax incurred in accordance with the provisions of Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement (such provisions to apply irrespective of whether the Employment Agreement or its Term continues in effect at the time of such Excise Tax) and such Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement relating to the Gross-Up Payment (as defined in the Employment Agreement) shall be incorporated with full effect into this Agreement, provided that any reference to "you" and to "this Agreement" in such Section 5(f) shall be deemed to refer to the "Participant" and this Restricted Stock Grant Agreement, respectively.

17. Participant Acknowledgment. The Participant hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan. The Participant hereby acknowledges that all decisions, determinations and interpretations of the Committee in respect of the Plan, this Agreement and the Restricted Stock shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer, and the Participant has hereunto signed this Agreement

on his own behalf, thereby representing that he has carefully read and understands this Agreement and the Plan as of the day and year first written above.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ John C. Georgiopoulos
Name: John C. Georgiopoulos
Title: Chief Administrative Officer

/s/ John P. Tavlarios
John P. Tavlarios

**General Maritime Corporation
Restricted Stock Grant Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 21st day of December, 2007, between GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION (the "Company") and Jeffrey D. Pribor (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted and maintains the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, effective December 18, 2006) (the "Plan") to provide certain key persons, on whose initiative and efforts the successful conduct of the business of the Company depends, and who are responsible for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company, with incentives to: (a) enter into and remain in the service of the Company, a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of the Company (whether directly or indirectly through enhancing the long-term performance of a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture);

WHEREAS, the Plan provides that the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (or the Board of Directors if it so elects) shall administer the Plan and determine the key persons to whom awards shall be granted and the amount and type of such awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Board of Directors have determined that the purposes of the Plan would be furthered by granting the Participant an award under the Plan as set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock. Pursuant to, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Committee hereby grants to the Participant 30,000 restricted shares (the "Restricted Stock") of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").

2. Grant Date. The Grant Date of the Restricted Stock is December 21, 2007.

3. Incorporation of Plan. All terms, conditions and restrictions of the Plan are incorporated herein and made part hereof as if stated herein. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan, as interpreted by the Committee, shall govern. Except as otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Plan.

4. Vesting. Subject to the further provision of this Agreement, the Restricted Stock shall vest on the earlier to occur of (each specified date, a "Vesting Date"):

- (a) The dates specified in the following table, and

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Vesting Date</u>
6,000 shares	November 15, 2008
6,000 shares	November 15, 2009
6,000 shares	November 15, 2010
6,000 shares	November 15, 2011
6,000 shares	November 15, 2012

- (b) the occurrence of a Change in Control, as defined in Section 3.8(a) of the Plan, as in effect on the date of such occurrence.

5. Restrictions on Transferability. Until a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Participant shall not transfer the Participant's rights to such share of Restricted Stock or to any rights related thereto. Any attempt to transfer unvested shares of Restricted Stock or any rights related thereto, whether by transfer, pledge, hypothecation or otherwise and whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall not vest the transferee with any interest or right in or with respect to such shares of Restricted Stock or such related rights.

6. Termination of Employment. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company terminates for any reason other than the Participant's death or disability, all unvested shares of Restricted Stock, together with any property received in respect of such shares, subject to and as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares. In the event of the Participant's termination of employment due to death or disability, any shares of Restricted Stock that would have vested pursuant to Section 4(a), but for such termination, during the one-year period following such termination, shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment and all unvested shares of Restricted Stock that did not vest on such date, together with any property received in respect of such shares, subject to and as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares.

7. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Reasonably promptly after the Grant Date, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant stock certificates, registered in the name of the Participant, evidencing the shares of Restricted Stock or shall instruct its transfer agent to issue shares of Restricted Stock which shall be maintained in book entry form on the books of the transfer agent. The Restricted Stock, if certificated, shall bear the following legend:

“THE SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION ENCUMBRANCE OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF THE

SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. NO TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH PLAN AND RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR EFFECTIVE. COPIES OF SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION.”

If the Restricted Stock is in book entry form, it shall be subject to electronic coding or stop order indicating that such shares of Restricted Stock are restricted by the terms of this Agreement and the Plan. Such legend, electronic coding or stop order shall not be removed until such shares of Restricted Stock vest.

(b) Reasonably promptly after any such shares of Restricted Stock vest pursuant to Section 4 hereof, (i) in the case of certificated shares, in exchange for the surrender to the Company of the certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock, delivered to the Participant under Section 7(a) hereof, and the certificates evidencing any other securities received in respect of such shares, if any, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant (or the Participant’s legal representative, beneficiary or heir) a certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock and such other securities, free of the legend provided in Section 7(a) hereof and (ii) in the case of book entry shares, the Company shall cause to be lifted and removed any electronic coding or stop order established pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof.

(c) The Company may require as a condition of the delivery of stock certificates or the removal of any electronic coding or stop order, pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to the vesting of the applicable shares. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit the Participant to satisfy such obligation by delivering shares of Common Stock or by directing the Company to withhold from delivery shares of Common Stock, in either case valued at their Fair Market Value on the Vesting Date with fractional shares being settled in cash.

(d) The Participant shall not be deemed for any purpose to be, or have rights as, a shareholder of the Company by virtue of the grant of Restricted Stock, except to the extent a stock certificate is issued therefor or an appropriate book entry is made on the books of the transfer agent reflecting the issuance thereof pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, and then only from the date such certificate is issued or such book entry is made. Upon the issuance of a stock certificate or the making of an appropriate book entry on the books of the transfer agent, the Participant shall have the rights of a shareholder with respect to the Restricted Stock, including the right to vote the shares, subject to the restrictions on transferability and the forfeiture provisions, as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Securities Matters. The Company shall be under no obligation to effect the registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") of any interests in the Plan or any shares of Common Stock to be issued thereunder or to effect similar compliance under any state laws. The Company shall not be obligated to cause to be issued any shares, whether by means of stock certificates or appropriate book entries, unless and until the Company is advised by its counsel that the issuance of such shares is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authority and the requirements of any securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are traded. The Committee may require, as a condition of the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, that the recipient of such shares make such covenants, agreements and representations, and that any certificates bear such legends and any book entries be subject to such electronic coding or stop order, as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the shares of Common Stock, if and when issued, may be "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act and, accordingly, the Participant may be required to hold the shares indefinitely unless they are registered under such Act or an exemption from such registration is available.

9. Dividends, etc. Any cash dividends or other property (but not including securities) received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock shall not vest until the underlying share of Restricted Stock vests, and, if the Committee or the Board of Directors so elects in their sole discretion, shall be held by the Company or such other custodian as may be designated by the Company until such dividends or other property vest. Any such cash dividends or other property shall be forfeited and returned to the Company in the event the underlying share of Restricted Stock is forfeited, subject to Section 2.7(f) of the Plan. Any securities received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock as a result of any dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares or otherwise will not vest until such share of Restricted Stock vests and shall be forfeited if such share of Restricted Stock is forfeited, subject to Section 2.7(f) of the Plan. Unless the Committee otherwise determines, such securities shall bear the legend or be subject to the electronic coding or stop order set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

10. Delays or Omissions. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party hereto upon any breach or default of any party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party or any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in a writing signed by such party and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.

11. Right of Discharge Preserved. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant the right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, or affect any right which the Company may have to terminate such employment or service.

12. Integration. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Plan, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the provisions governing conflict of laws.

15. Obligation to Notify. If the Participant makes the election permitted under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (that is, an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in Section 83(b)), the Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service and shall within the same 10-day period remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such inclusion in Participant's income. The Participant should consult with his tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of acquiring the Restricted Stock and the advantages and disadvantages of filing the Section 83(b) election. The Participant acknowledges that it is his sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file a timely election under Section 83(b), even if the Participant requests the Company or its representatives to make this filing on his behalf.

16. Reimbursement for Excise Tax. In the event that the Participant incurs any Excise Tax (as defined in the Participant's Employment Agreement with the Company dated as of April 22, 2005 (the "Employment Agreement")) on any payments or benefits under this Agreement, the Company shall gross-up the Participant the amount of such Excise Tax incurred in accordance with the provisions of Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement (such provisions to apply irrespective of whether the Employment Agreement or its Term continues in effect at the time of such Excise Tax) and such Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement relating to the Gross-Up Payment (as defined in the Employment Agreement) shall be incorporated with full effect into this Agreement, provided that any reference to "you" and to "this Agreement" in such Section 5(f) shall be deemed to refer to the "Participant" and this Restricted Stock Grant Agreement, respectively.

17. Participant Acknowledgment. The Participant hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan. The Participant hereby acknowledges that all decisions, determinations and interpretations of the Committee in respect of the Plan, this Agreement and the Restricted Stock shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer, and the Participant has hereunto signed this Agreement

on his own behalf, thereby representing that he has carefully read and understands this Agreement and the Plan as of the day and year first written above.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ John C. Georgiopoulos
Name: John C. Georgiopoulos
Title: Chief Administrative Officer

/s/ Jeffrey D. Pribor
Jeffrey D. Pribor

**General Maritime Corporation
Restricted Stock Grant Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 21st day of December, 2007, between GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION (the "Company") and John C. Georgiopoulos (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted and maintains the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, effective December 18, 2006) (the "Plan") to provide certain key persons, on whose initiative and efforts the successful conduct of the business of the Company depends, and who are responsible for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company, with incentives to: (a) enter into and remain in the service of the Company, a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of the Company (whether directly or indirectly through enhancing the long-term performance of a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture);

WHEREAS, the Plan provides that the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (or the Board of Directors if it so elects) shall administer the Plan and determine the key persons to whom awards shall be granted and the amount and type of such awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Board of Directors have determined that the purposes of the Plan would be furthered by granting the Participant an award under the Plan as set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock. Pursuant to, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Committee hereby grants to the Participant 15,000 restricted shares (the "Restricted Stock") of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").

2. Grant Date. The Grant Date of the Restricted Stock is December 21, 2007.

3. Incorporation of Plan. All terms, conditions and restrictions of the Plan are incorporated herein and made part hereof as if stated herein. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan, as interpreted by the Committee, shall govern. Except as otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Plan.

4. Vesting. Subject to the further provision of this Agreement, the Restricted Stock shall vest on the earlier to occur of (each specified date, a "Vesting Date"):

- (a) The dates specified in the following table, and

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Vesting Date</u>
3,000 shares	November 15, 2008
3,000 shares	November 15, 2009
3,000 shares	November 15, 2010
3,000 shares	November 15, 2011
3,000 shares	November 15, 2012

- (b) the occurrence of a Change in Control, as defined in Section 3.8(a) of the Plan, as in effect on the date of such occurrence.

5. Restrictions on Transferability. Until a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Participant shall not transfer the Participant's rights to such share of Restricted Stock or to any rights related thereto. Any attempt to transfer unvested shares of Restricted Stock or any rights related thereto, whether by transfer, pledge, hypothecation or otherwise and whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall not vest the transferee with any interest or right in or with respect to such shares of Restricted Stock or such related rights.

6. Termination of Employment. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company terminates for any reason other than the Participant's death or disability, all unvested shares of Restricted Stock, together with any property received in respect of such shares, subject to and as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares. In the event of the Participant's termination of employment due to death or disability, any shares of Restricted Stock that would have vested pursuant to Section 4(a), but for such termination, during the one-year period following such termination, shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment and all unvested shares of Restricted Stock that did not vest on such date, together with any property received in respect of such shares, subject to and as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares.

7. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Reasonably promptly after the Grant Date, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant stock certificates, registered in the name of the Participant, evidencing the shares of Restricted Stock or shall instruct its transfer agent to issue shares of Restricted Stock which shall be maintained in book entry form on the books of the transfer agent. The Restricted Stock, if certificated, shall bear the following legend:

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SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. NO TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH PLAN AND RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR EFFECTIVE. COPIES OF SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION.”

If the Restricted Stock is in book entry form, it shall be subject to electronic coding or stop order indicating that such shares of Restricted Stock are restricted by the terms of this Agreement and the Plan. Such legend, electronic coding or stop order shall not be removed until such shares of Restricted Stock vest.

(b) Reasonably promptly after any such shares of Restricted Stock vest pursuant to Section 4 hereof, (i) in the case of certificated shares, in exchange for the surrender to the Company of the certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock, delivered to the Participant under Section 7(a) hereof, and the certificates evidencing any other securities received in respect of such shares, if any, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant (or the Participant’s legal representative, beneficiary or heir) a certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock and such other securities, free of the legend provided in Section 7(a) hereof and (ii) in the case of book entry shares, the Company shall cause to be lifted and removed any electronic coding or stop order established pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof.

(c) The Company may require as a condition of the delivery of stock certificates or the removal of any electronic coding or stop order, pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to the vesting of the applicable shares. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit the Participant to satisfy such obligation by delivering shares of Common Stock or by directing the Company to withhold from delivery shares of Common Stock, in either case valued at their Fair Market Value on the Vesting Date with fractional shares being settled in cash.

(d) The Participant shall not be deemed for any purpose to be, or have rights as, a shareholder of the Company by virtue of the grant of Restricted Stock, except to the extent a stock certificate is issued therefor or an appropriate book entry is made on the books of the transfer agent reflecting the issuance thereof pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, and then only from the date such certificate is issued or such book entry is made. Upon the issuance of a stock certificate or the making of an appropriate book entry on the books of the transfer agent, the Participant shall have the rights of a shareholder with respect to the Restricted Stock, including the right to vote the shares, subject to the restrictions on transferability and the forfeiture provisions, as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Securities Matters. The Company shall be under no obligation to effect the registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") of any interests in the Plan or any shares of Common Stock to be issued thereunder or to effect similar compliance under any state laws. The Company shall not be obligated to cause to be issued any shares, whether by means of stock certificates or appropriate book entries, unless and until the Company is advised by its counsel that the issuance of such shares is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authority and the requirements of any securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are traded. The Committee may require, as a condition of the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, that the recipient of such shares make such covenants, agreements and representations, and that any certificates bear such legends and any book entries be subject to such electronic coding or stop order, as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the shares of Common Stock, if and when issued, may be "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act and, accordingly, the Participant may be required to hold the shares indefinitely unless they are registered under such Act or an exemption from such registration is available.

9. Dividends, etc. Any cash dividends or other property (but not including securities) received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock shall not vest until the underlying share of Restricted Stock vests, and, if the Committee or the Board of Directors so elects in their sole discretion, shall be held by the Company or such other custodian as may be designated by the Company until such dividends or other property vest. Any such cash dividends or other property shall be forfeited and returned to the Company in the event the underlying share of Restricted Stock is forfeited, subject to Section 2.7(f) of the Plan. Any securities received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock as a result of any dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares or otherwise will not vest until such share of Restricted Stock vests and shall be forfeited if such share of Restricted Stock is forfeited, subject to Section 2.7(f) of the Plan. Unless the Committee otherwise determines, such securities shall bear the legend or be subject to the electronic coding or stop order set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

10. Delays or Omissions. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party hereto upon any breach or default of any party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party or any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in a writing signed by such party and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.

11. Right of Discharge Preserved. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant the right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, or affect any right which the Company may have to terminate such employment or service.

12. Integration. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Plan, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the provisions governing conflict of laws.

15. Obligation to Notify. If the Participant makes the election permitted under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (that is, an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in Section 83(b)), the Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service and shall within the same 10-day period remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such inclusion in Participant's income. The Participant should consult with his tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of acquiring the Restricted Stock and the advantages and disadvantages of filing the Section 83(b) election. The Participant acknowledges that it is his sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file a timely election under Section 83(b), even if the Participant requests the Company or its representatives to make this filing on his behalf.

16. Reimbursement for Excise Tax. In the event that the Participant incurs any Excise Tax (as defined in the Participant's Employment Agreement with the Company dated as of April 22, 2005 (the "Employment Agreement")) on any payments or benefits under this Agreement, the Company shall gross-up the Participant the amount of such Excise Tax incurred in accordance with the provisions of Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement (such provisions to apply irrespective of whether the Employment Agreement or its Term continues in effect at the time of such Excise Tax) and such Section 5(f) of the Employment Agreement relating to the Gross-Up Payment (as defined in the Employment Agreement) shall be incorporated with full effect into this Agreement, provided that any reference to "you" and to "this Agreement" in such Section 5(f) shall be deemed to refer to the "Participant" and this Restricted Stock Grant Agreement, respectively.

17. Participant Acknowledgment. The Participant hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan. The Participant hereby acknowledges that all decisions, determinations and interpretations of the Committee in respect of the Plan, this Agreement and the Restricted Stock shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer, and the Participant has hereunto signed this Agreement

on his own behalf, thereby representing that he has carefully read and understands this Agreement and the Plan as of the day and year first written above.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ Peter C. Georgiopoulos
Name: Peter C. Georgiopoulos
Title: Chief Administrative Officer

/s/ John C. Georgiopoulos
John C. Georgiopoulos

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Exhibit 10.66

**General Maritime Corporation
Restricted Stock Grant Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 21st day of December, 2007, between GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION (the "Company") and Peter S. Bell (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted and maintains the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, effective December 18, 2006) (the "Plan") to provide certain key persons, on whose initiative and efforts the successful conduct of the business of the Company depends, and who are responsible for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company, with incentives to: (a) enter into and remain in the service of the Company, a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of the Company (whether directly or indirectly through enhancing the long-term performance of a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture);

WHEREAS, the Plan provides that the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (or the Board of Directors if it so elects) shall administer the Plan and determine the key persons to whom awards shall be granted and the amount and type of such awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Board of Directors have determined that the purposes of the Plan would be furthered by granting the Participant an award under the Plan as set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. **Grant of Restricted Stock.** Pursuant to, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Committee hereby grants to the Participant 15,000 restricted shares (the "Restricted Stock") of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").

2. **Grant Date.** The Grant Date of the Restricted Stock is December 21, 2007.

3. **Incorporation of Plan.** All terms, conditions and restrictions of the Plan are incorporated herein and made part hereof as if stated herein. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan, as interpreted by the Committee, shall govern. Except as otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Plan.

4. **Vesting.** Subject to the further provision of this Agreement, the Restricted Stock shall vest on the earlier to occur of (each specified date, a "Vesting Date"):

(a) The dates specified in the following table, and

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Vesting Date</u>
3,000 shares	November 15, 2008
3,000 shares	November 15, 2009
3,000 shares	November 15, 2010
3,000 shares	November 15, 2011
3,000 shares	November 15, 2012

(b) the occurrence of a Change in Control, as defined in Section 3.8(a) of the Plan, as in effect on the date of such occurrence.

5. Restrictions on Transferability. Until a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Participant shall not transfer the Participant's rights to such share of Restricted Stock or to any rights related thereto. Any attempt to transfer unvested shares of Restricted Stock or any rights related thereto, whether by transfer, pledge, hypothecation or otherwise and whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall not vest the transferee with any interest or right in or with respect to such shares of Restricted Stock or such related rights.

6. Termination of Employment. In the event that the Participant's employment with the Company terminates for any reason other than the Participant's death or disability, all unvested shares of Restricted Stock, together with any property received in respect of such shares, subject to and as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares. In the event of the Participant's termination of employment due to death or disability, any shares of Restricted Stock that would have vested pursuant to Section 4(a), but for such termination, during the one-year period following such termination, shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment and all unvested shares of Restricted Stock that did not vest on such date, together with any property received in respect of such shares, subject to and as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares.

7. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Reasonably promptly after the Grant Date, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant stock certificates, registered in the name of the Participant, evidencing the shares of Restricted Stock or shall instruct its transfer agent to issue shares of Restricted Stock which shall be maintained in book entry form on the books of the transfer agent. The Restricted Stock, if certificated, shall bear the following legend:

“THE SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION ENCUMBRANCE OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF THE SECURITIES

REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. NO TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH PLAN AND RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR EFFECTIVE. COPIES OF SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION.”

If the Restricted Stock is in book entry form, it shall be subject to electronic coding or stop order indicating that such shares of Restricted Stock are restricted by the terms of this Agreement and the Plan. Such legend, electronic coding or stop order shall not be removed until such shares of Restricted Stock vest.

(b) Reasonably promptly after any such shares of Restricted Stock vest pursuant to Section 4 hereof, (i) in the case of certificated shares, in exchange for the surrender to the Company of the certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock, delivered to the Participant under Section 7(a) hereof, and the certificates evidencing any other securities received in respect of such shares, if any, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant (or the Participant’s legal representative, beneficiary or heir) a certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock and such other securities, free of the legend provided in Section 7(a) hereof and (ii) in the case of book entry shares, the Company shall cause to be lifted and removed any electronic coding or stop order established pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof.

(c) The Company may require as a condition of the delivery of stock certificates or the removal of any electronic coding or stop order, pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to the vesting of the applicable shares. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit the Participant to satisfy such obligation by delivering shares of Common Stock or by directing the Company to withhold from delivery shares of Common Stock, in either case valued at their Fair Market Value on the Vesting Date with fractional shares being settled in cash.

(d) The Participant shall not be deemed for any purpose to be, or have rights as, a shareholder of the Company by virtue of the grant of Restricted Stock, except to the extent a stock certificate is issued therefor or an appropriate book entry is made on the books of the transfer agent reflecting the issuance thereof pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, and then only from the date such certificate is issued or such book entry is made. Upon the issuance of a stock certificate or the making of an appropriate book entry on the books of the transfer agent, the Participant shall have the rights of a shareholder with respect to the Restricted Stock, including the right to vote the shares, subject to the restrictions on transferability and the forfeiture provisions, as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Securities Matters. The Company shall be under no obligation to effect the registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") of any interests in the Plan or any shares of Common Stock to be issued thereunder or to effect similar compliance under any state laws. The Company shall not be obligated to cause to be issued any shares, whether by means of stock certificates or appropriate book entries, unless and until the Company is advised by its counsel that the issuance of such shares is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authority and the requirements of any securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are traded. The Committee may require, as a condition of the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, that the recipient of such shares make such covenants, agreements and representations, and that any certificates bear such legends and any book entries be subject to such electronic coding or stop order, as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the shares of Common Stock, if and when issued, may be "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act and, accordingly, the Participant may be required to hold the shares indefinitely unless they are registered under such Act or an exemption from such registration is available.

9. Dividends, etc. Any cash dividends or other property (but not including securities) received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock shall not vest until the underlying share of Restricted Stock vests, and, if the Committee or the Board of Directors so elects in their sole discretion, shall be held by the Company or such other custodian as may be designated by the Company until such dividends or other property vest. Any such cash dividends or other property shall be forfeited and returned to the Company in the event the underlying share of Restricted Stock is forfeited, subject to Section 2.7(f) of the Plan. Any securities received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock as a result of any dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares or otherwise will not vest until such share of Restricted Stock vests and shall be forfeited if such share of Restricted Stock is forfeited, subject to Section 2.7(f) of the Plan. Unless the Committee otherwise determines, such securities shall bear the legend or be subject to the electronic coding or stop order set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

10. Delays or Omissions. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party hereto upon any breach or default of any party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party of any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in a writing signed by such party and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.

11. Right of Discharge Preserved. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant the right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, or affect any right which the Company may have to terminate such employment or service.

12. Integration. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Plan, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the provisions governing conflict of laws.

15. Obligation to Notify. If the Participant makes the election permitted under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (that is, an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in Section 83(b)), the Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service and shall within the same 10-day period remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such inclusion in Participant's income. The Participant should consult with his tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of acquiring the Restricted Stock and the advantages and disadvantages of filing the Section 83(b) election. The Participant acknowledges that it is his sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file a timely election under Section 83(b), even if the Participant requests the Company or its representatives to make this filing on his behalf.

16. Reduction in Benefits. In the event that the Participant would incur an Excise Tax on any payments or benefits under this Agreement as a result of a Change of Control (or any other change described in Section 280G(b)(2) of the Code), the amount paid to or granted to Participant hereunder shall be the amount that yields the Participant the greatest after-tax amount of benefits under this Agreement after taking into account any Excise Tax imposed on Participant, whether due to payments and benefits under this Agreement or otherwise. To the extent necessary to accomplish the foregoing, the Company shall reduce the payments or benefits to be paid to or granted to Participant hereunder to the maximum amount payable to the Participant without the imposition of any Excise Tax with respect to the Restricted Stock. "Excise Tax" means the tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code and any successor tax. The determination of whether the Participant's payments and benefits should be reduced and the amount of any such reduction shall be made by counsel selected by the Company ("Counsel"). For purposes of such determination, (x) the total amount of payments and benefits received by the Participant as a result of such Change in Control (or such other change) shall be treated as "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(2) of the Code, and all "excess parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(1) of the Code shall be treated as subject to the Excise Tax, except to the extent that, in the opinion of Counsel, a payment or benefit hereunder (in whole or in part) does not constitute a "parachute payment" within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(2) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations (including proposed

Treasury Regulations) under Section 280G of the Code (the “Regulations”), or such “excess parachute payments” (in whole or in part) are not subject to the Excise Tax; (y) the amount of the payments and benefits hereunder that shall be treated as subject to the Excise Tax shall be equal to the lesser of (A) the total amount of such payments and benefits or (B) the amount of “excess parachute payments” within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(1) of the Code (after applying clause (x) hereof); and (z) the value of any noncash benefits or any deferred payment or benefit shall be determined by Counsel in accordance with the principles of Sections 280G(d) (3) and (4) of the Code. All fees and expenses of Counsel shall be borne by the Company.

17. Participant Acknowledgment. The Participant hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan. The Participant hereby acknowledges that all decisions, determinations and interpretations of the Committee in respect of the Plan, this Agreement and the Restricted Stock shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer, and the Participant has hereunto signed this Agreement on his own behalf, thereby representing that he has carefully read and understands this Agreement and the Plan as of the day and year first written above.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ John C. Georgiopoulos
Name: John C. Georgiopoulos
Title: Chief Administrative Officer

/s/ Peter S. Bell
Peter S. Bell

**General Maritime Corporation
Restricted Stock Grant Agreement**

THIS AGREEMENT, made as of the 21st day of December, 2007, between GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION (the "Company") and Milton Gonzales (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company has adopted and maintains the General Maritime Corporation 2001 Stock Incentive Plan (as amended, effective December 18, 2006) (the "Plan") to provide certain key persons, on whose initiative and efforts the successful conduct of the business of the Company depends, and who are responsible for the management, growth and protection of the business of the Company, with incentives to: (a) enter into and remain in the service of the Company, a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture, (b) acquire a proprietary interest in the success of the Company, (c) maximize their performance and (d) enhance the long-term performance of the Company (whether directly or indirectly through enhancing the long-term performance of a Company subsidiary or a Company joint venture);

WHEREAS, the Plan provides that the Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors (or the Board of Directors if it so elects) shall administer the Plan and determine the key persons to whom awards shall be granted and the amount and type of such awards; and

WHEREAS, the Committee and the Board of Directors have determined that the purposes of the Plan would be furthered by granting the Participant an award under the Plan as set forth in this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. Grant of Restricted Stock. Pursuant to, and subject to, the terms and conditions set forth herein and in the Plan, the Committee hereby grants to the Participant 8,000 restricted shares (the "Restricted Stock") of common stock of the Company, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock").

2. Grant Date. The Grant Date of the Restricted Stock is December 21, 2007.

3. Incorporation of Plan. All terms, conditions and restrictions of the Plan are incorporated herein and made part hereof as if stated herein. If there is any conflict between the terms and conditions of the Plan and this Agreement, the terms and conditions of the Plan, as interpreted by the Committee, shall govern. Except as otherwise provided herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meaning given to such terms in the Plan.

4. Vesting.

(a) Subject to Section 4(b) hereof and the further provision of this Agreement, a number of whole shares of Restricted Stock as close as possible to the following percentage of the total number of shares granted hereunder shall vest on the following dates (each specified date, a “Vesting Date”):

<u>Percentage of Total Shares</u>	<u>Vesting Date</u>
25%	November 15, 2008
25%	November 15, 2009
25%	November 15, 2010
25%	November 15, 2011

(b) the occurrence of a Change in Control, as defined in Section 3.8(a) of the Plan, as in effect on the date of such occurrence.

5. Restrictions on Transferability. Until a share of Restricted Stock vests, the Participant shall not transfer the Participant’s rights to such share of Restricted Stock or to any rights related thereto. Any attempt to transfer unvested shares of Restricted Stock or any rights related thereto, whether by transfer, pledge, hypothecation or otherwise and whether voluntary or involuntary, by operation of law or otherwise, shall not vest the transferee with any interest or right in or with respect to such shares of Restricted Stock or such related rights.

6. Termination of Employment. In the event that the Participant’s employment with the Company terminates for any reason other than the Participant’s death or disability, all unvested shares of Restricted Stock, together with any property received in respect of such shares, subject to and as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares. In the event of the Participant’s termination of employment due to death or disability, any shares of Restricted Stock that would have vested pursuant to Section 4(a), but for such termination, during the one-year period following such termination, shall become vested immediately prior to such termination of employment and all unvested shares of Restricted Stock that did not vest on such date, together with any property received in respect of such shares, subject to and as set forth in Section 9 hereof, shall be forfeited as of the date of such termination of employment and the Participant promptly shall return to the Company any certificates evidencing such shares, together with any cash dividends or other property received in respect of such shares.

7. Issuance of Shares.

(a) Reasonably promptly after the Grant Date, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant stock certificates, registered in the name of the Participant, evidencing the shares of Restricted Stock or shall instruct its transfer agent to issue shares of Restricted

Stock which shall be maintained in book entry form on the books of the transfer agent. The Restricted Stock, if certificated, shall bear the following legend:

“THE SALE, TRANSFER, ASSIGNMENT, PLEDGE, HYPOTHECATION ENCUMBRANCE OR OTHER DISPOSAL OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE ARE SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION 2001 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN AND A RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT BETWEEN GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION AND THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE. NO TRANSFER OF THE SECURITIES REPRESENTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE IN CONTRAVENTION OF SUCH PLAN AND RESTRICTED STOCK GRANT AGREEMENT SHALL BE VALID OR EFFECTIVE. COPIES OF SUCH AGREEMENT MAY BE OBTAINED BY WRITTEN REQUEST MADE BY THE HOLDER OF RECORD OF THE CERTIFICATE TO THE SECRETARY OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION.”

If the Restricted Stock is in book entry form, it shall be subject to electronic coding or stop order indicating that such shares of Restricted Stock are restricted by the terms of this Agreement and the Plan. Such legend, electronic coding or stop order shall not be removed until such shares of Restricted Stock vest.

(b) Reasonably promptly after any such shares of Restricted Stock vest pursuant to Section 4 hereof, (i) in the case of certificated shares, in exchange for the surrender to the Company of the certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock, delivered to the Participant under Section 7(a) hereof, and the certificates evidencing any other securities received in respect of such shares, if any, the Company shall issue and deliver to the Participant (or the Participant’s legal representative, beneficiary or heir) a certificate evidencing the Restricted Stock and such other securities, free of the legend provided in Section 7(a) hereof and (ii) in the case of book entry shares, the Company shall cause to be lifted and removed any electronic coding or stop order established pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof.

(c) The Company may require as a condition of the delivery of stock certificates or the removal of any electronic coding or stop order, pursuant to Section 7(b) hereof, that the Participant remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to the vesting of the applicable shares. The Committee, in its sole discretion, may permit the Participant to satisfy such obligation by delivering shares of Common Stock or by directing the Company to withhold from delivery shares of Common Stock, in either case valued at their Fair Market Value on the Vesting Date with fractional shares being settled in cash.

(d) The Participant shall not be deemed for any purpose to be, or have rights as, a shareholder of the Company by virtue of the grant of Restricted Stock, except to the extent a stock certificate is issued therefor or an appropriate book entry is made on the books of the transfer agent reflecting the issuance thereof pursuant to Section 7(a) hereof, and then only from the date such certificate is issued or such book entry is made. Upon the issuance of a stock certificate or the making of an appropriate book entry on the books of the transfer agent, the

Participant shall have the rights of a shareholder with respect to the Restricted Stock, including the right to vote the shares, subject to the restrictions on transferability and the forfeiture provisions, as set forth in this Agreement.

8. Securities Matters. The Company shall be under no obligation to effect the registration pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "1933 Act") of any interests in the Plan or any shares of Common Stock to be issued thereunder or to effect similar compliance under any state laws. The Company shall not be obligated to cause to be issued any shares, whether by means of stock certificates or appropriate book entries, unless and until the Company is advised by its counsel that the issuance of such shares is in compliance with all applicable laws, regulations of governmental authority and the requirements of any securities exchange on which shares of Common Stock are traded. The Committee may require, as a condition of the issuance of shares of Common Stock pursuant to the terms hereof, that the recipient of such shares make such covenants, agreements and representations, and that any certificates bear such legends and any book entries be subject to such electronic coding or stop order, as the Committee, in its sole discretion, deems necessary or desirable. The Participant specifically understands and agrees that the shares of Common Stock, if and when issued, may be "restricted securities," as that term is defined in Rule 144 under the 1933 Act and, accordingly, the Participant may be required to hold the shares indefinitely unless they are registered under such Act or an exemption from such registration is available.

9. Dividends, etc. Any cash dividends or other property (but not including securities) received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock shall not vest until the underlying share of Restricted Stock vests, and, if the Committee or the Board of Directors so elects in their sole discretion, shall be held by the Company or such other custodian as may be designated by the Company until such dividends or other property vest. Any such cash dividends or other property shall be forfeited and returned to the Company in the event the underlying share of Restricted Stock is forfeited, subject to Section 2.7(f) of the Plan. Any securities received by a Participant with respect to a share of Restricted Stock as a result of any dividend, recapitalization, merger, consolidation, combination, exchange of shares or otherwise will not vest until such share of Restricted Stock vests and shall be forfeited if such share of Restricted Stock is forfeited, subject to Section 2.7(f) of the Plan. Unless the Committee otherwise determines, such securities shall bear the legend or be subject to the electronic coding or stop order set forth in Section 7(a) hereof.

10. Delays or Omissions. No delay or omission to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to any party hereto upon any breach or default of any party under this Agreement, shall impair any such right, power or remedy of such party, nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any such breach or default, or an acquiescence therein, or of or in any similar breach or default thereafter occurring, nor shall any waiver of any single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any other breach or default theretofore or thereafter occurring. Any waiver, permit, consent or approval of any kind or character on the part of any party of any breach or default under this Agreement, or any waiver on the part of any party or any provisions or conditions of this Agreement, must be in a writing signed by such party and shall be effective only to the extent specifically set forth in such writing.

11. Right of Discharge Preserved. Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon the Participant the right to continue in the employ or other service of the Company, or affect any right which the Company may have to terminate such employment or service.

12. Integration. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to its subject matter. There are no restrictions, agreements, promises, representations, warranties, covenants or undertakings with respect to the subject matter hereof other than those expressly set forth herein. This Agreement, including, without limitation, the Plan, supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to its subject matter.

13. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

14. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without regard to the provisions governing conflict of laws.

15. Obligation to Notify. If the Participant makes the election permitted under Section 83(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (that is, an election to include in gross income in the year of transfer the amounts specified in Section 83(b)), the Participant shall notify the Company of such election within 10 days of filing notice of the election with the Internal Revenue Service and shall within the same 10-day period remit to the Company an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Company to satisfy any federal, state and other governmental tax withholding requirements related to such inclusion in Participant's income. The Participant should consult with his or her tax advisor to determine the tax consequences of acquiring the Restricted Stock and the advantages and disadvantages of filing the Section 83(b) election. The Participant acknowledges that it is his or her sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file a timely election under Section 83(b), even if the Participant requests the Company or its representatives to make this filing on his or her behalf.

16. Reduction in Benefits. In the event that the Participant would incur an Excise Tax on any payments or benefits under this Agreement as a result of a Change of Control (or any other change described in Section 280G(b)(2) of the Code), the amount paid to or granted to Participant hereunder shall be the amount that yields the Participant the greatest after-tax amount of benefits under this Agreement after taking into account any Excise Tax imposed on Participant, whether due to payments and benefits under this Agreement or otherwise. To the extent necessary to accomplish the foregoing, the Company shall reduce the payments or benefits to be paid to or granted to Participant hereunder to the maximum amount payable to the Participant without the imposition of any Excise Tax with respect to the Restricted Stock. "Excise Tax" means the tax imposed by Section 4999 of the Code and any successor tax. The determination of whether the Participant's payments and benefits should be reduced and the amount of any such reduction shall be made by counsel selected by the Company ("Counsel"). For purposes of such determination, (x) the total amount of payments and benefits received by the Participant as a result of such Change in Control (or such other change) shall be treated as "parachute payments" within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(2) of the Code, and all "excess

parachute payments” within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(1) of the Code shall be treated as subject to the Excise Tax, except to the extent that, in the opinion of Counsel, a payment or benefit hereunder (in whole or in part) does not constitute a “parachute payment” within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(2) of the Code and the Treasury Regulations (including proposed Treasury Regulations) under Section 280G of the Code (the “Regulations”), or such “excess parachute payments” (in whole or in part) are not subject to the Excise Tax; (y) the amount of the payments and benefits hereunder that shall be treated as subject to the Excise Tax shall be equal to the lesser of (A) the total amount of such payments and benefits or (B) the amount of “excess parachute payments” within the meaning of Section 280G(b)(1) of the Code (after applying clause (x) hereof); and (z) the value of any noncash benefits or any deferred payment or benefit shall be determined by Counsel in accordance with the principles of Sections 280G(d)(3) and (4) of the Code. All fees and expenses of Counsel shall be borne by the Company.

17. Participant Acknowledgment. The Participant hereby acknowledges receipt of a copy of the Plan. The Participant hereby acknowledges that all decisions, determinations and interpretations of the Committee in respect of the Plan, this Agreement and the Restricted Stock shall be final and conclusive.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Agreement to be duly executed by its duly authorized officer, and the Participant has hereunto signed this Agreement on his own behalf, thereby representing that he has carefully read and understands this Agreement and the Plan as of the day and year first written above.

GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

By: /s/ John C. Georgiopoulos
Name: John C. Georgiopoulos
Title: Chief Administrative Officer

/s/ Milton Gonzales
MILTON GONZALES

LIST OF SUBSIDIARIES OF GENERAL MARITIME CORPORATION

NAME OF SUBSIDIARY	JURISDICTION OF FORMATION
General Maritime Management LLC	Marshall Islands
General Maritime Management (UK) LLC	Marshall Islands
General Maritime Management (Hellas) Ltd.	Liberia
General Maritime Management (Portugal) LDA.	Marshall Islands
General Maritime Management (Portugal) Limitada	Portugal
General Maritime Crewing Private Limited (Singapore Corporation)	Singapore
General Maritime Crewing Private Limited (India Division Office)	Singapore
General Maritime Crewing Private Limited (Russia Corporation)	Russia
Genmar Trader Ltd. (499 shares owned by GMR; 1 share owned by GMR Trader LLC)	Malta
Genmar Kentucky Ltd. (499 shares owned by GMR Admin; 1 share owned by GMR Malta LLC)	Malta
Genmar West Virginia Ltd. (499 shares owned by GMR Admin; 1 share owned by GMR Malta LLC)	Malta
GMR Administration Corp.	Marshall Islands
GMR Agamemnon LLC	Liberia
GMR Ajax LLC	Liberia
GMR Alexandra LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Argus LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Chartering LLC	US
GMR Constantine LLC	Liberia
GMR Defiance LLC	Liberia
GMR George T	Marshall Islands
GMR Gulf LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Harriet G. LLC	Isle of Man
GMR Hope LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Horn LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Kara G LLC	Liberia
GMR Minotaur LLC	Liberia
GMR Newbuilding 2 LLC	Isle of Man
GMR Newbuilding 3 LLC	Isle of Man
GMR Newbuilding 4 LLC	Isle of Man
GMR Orion LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Phoenix LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Princess LLC	Liberia
GMR Progress LLC	Liberia
GMR Revenge LLC	Liberia
GMR St. Nikolas LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Spyridon LLC	Marshall Islands
GMR Star LLC	Liberia
GMR Strength LLC	Liberia
GMR Trader LLC	Liberia
GMR Trust LLC	Liberia

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We consent to the incorporation by reference in Registration Statement No. 333-111412 on Form S-3, and Registration Nos. 333-101490 and 333-128896 on Form S-8, of our reports dated February 29, 2008, relating to the consolidated financial statements of General Maritime Corporation and subsidiaries (the "Company"), and the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting, appearing in this Annual Report on Form 10-K of the Company for the year ended December 31, 2007.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP

New York, New York
February 29, 2008

CERTIFICATION OF THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Peter C. Georgiopoulos, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 of General Maritime Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Peter C. Georgiopoulos

Name: Peter C. Georgiopoulos

Title: Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and
President

Date: February 29, 2008

CERTIFICATION OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

I, Jeffrey D. Pribor, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2007 of General Maritime Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Jeffrey D. Pribor

Name: Jeffrey D. Pribor

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer

Date: February 29, 2008

Chief Executive Officer Certification

In connection with General Maritime Corporation's (the "Company") annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certifies pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

Date: February 29, 2008

/s/ Peter C. Georgiopoulos

Name: Peter C. Georgiopoulos

Title: Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and
President

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.

Chief Financial Officer Certification

In connection with General Maritime Corporation's (the "Company") annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2007, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certifies pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

Date: February 29, 2008

/s/ Jeffrey D. Pribor

Name: Jeffrey D. Pribor

Title: Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

The foregoing certification is being furnished solely pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350 and is not being filed as part of the Report or as a separate disclosure document.

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