

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKER SHIPPING LTD
Form 20-F/A
July 19, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 20-F/A

(Mark One)

REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) or (g)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005

OR

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 1-13944

SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of event requiring this shell company report. None

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKER SHIPPING LIMITED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

ISLANDS OF BERMUDA

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

Thistle House
4 Burnaby Street
Hamilton, HM11
Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act.

| TITLE OF EACH CLASS | NAME OF EACH EXCHANGE ON WHICH REGISTERED |
|---------------------|--|
| Common Shares | New York Stock Exchange |
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Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:
None

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d)

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of the Act: None

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report.

Common Shares, par value \$0.01 21,046,400

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

Yes No

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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 whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer Accelerated filer Non-Accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark which financial statement item the Registrant has elected to follow.

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If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes No

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The sole purpose of this Amendment No. 1 to the Annual Report on Form 20-F (the "Form 20-F") of Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited (the "Registrant"), filed on June 30, 2006, is to note that the Registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

This Amendment No. 1 does not relate to the contents of the Form 20-F.

SIGNATURES

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this amended annual report on its behalf.

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKER
SHIPPING LIMITED

By: /s/ Herbjorn Hansson

Name: Herbjorn Hansson
Title: Chairman, Chief Executive
Officer and President

DATED: July 19, 2006