

Global Ship Lease, Inc.
Form 6-K
March 10, 2014

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

FORM 6-K

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

Date of Report: March 10, 2014

Commission File Number 001-34153

GLOBAL SHIP LEASE, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its Charter)

c/o Portland House,
Stag Place,
London SW1E 5RS,

United Kingdom

(Address of principal executive office)

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

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

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Information Contained in this Form 6-K Report

On March 10, 2014, Global Ship Lease, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the Company intends to offer an aggregate principal amount of up to \$400.0 million first priority secured notes due 2019 (the Notes) in a private placement (the Offering). A copy of the press release announcing the Offering is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Offering has not been registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act). The Notes may not be offered or sold within the United States or to U.S. persons, except to qualified institutional buyers in reliance on the exemption from registration provided by Rule 144A and to certain persons in offshore transactions in reliance on Regulation S. You are hereby notified that sellers of the Notes may be relying on the exemption from the provisions of Section 5 of the Securities Act provided by Rule 144A. This announcement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy Notes in any jurisdiction in which such an offer or sale would be unlawful.

In connection with the Offering, the Company released the information attached as Exhibit 99.2.

This Report contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements provide the Company s current expectations or forecasts of future events. Forward-looking statements include statements about the Company s expectations, beliefs, plans, objectives, intentions, assumptions and other statements that are not historical facts. Words or phrases such as anticipate, believe, continue, estimate, expect, intend, may, ongoing, plan, project, will or similar words or phrases, or the negatives of those words or phrases, may identify forward-looking statements, but the absence of these words does not necessarily mean that a statement is not forward-looking. These forward-looking statements are based on assumptions that may be incorrect, and the Company cannot assure you that the events or expectations included in these forward-looking statements will come to pass. Actual results could differ materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including the factors described in Risk Factors in the Company s Annual Report on Form 20-F. Accordingly, you should not unduly rely on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date of this Report. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly revise any forward-looking statement to reflect circumstances or events after the date of this Report or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

SIGNATURES

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

GLOBAL SHIP LEASE, INC.

Date: March 10, 2014

By: /s/ Ian J. Webber
Ian J. Webber
Chief Executive Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit |
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| 99.1 | Press Release issued March 10, 2014 relating to the Offering. |
| 99.2 | Information Regarding Extensions of Certain Global Ship Lease, Inc. Vessel Charters. |