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

SCHEDULE 13G
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No)*
Global Ship Lease, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share
(Title of Class of Securities)
Y27183105
(CUSIP Number)
October 1, 2019
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
⊠ Rule 13d-1(b)
□ Rule 13d-1(c)
☐ Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and fo any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the <i>Notes</i> ).

## **SCHEDULE 13G**

CUSIP	No. Y	2718310	05			
1	Names of Reporting Persons  B. Riley Financial, Inc.					
2	Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)  (a) □  (b) □					
3	Sec Use Only					
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization DE					
		5	Sole Voting Power 1,471,332			
	Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each	6	Shared Voting Power 617,894			
Owned by Each Reporting Person With:		7	Sole Dispositive Power 1,471,332			
		8	Shared Dispositive Powe 617,894	•		
9	2,089,226		ficially Owned by Each Re			
10	Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)					
11	Percent of class r 11.90% (1)	epresen	ted by amount in row (9)			
12	Type of Reporting	g Person	n (See Instructions)			

(1) Percent of class is calculated based on 17,556,738 Class A Common Shares outstanding of the Issuer (as defined below) as disclosed in the Issuer's final prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") pursuant to Rule 424(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on September 26, 2019.

CUSIP	No. Y	271831	05		
1	Names of Report	_	sons		
	B. Riley FBR, Inc.				
2	Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)				
	(a) □ (b) □				
3	Sec Use Only				
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization				
	DE				
		5	Sole Voting Power		
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:			0		
		6	Shared Voting Power		
			273,067		
		7	Sole Dispositive Power		
			0		
		8	Shared Dispositive Power		

273,067

Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

**Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)** 

273,067

1.56% (1)

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Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

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1	Names of Reporting Persons			
	B. Riley Capital Management, LLC			
2	Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)			
	(a) □ (b) □			
3	Sec Use Only			
4	Citizenship or Plac	ce of Or	ganization	
	NY			
		5	Sole Voting Power	
	Number of		0	

	Number of		
	Shares	6	Shared Voting Power
	Beneficially		344,827
O	wned by Each		
	porting Person	7	Sole Dispositive Power
	With:		0
		8	Shared Dispositive Power
			344,827
9	Aggregate Amoun	t Benefi	cially Owned by Each Reporting Person

344,827

10 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

□

11 Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

1.96% (1)

12 Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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1	Names of Reporting	ng Perso	ons	
	BRC Partners Man	agement	GP, LLC	
2	Check the approp	riate bo	x if a member of a Group (see instructions)	
	(a) □ (b) □			
3	Sec Use Only			
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization			
	DE			
		5	Sole Voting Power	
	Number of		0	
	Shares 6 Shared Voting Power			

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Beneficially

Owned by Each

Reporting Person With:

344,827

1.96% (1)

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344,827

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

8

Percent of class represented by amount in row (9)

**Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)** 

**Sole Dispositive Power** 

**Shared Dispositive Power** 

Check box if the aggregate amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)

prospectus filed with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on September 26, 2019.

(1) Percent of class is calculated based on 17,556,738 Class A Common Shares outstanding of the Issuer (as defined below) as disclosed in the Issuer's final

1	Names of Reporting Persons			
	BRC Partners Opportunities Fund, LP			
2	Check the appropriate box if a member of a Group (see instructions)			
	(a) □ (b) □			
3	Sec Use Only			
4	Citizenship or Place of Organization			
	DE			
		5	Sole Voting Power	
	Number of		0	

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Shares Beneficially

Owned by Each

Reporting Person With:

12

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**Shared Voting Power** 

**Sole Dispositive Power** 

**Shared Dispositive Power** 

344,827

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Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

			344,827	
9	Aggregate Amount	Benefic	ially Owned by Each Reporting Person	
	344,827			
10	Check box if the ag	gregate	amount in row (9) excludes certain shares (See Instructions)	
11	Percent of class rep	resente	d by amount in row (9)	
	1.96% (1)			

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Item 1.					
(a) Name of Issuer: Global Ship Lease, Inc.					
(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: Trust Company Complex, Ajeltake Road, Ajeltake Island, Majuro 1T MH96960					
Item 2(a).					
B. Riley Financial, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("BRF"), B. Riley FBR, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("BRFBR"); B. Riley Capital Management, LLC, a New York limited liability company ("BRCM") BRC Partners Management GP, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("BRPGP"); and BRC Partners Opportunity Fund, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("BRPLP")					
Each of the foregoing is referred to as a "Reporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons."					
Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:					
The principal business address of each BRFBR, BRCM, BRPGP and BRPLP is: 11100 Santa Monica Blvd. Suite 800 Los Angeles, CA 90025					
The principal place of business of BRF is: 21255 Burbank Blvd. Suite 400 Woodland Hills, CA 91367					
Item 2(c). Citizenship:					
BRF, BRFBR, BRPGP and BRPLP are organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. BRCM is organized under the laws of the State of New York.					
Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:					
Class A Common Stock, par value \$0.01 (the "Common Stock")					
Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:					
Y27183105					
Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:					
(a) ⊠ Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;					
(b) $\square$ Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;					

 $\square$  Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;

 $\square$  Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;

(c)

(d)

(e)	☑ An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f)	☐ An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g)	$\square$ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h)	$\square$ A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
(i)	$\Box$ A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
(j)	$\square$ A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
(k)	$\Box$ Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

#### Item 4. Ownership

## (a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

As of the date hereof, BRPLP beneficially owned 344,827 shares of Common Stock. BRPGP is the general partner of BRPLP. BRCM is an investment advisor to BRPLP. As a result, each of BRPGP and BRCM may be deemed to have beneficially owned the 344,827 shares of Common Stock owned directly by BRPLP.

As of the date hereof, BRFBR beneficially owned 273,067 shares of Common Stock.

As of the date hereof, BRF beneficially owned 1,471,332 shares of Common Stock. BRF as the parent company of BRFBR and BRCM may be deemed to have indirectly beneficially owned the 617,894 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned in the aggregate by BRCM and BRFBR.

As a result, BRF may be deemed to have beneficially owned an aggregate of 2,089,226 shares of Common Stock.

The foregoing should not be construed as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock that are not directly owned by such Reporting Person, except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

### (b) Percent of Class:

As of the date hereof, BRPLP beneficially owned 1.96% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. BRPGP is the general partner of BRPLP. BRCM is an investment advisor to BRPLP. As a result, each of BRPGP and BRCM may be deemed to have beneficially owned 1.96% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock owned directly by BRPLP.

As of the date hereof, BRFBR, beneficially owned 1.56% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

As of the date hereof, BRF beneficially owned 8.38% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. BRF as the parent company of BRFBR and BRCM may be deemed to have indirectly beneficially owned the 3.52% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock beneficially owned in the aggregate by BRCM and BRFBR. As a result, BRF may be deemed to have beneficially owned an aggregate of 11.9% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

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- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See cover page Items 5-9.
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See cover page Items 5-9.
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See cover page Items 5-9.
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See cover page Items 5-9.
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following  $\Box$ .

- Item 6. Ownership of more than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. Not Applicable.
- Item 7. Identification and classification of the subsidiary which acquired the security being reported on by the parent holding company or control person. Not Applicable.
- **Item 8. Identification and classification of members of the group.** Not Applicable.
- **Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.** Not Applicable.
- Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 10, 2019

## BRC PARTNERS OPPORTUNITY FUND, LP

By: /s/ Bryant R. Riley

Name: Bryant R. Riley

Title: Chief Investment Officer

#### BRC PARTNERS MANAGEMENT GP, LLC

By: B. Riley Capital Management, LLC, its sole member

y: /s/ Bryant R. Riley

Name: Bryant R. Riley

Title: Chief Executive Officer

## B. RILEY CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

/s/ Bryant R. Riley

Name: Bryant R. Riley

Title: Chief Executive Officer

B. RILEY FBR, INC.

By: /s/ Andy Moore

Name: Andy Moore

Title: Chief Executive Officer

B. RILEY FINANCIAL, INC

By: /s/ Bryant R. Riley

Name: Bryant R. Riley

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).