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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Nisswa Acquisition Master Fund Ltd.	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2008 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Global Ship Lease, Inc. [GSL]									
(Last) (First) (Middle) 601 CARLSON PARKWAY			4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director X	()	(Mon	Amendment, Da th/Day/Year)	te of Original Filed			
SUITE 330			Officer (give title below)	Other (spec below)	, 10.111	cable Line)	Group Filing (Check One Reporting Person			
(Street) MINNETONKA MN 55305						•	More than One			
(City) (State) (Zip)										
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Explanation of Responses:

Nisswa Acquisition Master Fund Ltd., By: Pine River

Capital Management L.P., Its: 09/29/2008

Investment Manager, By: Brian

Taylor

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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