

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>MILLENCO, L.L.C.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MILLENNIUM MANAGEMENT LLC</u> <u>666 FIFTH AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10103-0899</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/22/2008</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Global Ship Lease, Inc. [ GSL ]</u>
4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Shares	2,166,984 <sup>(1)</sup>	D <sup>(5)(8)(9)</sup>	
Class A Common Shares	186,866 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(4)(5)(6)(7)(8)(9)</sup>	

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Warrant	09/22/2008 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/24/2010 <sup>(3)</sup>	Class A Common Shares	4,302,768 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	6 <sup>(3)</sup>	D <sup>(5)(8)(9)</sup>	

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>COGNIZANT HOLDINGS, LTD.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>MILLENNIUM INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LP</u> <u>666 FIFTH AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10103-0899</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>INTEGRATED HOLDING GROUP, L.P.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O MILLENNIUM MANAGEMENT LLC</u> <u>666 FIFTH AVENUE, 8TH FLOOR</u>  (Street) <u>NEW YORK NY 10103-0899</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)

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<u>ENGLANDER ISRAEL A</u>			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. As of the date of this filing, Millenco LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Millenco"), is the beneficial owner of 6,469,752 Class A common shares, par value \$0.01 per share ("Class A Common Shares") of Global Ship Lease, Inc. (the "Issuer") consisting of 2,166,984 Class A Common Shares and warrants ("Warrants") to purchase 4,302,768 Class A Common Shares.
2. As of the date of this filing, Cognizant Holdings, Ltd., an exempted limited company organized under the laws of the Cayman Islands ("Cognizant Holdings"), is the beneficial owner of 186,866 of the Issuer's Class A Common Shares.
3. Each Warrant entitles the holder to purchase one of the Issuer's Class A Common Shares at an exercise price of \$6.00 per share. The Warrants became exercisable on September 22, 2008, the date that the Issuer's registration statement was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The Warrants will expire on August 24, 2010, unless earlier redeemed by the Issuer.
4. Integrated Holding Group LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Integrated Holding Group") is the 100% shareholder of Cognizant Holdings, and consequently may be deemed to have voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Cognizant Holdings.
5. Millennium Management LLC ("Millennium Management") is the manager of Millenco and the general partner of Integrated Holding Group, and consequently may be deemed to have voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Millenco and Cognizant Holdings and securities deemed to be owned by Integrated Holding Group, as the case may be.
6. Millennium International Management LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("Millennium International Management") is the investment manager to Cognizant Holdings, and consequently may be deemed to have voting control and investment discretion over securities owned by Cognizant Holdings.
7. Millennium International Management GP LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("Millennium International Management GP") is the general partner of Millennium International Management, and consequently may be deemed to have voting control and investment discretion over securities deemed to be beneficially owned by Millennium International Management.
8. Israel A. Englander ("Mr. Englander") is the managing member of Millennium Management and of Millennium International Management GP, and consequently may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of any shares deemed to be beneficially owned by Millennium Management or Millennium International Management GP, as the case may be.
9. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by Millennium Management, Integrated Holding Group, Millennium International Management, Millennium International Management GP, or Mr. Englander as to beneficial ownership of the shares owned by Millenco or Cognizant Holdings, as the case may be.

Remarks:

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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EXHIBIT 99 - JOINT FILER INFORMATION

Name: Cognizant Holdings, Ltd.  
Address: c/o Millennium International Management LP  
666 Fifth Avenue, 8th Floor  
New York, NY 10103

Designated Filer: Millenco LLC

Issuer & Ticker Symbol: Global Ship Lease, Inc. (GSL)

Date of Event Requiring Statement: 09/22/2008

Signature: COGNIZANT HOLDINGS, LTD.  
BY: Millennium International Management LP,  
as investment manager

By: /s/ David Nolan  
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Name: David Nolan  
Title: Co-President

Name: Integrated Holding Group LP  
Address: c/o Millennium Management LLC  
666 Fifth Avenue, 8th Floor  
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Designated Filer: Millenco LLC

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Signature: INTEGRATED HOLDING GROUP LP  
BY: Millennium Management LLC,  
its general partner

By: /s/ David Nolan  
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Name: David Nolan  
Title: Co-President

Name: Millennium International Management LP  
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Signature: MILLENNIUM INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT LP

By: /s/ David Nolan  
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Name: David Nolan  
Title: Co-President

Name: Millennium International Management GP LLC  
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Signature: MILLENNIUM INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT GP LLC

By: /s/ David Nolan

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Name: David Nolan

Title: Executive Vice President

Name: Millennium Management LLC  
Address: 666 Fifth Avenue, 8th Floor  
New York, NY 10103

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Signature: MILLENNIUM MANAGEMENT LLC

By: /s/ David Nolan

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Name: David Nolan

Title: Co-President

Name: Israel A. Englander  
Address: c/o Millennium Management LLC  
666 Fifth Avenue, 8th Floor  
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Signature: /s/ Israel A. Englander by David Nolan  
pursuant to a Power of Attorney  
filed with the SEC on June 6, 2005

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Israel A. Englander