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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Giannopoulos Georgios	Global Ship Lease, Inc. [GSL]	☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle)	Foreign Trading Symbol	☑ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
9 IRODOU ATTIKOU STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Chief Compliance Officer
(Street)	10/13/2026	
KIFISIA, ATHENS 14561	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(City) (State) (Zip)		☑ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(Country)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Shares, par value of $0.01 per share	10/13/2026		S		7,692	D	$45.0767(1)	0	D	
Class A Common Shares, par value of $0.01 per share								134,616(2)	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

1. The price reported represents the weighted average price of Class A Common Shares of Global Ship Lease, Inc. (the "Issuer") sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from $44.89 to $45.23 per share. The reporting person will provide to the Issuer, or the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

2. Unvested awards of Class A Common Shares of the Issuer granted to the reporting person pursuant to the Issuer's 2019 Omnibus Incentive Plan, as amended and restated, consisting of (i) 34,616 shares which vest quarterly, pro rata, from the quarter ended December 31, 2026 through the quarter ended December 31, 2028, conditioned on the reporting person's continued service, (ii) 50,000 shares, of which approximately 1/3 are earned upon the Issuer's achievement of a specified annualized return on equity that is measured as of December 31 of 2026, 2027 and 2028, respectively, after which, such earned shares are notionally divided into a number of quarterly installments within the 3.25 year period beginning October 1, 2025 (the "Term") and are eligible to vest on this basis, and (iii) 50,000 shares which vest at December 31, 2028 based on the Issuer's achievement of a specified return on equity over the full Term.

/s/ George Giannopoulos — 10/15/2026

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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 4 (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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