

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKERS Ltd
Form 6-K
July 06, 2011

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 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of July 2011

Commission File Number: 001-13944

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKERS LIMITED
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

LOM Building, 27 Reid Street, Hamilton, HM 11, Bermuda
(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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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is the Certificate of Incorporation on Change of Name for Nordic American Tankers Limited that was effectuated on June 14, 2011.

On July 6, 2011, Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange under its new name Nordic American Tankers Limited.

This Report on Form 6-K and the exhibit hereto are hereby incorporated by reference into the Company's Registration Statement on Form F-3 ASR (Registration No. 333-162171) filed on September 28, 2009 and Form F-3ASR (Registration No. 333-158212) filed on March 26, 2009.

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.

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKERS LIMITED
(registrant)

Dated: July 5, 2011

By: /s/ Herbjørn Hansson
Herbjørn Hansson
Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and
President

Exhibit 99.1

Registration No. 20846

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
ON CHANGE OF NAME

I HEREBY CERTIFY that in accordance with section 10 of the Companies Act 1981 NORDIC AMERICAN TANKER SHIPPING LIMITED by resolution and with the approval of the Registrar of Companies has changed its name and was registered as NORDIC AMERICAN TANKERS LIMITED on the 14th day of June 2011.

Given under my hand and the Seal of

the REGISTRAR OF COMPANIES

this 22nd day of June 2011

for Registrar of Companies