

# **GLOBAL SHIP LEASE, INC.**

Filed by  
**NORTHERN TRUST CORP**

## **FORM SC 13G** (Statement of Ownership)

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
(Amendment No. )

**Global Ship Lease, Inc**  
(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**Y2718-310-5**  
(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2015  
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule  
pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

X Rule 13d-1(b) Rule 13d-1(c) Rule 13d-1(d)

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Name of Reporting Person  
S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of above person  
Northern Trust Corporation 36-2723087  
The Northern Trust Company 36-1561860  
Northern Trust Investments, Inc 36-3608252

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Check the appropriate box if a member of a group

Not Applicable (a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

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S.E.C. use only

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Citizenship or place of organization

Northern Trust Corporation--a Delaware corporation with principal offices  
In Chicago, Illinois

Number of Shares Beneficially owned by Each Reporting Person with

5  
Sole Voting Power

5,082,134

6  
Shared Voting Power

0

7  
Sole Dispositive Power

5,082,134

8  
Shared Dispositive Power

0

9  
Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

5,082,134

10  
Check box if the aggregate amount in Row (9) excludes certain shares.

Not Applicable

11  
Percent of class represented by amount in Row 9

10.69

12  
Type of reporting person

Northern Trust Corporation HC

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SCHEDULE 13G UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with statement [ ].

1. (a) Global Ship Lease, Inc  
(Name of Issuer)  
(b) C/O Global Ship Lease Services Ltd, Portland House, Stag Place,  
London,UK SW1E 5RS  
(Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Office)
2. (a) Northern Trust Corporation  
(Name of Person Filing)  
(b) 50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603  
(Address of Person Filing)  
(c) U.S. (Delaware Corporation)  
(Citizenship)  
(d) Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)  
(e) Y2718-310-5  
(CUSIP Number)

3. This statement is being filed by Northern Trust Corporation as a Parent Holding Company in accordance with S240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (G).

4. (a) 5,082,134  
(Amount Beneficially Owned)  
(b) 10.69  
(Percent of Class)  
(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) 5,082,134  
(Sole Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote)
  - (ii) 0  
(Shared Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote)
  - (iii) 5,082,134  
(Sole Power to Dispose or Direct Disposition)

5. 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 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following: [ ]

6. Statement regarding ownership of 5 percent or more on behalf of another person:

7. Parent Holding Company reporting on behalf of the following subsidiaries, all of which are banks as defined in Section 3(a) (6) of the Act:

The Northern Trust Company  
50 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, IL 60603

Northern Trust Investments, Inc.  
50 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago, IL 60603

8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

10. By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

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.

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

By: Robert P Browne  
As its Executive Vice President

DATED: 06-09-2016

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EXHIBIT TO SCHEDULE 13G  
FILED BY NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

Securities and Exchange Commission  
450 Fifth Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20549-1004  
Attention: Filing Desk, Stop 1-4

RE: Global Ship Lease, Inc

Pursuant to the requirement of 240.13d-1(k) (1) (iii), this exhibit shall constitute our written agreement that the Schedule 13G to which this exhibit is attached is filed on behalf of Northern Trust Corporation and of its subsidiary(ies), as stated below, regarding our respective beneficial ownership in the above-captioned equity security.

NORTHERN TRUST CORPORATION

By: Robert P Browne  
As its Executive Vice President

DATED: 06-09-2016

THE NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY  
NORTHERN TRUST INVESTMENTS, INC

By: Robert P Browne  
As its Executive Vice President