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Form 6-K  
December 28, 2006

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D. C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of December 2006

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

LOM Building  
27 Reid Street  
Hamilton, HM 11  
Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K REPORT

Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a press release issued by Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited (the "Company") on December 21, 2006 announcing the Company's updated financial calendar.

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Exhibit 1

[GRAPHIC OMITTED]

Nordic American Tanker Shipping Ltd. (NYSE:NAT) Updated Financial Calendar

Hamilton, Bermuda, December 21, 2006.

Nordic American Tanker Shipping Limited (the "Company") today announced that it expects to issue its fourth quarter earnings and dividend release on February 14, 2007, before the opening of trading. The record date for the fourth quarter dividend is expected to be February 22, 2007, and the payment date is expected to be March 1, 2007.

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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 TANKER SHIPPING LIMITED  
(registrant)

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Dated: December 28, 2006

By: /s/ Herbj0rn Hansson

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Chairman, Chief Executive Officer  
and President

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