

NORDIC AMERICAN TANKERS Ltd  
Form 6-K/A  
January 18, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K/A**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**  
**PURSUANT TO RULE 13A-16 OR 15D-16 OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of January 2012

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)

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**INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM 6-K/A REPORT**

This report on Form 6-K/A of Nordic American Tankers Limited (the Company ) amends the Company s three reports on Form 6-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ( Commission ) on May 12, 2011, August 9, 2011 and November 7, 2011, in each case solely to provide that they, in their entirety, shall not be incorporated by reference into the Company s registration statement on Form F-3 ASR (File No. 333-162171) that was filed with the Commission with an effective date of September 28, 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: January 18, 2012

By: /s/ Herbjørn Hansson  
Herbjørn Hansson

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President