

Star Maritime Acquisition Corp.

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SCHEDULE 13G

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STAR MARITIME ACQUISITION CORP.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

85516E206

(CUSIP Number)

January 30, 2006

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Sapling, LLC

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*:

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 0

SHARED VOTING POWER:

6

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 1,105,467

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

7

EACH REPORTING PERSON 0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

8

WITH: 1,105,467

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

1,105,467

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*:

10

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

11

3.8%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*:

12

OO

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1

Fir Tree Recovery Master Fund, L.P.

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*:

2

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY:

3

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

4

Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5

NUMBER OF 0

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 6

405,533

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

EACH REPORTING PERSON 7

0

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

WITH: 8

405,533

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

9

405,533

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*:

10

o

PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

11

1.4%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*:

12

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SCHEDULE 13G

This Schedule 13G (the Schedule 13G) is being filed on behalf of Sapling, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (Sapling), and Fir Tree Recovery Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership (Fir Tree Recovery), relating to shares of common stock of Star Maritime Acquisition Corp., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer), purchased by Sapling and Fir Tree Recovery. Fir Tree Value Master Fund, LP, a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership (Fir Tree Master), is the sole member of Sapling and Fir Tree, Inc., a New York corporation (Fir Tree), is the investment manager of both Sapling and Fir Tree Recovery.

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer.

Star Maritime Acquisition Corp.

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer s Principal Executive Offices.

c/o Allan Schwartz
641 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing.

Sapling, LLC (Sapling) and Fir Tree Recovery Master Fund, L.P. (Fir Tree Recovery)

Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office.

535 Fifth Avenue
31st Floor
New York, New York 10017

Item 2(c) Place of Organization.

Sapling is a Delaware limited liability company. Fir Tree Recovery is a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership.

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities.

Common Stock, par value \$.0001 per share (the Common Stock).

Item 2(e) CUSIP Number.

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Item 3 Reporting Person.

The person filing is not listed in Items 3(a) through 3(j).

Item 4 Ownership.

- (a) Sapling and Fir Tree Recovery are the beneficial owners of 1,511,000 shares of Common Stock.
- (b) Sapling and Fir Tree Recovery are the beneficial owners of 5.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock. This percentage is determined by dividing the number of shares beneficially held by 29,026,924, the number of shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of December 21, 2005, as reported in the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed December 28, 2005.
- (c) Sapling may direct the vote and disposition of the 1,105,467 shares of Common Stock. Fir Tree Recovery may direct the vote and disposition of 405,533 shares of Common Stock.

Item 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Inapplicable.

Item 6 Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Fir Tree Master, as the sole member of Sapling, has the right to receive dividends from and the proceeds from the sale of the Common Stock.

Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported On by the Parent Holding Company.

Inapplicable.

Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Inapplicable.

Item 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Inapplicable.

Item 10 Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were

not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: February 9, 2006

SAPLING, LLC

By: FIR TREE, INC., its Manager

By: /s/ Jeffrey Tannenbaum

Name: Jeffrey Tannenbaum

Title: President

FIR TREE RECOVERY MASTER FUND, L.P.