

Ship Finance International LTD  
Form 6-K  
September 29, 2016

**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**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of September 2016**

**Commission File Number: 001-32199**

**Ship Finance International Limited**

**Par-la-Ville Place, 14 Par-la-Ville Road, Hamilton, HM 08, Bermuda**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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

On September 23, 2016, the Shareholders of Ship Finance International Limited (the Company ) amended the Company s Bye-laws, effective immediately, to change the quorum requirement for General Meetings to two Members present in person or by proxy and entitled to vote (whatever the number of shares held by them). The text of the amended Bye-laws is attached as Exhibit 1 to this report.

The information contained in this Report on Form 6-K is hereby incorporated by reference into the Company s registration statement on Form F-3 (File no. 333-213782) that was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on September 26, 2016 and the Company s registration statement on Form F-3D (File no. 333-213783) that was filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on September 26, 2016.

**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.

**SHIP FINANCE INTERNATIONAL LIMITED**

(registrant)

Dated: September 28, 2016

By: /s/ Ole B. Hjertaker

Name: Ole B. Hjertaker

Title: Ship Finance Management AS

(Principal Executive Officer)