

TOP SHIPS INC.
Form SC 13D/A
December 08, 2008

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)*

Top Ships, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

Y8897Y305

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

December 8, 2008

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP No. Y8897Y305

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

QVT Financial LP

11-3694008

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☐

(b) ☒

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially 0

Owned by 8. Shared Voting Power

Each

Reporting 2,899,568, shares of common stock

9. Sole Dispositive Power

Person

With

0
10. Shared Dispositive Power

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

2,899,568 shares of common stock

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

9.6%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

QVT Financial GP LLC

11-3694007

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This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D amends and supplements the Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Reporting Persons on May 12, 2008 and Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Reporting Persons on May 23, 2008 (as amended, the Schedule 13D). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D. Except as expressly set forth herein, there have been no changes to the information set forth in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following paragraph:

On November 17, 2008, the Issuer announced that its Annual Meeting of Shareholders (the Annual Meeting) would take place on December 18, 2008 and set November 12, 2008 as the record date for the Annual Meeting. In light of the substantial number of shares of common stock that the Issuer has issued to persons whom the Reporting Persons believe would be strongly supportive of the Issuer's management, the Reporting Persons have determined that it is highly unlikely that any of its nominees would be elected to the Board and therefore have determined not to make any nominations at the Annual Meeting.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Exhibit 1 - Agreement regarding Joint Filing of Schedule 13D

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.

Dated: December 8, 2008

QVT FINANCIAL LP

By: QVT Financial GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Daniel Gold

Name: Daniel Gold

Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Oren Eisner

Name: Oren Eisner

Title: Authorized Signatory

QVT FINANCIAL GP LLC

By: /s/ Daniel Gold

Name: Daniel Gold

Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Oren Eisner

Name: Oren Eisner

Title: Authorized Signatory

Exhibit 1

Agreement of Joint Filing

Pursuant to 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the undersigned persons hereby agree to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission the Statement on Schedule 13D (the Statement) to which this Agreement is attached as an exhibit, and agree that such Statement, as so filed, is filed on behalf of each of them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Agreement.

Dated: December 8, 2008

QVT FINANCIAL LP

By: QVT Financial GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Daniel Gold
Name: Daniel Gold
Title: Managing Member

By: /s/ Oren Eisner
Name: Oren Eisner
Title: Authorized Signatory

QVT FINANCIAL GP LLC

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