Ardmore Shipping Corp Form SC 13G May 19, 2014

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

# INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No. )1

Ardmore Shipping Corporation (Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, par value \$0.01 per share (Title of Class of Securities)

Y0207T100 (CUSIP Number)

May 16, 2014 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- o Rule 13d-1(b)
- x Rule 13d-1(c)
- o Rule 13d-1(d)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

<sup>1</sup> The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

## CUSIP NO. Y0207T100

| 1                                  | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON   |                                      |                  |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2                                  | Mast Credit Opportunities I Master Fund Limited CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) o (b) o |                                      |                  |
| 3                                  | SEC USE ONLY   |                                      |                  |
| 4                                  | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  | ORGANIZATION                         |                  |
|                                    | Cayman Islands   |                                      |                  |
| NUMBER OF                          | 5  | SOLE VOTING POWER                    |                  |
| SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY | 6  | 406,556<br>SHARED VOTING POWER       |                  |
| EACH                               |  |                                      |                  |
| REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH           | 7  | 0 shares<br>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |                  |
| TERSON WITH                        | l  | SOLE DISTOSITIVE TOWER               |                  |
|                                    |  | 406,556                              |                  |
|                                    | 8  | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE              | R                |
| 9                                  | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BEN   | 0 shares<br>VEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH | REPORTING PERSON |
|                                    |  |                                      |                  |
| 10                                 | 406,556<br>CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) "<br>EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES                         |                                      |                  |
| 11                                 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  |                                      |                  |
| 12                                 | 1.6%<br>TYPE OF REPORTING PERSO  | ON                                   |                  |
|                                    | CO   |                                      |                  |
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| 1   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON   |                                      |                  |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2   | Mast OC I Master Fund L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY |                                      |                  |
| 4   | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  | ORGANIZATION                         |                  |
| NUMBER OF   | Cayman Islands 5   | SOLE VOTING POWER                    |                  |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH | 6  | 569,032<br>SHARED VOTING POWER       |                  |
|   | 7  | 0 shares<br>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER   |                  |
|   | 8  | 569,032<br>SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE   | R                |
| 9   | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BEN   | 0 shares<br>NEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH | REPORTING PERSON |
| 10  | 569,032<br>CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) "<br>EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES           |                                      |                  |
| 11  | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  |                                      |                  |
| 12  | 2.2%<br>TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON   |                                      |                  |
|   | PN   |                                      |                  |
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| 1  | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON   |                                     |                  |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2  | Mast Select Opportunities I Master Fund L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY |                                     |                  |
| 4  | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF  | ORGANIZATION                        |                  |
| NUMBER OF                                  | Cayman Islands 5   | SOLE VOTING POWER                   |                  |
| SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH | 6  | 335,879<br>SHARED VOTING POWER      |                  |
| REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH                   | 7  | 0 shares<br>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  |                  |
|  | 8  | 335,879<br>SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE  | R                |
| 9  | AGGREGATE AMOUNT BEN   | 0 shares<br>EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH | REPORTING PERSON |
| 10   | 335,879 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES                                     |                                     |                  |
| 11   | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  |                                     |                  |
| 12   | 1.3%<br>TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON   |                                     |                  |
|  | PN   |                                     |                  |
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| 1                   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  |             |                                      |                  |
|---------------------|---|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| 2                   | Mast Capital Management, LLC CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) o (b) o |             |                                      |                  |
| 3                   | SEC USE ONLY  |             |                                      |                  |
| 4                   | CITIZENSHIP   | OR PLACE OF | ORGANIZATION                         |                  |
|                     | Delaware  |             |                                      |                  |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES |   | 5           | SOLE VOTING POWER                    |                  |
| BENEFICIALLY        | •   |             | 1,311,467                            |                  |
| OWNED BY            |   | 6           | SHARED VOTING POWER                  |                  |
| EACH                |   |             |                                      |                  |
| REPORTING           |   | _           | 0 shares                             |                  |
| PERSON WITH         |   | 7           | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER               |                  |
|                     |   | 8           | 1,311,467<br>SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE | R                |
| 9                   | AGGREGATE   | AMOUNT BEN  | 0 shares<br>EFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH  | REPORTING PERSON |
| 10                  | 1,311,467<br>CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) "<br>EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES    |             |                                      |                  |
| 11                  | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)   |             |                                      |                  |
| 12                  | 5.0%<br>TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  |             |                                      |                  |
|                     | IA  |             |                                      |                  |
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| 1                                | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON   |  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|
| 2                                | David J. Steinberg CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (b) o SEC USE ONLY |  |                    |
| 4                                | CITIZENSHIP OR PI  | LACE OF ORGANIZATION                       |                    |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES              | United States 5  | SOLE VOTING POWER                          |                    |
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH | 6  | 1,311,467<br>SHARED VOTING POWER           |                    |
| REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH         | 7  | 0 shares<br>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER         |                    |
|                                  | 8  | 1,311,467<br>SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWE       | ER                 |
| 9                                | AGGREGATE AMO  | 0 shares<br>UNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH | I REPORTING PERSON |
| 10                               | 1,311,467<br>CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) "<br>EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |  |                    |
| 11                               | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)                                      |  |                    |
| 12                               | 5.0%<br>TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON   |  |                    |
|                                  | IN   |  |                    |
| 6                                |  |  |                    |

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Ardmore Shipping Corporation, a company incorporated in the Republic of the Marshall Islands (the "Issuer").

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

69 Pitts Bay Road, Hamilton, HM08, Bermuda

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence

Item 2(c). Citizenship

Mast Credit Opportunities I Master Fund Limited ("Credit Opportunities")

c/o International Fund Services a State Street Company

P.O. Box 896

Gardenia Court

**Suite 3307** 

45 Market Street

Camana Bay, Grand Cayman

Cayman Islands, KY1-1103

Citizenship: Cayman Islands

Mast OC I Master Fund L.P. ("OC I Master")

c/o International Fund Services a State Street Company

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**Suite 3307** 

45 Market Street

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Cayman Islands, KY1-1103

Citizenship: Cayman Islands

Mast Select Opportunities Master Fund LP ("Select Opportunities")

c/o International Fund Services a State Street Company

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45 Market Street

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Cayman Islands, KY1-1103

Citizenship: Cayman Islands

Mast Capital Management, LLC ("Capital")

200 Clarendon Street

51st Floor

Boston, MA 02116

Citizenship: Delaware

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|--|---------------------------|---|
| David J. Steinberg (200 Clarendon Stre 51st Floor<br>Boston, MA 02116<br>Citizenship: United | ("Steinberg")<br>et       |   |
| Each of the foregoing  | ng is referred to as a "R | eporting Person" and collectively as the "Reporting Persons."               |
| Item 2(d).   |                           | Title of Class of Securities:   |
| Common Shares, pa  | ar value \$0.01 per share | (the "Common Stock")  |
| Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:   |                           | CUSIP Number:   |
| Y0207T100  |                           |   |
| Item 3. If This State  | ement is Filed Pursuant   | to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a: |
|  | /x/                       | Not applicable.   |
| (a)  | // Bro                    | ker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.              |
| (b)  | //                        | Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.                     |
| (c)  | // Insuran                | ce company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.              |
| (d) /  | / Investment con          | mpany registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.             |
| (e)  | // An                     | investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).              |
| (f) //   | An employee benefit       | plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).          |
| (g) //   | A parent holding cor      | mpany or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).         |
| (h) //   | A savings associati       | on as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.         |
| (i)//A church plan<br>Investment Co  |                           | the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the       |

(k)//Group, in accordance with Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with

Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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Rule 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

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Item 4. Ownership

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of the close of business on May 16, 2014, (i) Credit Opportunities beneficially owned 406,556 shares of Common Stock, (ii) OC I Master beneficially owned 569,032 shares of Common Stock, and (iii) Select Opportunities beneficially owned 335,879 shares of Common Stock.

Capital, as the investment advisor of each of Credit Opportunities, OC I Master and Select Opportunities, and Steinberg, as the manager of Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own 1,311,467 shares of Common Stock beneficially owned in the aggregate by Credit Opportunities, OC I Master and Select Opportunities.

The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of any shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. Each of Capital and Steinberg disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Credit Opportunities, OC I Master and Select Opportunities, and the filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that any such person or entity is the beneficial owner of any such securities.

(b) Percent of class:

The following percentages are based on 26,100,000 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of March 17, 2014, which is the total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding as reported in the Issuer's Prospectus filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 6, 2014 as adjusted to reflect the sale of shares of Common Stock pursuant to a certain over-allotment option as reported in the Issuer's report on Form 6-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 17, 2014.

As of the close of business on May 16, 2014, (i) Credit Opportunities beneficially owned approximately 1.6% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, (ii) OC I Master beneficially owned approximately 2.2% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock, (iii) Select Opportunities beneficially owned approximately 1.3% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock and, (iv) each of Capital and Steinberg may be deemed to beneficially own approximately 5.0% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

See Cover Pages Items 5-9.

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| (iv)   | Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of          |  |  |
| See Cover Pages Items 5-9  | •  |  |  |
| Item 5.  | Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.                    |  |  |
| Not Applicable   |  |  |  |
| Item 6.  | Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person. |  |  |
| Capital and Steinberg have voting and dispositive power over the shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by Credit Opportunities, OC I Master and Select Opportunities.  |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary That Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent</li> <li>Holding Company or Control Person.</li> </ul>  |  |  |  |
| Not Applicable   |  |  |  |
| Item 8.  | Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.       |  |  |
| See Exhibit 99.1.  |  |  |  |
| Item 9.  | Notice of Dissolution of Group.                                  |  |  |
| Not Applicable   |  |  |  |
| Item 10.   | Certifications.  |  |  |
| By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of its 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. |  |  |  |

#### **CUSIP NO. Y0207T100**

#### **SIGNATURE**

By:

By:

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 19, 2014

MAST CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES I MASTER FUND

LIMITED

MAST OC I MASTER FUND L.P.

/s/ David J. Steinberg

Name: David J. Steinberg
Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ David J. Steinberg

Name: David J. Steinberg
Title: Authorized Signatory

Mast OC I IA, LLC, its general partner

MAST SELECT OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND

L.P.

By:

MAST CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC

/s/ David J. Steinberg

By: Mast Select Opportunities GP, LLC, its

general partner

By: /s/ David J. Steinberg

David J. Steinberg By:

Name: David J. Steinberg Name: David J. Steinberg

Title: Authorized Signatory Title: Manager

/s/ David J. Steinberg
DAVID J. STEINBERG