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

FORM S-8 **REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Scorpio Tankers Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Republic of the Marshall Islands

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

N/A (IRS Employer Identification No.)

99, Boulevard du Jardin Exotique, Monaco, 98000 +377 9798 5715. (Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

SCORPIO TANKERS INC. AMENDED AND RESTATED 2013 EQUITY INCENTIVE PLAN

(Full Title of the Plan)

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(Name, Address, and Telephone Number, Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer \boxtimes Non-accelerated filer \Box (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Accelerated filer \Box Smaller reporting company \Box Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 (this "*Registration Statement*") filed by Scorpio Tankers Inc., a Republic of the Marshall Islands corporation (the "*Company*" or the "*Registrant*"), relates solely to the 1,478,807 shares of Common Stock of the Registrant, par value \$0.01 per share ("*Common Stock*"), available for issuance pursuant to the Company's Amended and Restated 2013 Equity Incentive Plan, as amended and restated on February 13, 2024 (the "*Plan*"). No additional shares of Common Stock are being made available for issuance pursuant to the Plan or otherwise as a result of the filing of this Registration Statement.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information specified in Items 1 and 2 of Part I of the Form S-8 is omitted from this filing in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "*Securities Act*") and the introductory note to Part I of the Form S-8. The document(s) containing the information specified in Part I of Form S-8 will be sent or given to the participants in the Plan, as required by Rule 428 under the Securities Act. Such documents are not being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "*Commission*") either as part of this Registration Statement or as prospectus supplements pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act. These documents and the documents incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement pursuant to Item 3 of Part II hereof, taken together, constitute a prospectus that meets the requirements of Section 10(a) of the Securities Act.

PART II

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference.

Except to the extent that information is deemed furnished and not filed pursuant to securities laws and regulations, the Registrant hereby incorporates by reference into this Registration Statement the following documents:

- (a) The Registrant's Annual Report on Form <u>20-F</u> for the year ended December 31, 2022 filed with the Commission on March 24, 2023 (the "2022 Annual Report");
- (b) The description of the Common Shares contained in <u>Exhibit 2.5</u> to the 2022 Annual Report, including any amendment or report filed for the purpose of updating such description;
- (c) The Registrant's Current Reports on Form 6-K filed with the Commission on <u>March 31, 2023, April 5, 2023, April 11, 2023, May 2, 2023, May 11, 2023, May 18, 2023, June 2, 2023, June 22, 2023, June 28, 2023, July 12, 2023, July 18, 2023, August 2, 2023, August 15, 2023, September 22, 2023, September 29, 2023, November 9, 2023, December 13, 2023, January 16, 2024, February 14, 2024 and February 16, 2024; and
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except to the extent that information is deemed furnished and not filed pursuant to securities laws and regulations, all documents filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "*Exchange Act*"), subsequent to the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment that indicates that all securities offered have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall also be deemed to be incorporated by reference herein and to be a part hereof from the dates of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be modified or superseded for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any other subsequently filed document which also is or is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Our amended and restated bylaws provide that every director and officer shall be indemnified out of the funds of the Company against:

- (1) all civil liabilities, loss, damage or expense (including but not limited to liabilities under contract, tort and statute or any applicable foreign law or regulation and all reasonable legal and other costs and expenses properly payable) incurred or suffered by him or her as such director or officer acting in the reasonable belief that he or she has been so appointed or elected notwithstanding any defect in such appointment or election, provided always that such indemnity shall not extend to any matter which would render it void pursuant to any Marshall Islands statute from time to time in force concerning companies insofar as the same applies to the Company; and
- (2) all liabilities incurred by him or her as such director or officer in defending any proceedings, whether civil or criminal, in which judgment is given in his or her favor, or in which he or she is acquitted, or in connection with any application under any Marshall Islands statute from time to time in force concerning companies in which relief from liability is granted to him or her by the court.

The Marshall Islands Business Corporations Act, or the BCA, authorizes corporations to limit or eliminate the personal liability of directors to corporations and their shareholders for monetary damages for breaches of directors' fiduciary duties. Our amended and restated bylaws include a provision that eliminates the personal liability of directors for monetary damages for actions taken as a director to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Our amended and restated bylaws provide that we must indemnify our directors and officers to the fullest extent authorized by law. We are also expressly authorized to advance certain expenses (including attorney's fees and disbursements and court costs) to our directors and officers and carry directors' and officers' insurance providing indemnification for our directors, officers and certain employees for some liabilities. We believe that these indemnification provisions and insurance are useful to attract and retain qualified directors and officers.

The limitation of liability and indemnification provisions in our amended and restated bylaws may discourage shareholders from bringing a lawsuit against directors for breach of their fiduciary duty. These provisions may also have the effect of reducing the likelihood of derivative litigation against directors and officers, even though such an action, if successful, might otherwise benefit us and our shareholders. In addition, your investment may be adversely affected to the extent we pay the costs of settlement and damage awards against directors and officers pursuant to these indemnification provisions.

There is currently no pending material litigation or proceeding involving any of our directors, officers or employees for which indemnification is sought.

Section 60 of the BCA provides as follows:

Indemnification of directors and officers:

- (1) Actions not by or in right of the corporation. A corporation shall have power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative (other than an action by or in the right of the corporation) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon a plea of no contest, or its equivalent, shall not, of itself, create a presumption that the person did not act in good faith and in a manner which he or she reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the orshe reasonably believe that his or her conduct was unlawful.
- (2) Actions by or in right of the corporation. A corporation shall have the power to indemnify any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action or suit by or in the right of the corporation to procure a judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director or officer of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director or officer of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him or her or in connection with the defense or settlement of such action or suit if he or she acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in or not, opposed to the best interests of the corporation and except that no indemnification shall be made in respect of any claims, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his or her duty to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the court in which such action or suit was brought shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the court shall deem proper.

- (3) When director or officer successful. To the extent that a director or officer of a corporation has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit or proceeding referred to in subsections (1) or (2) of this section, or in the defense of a claim, issue or matter therein, he or she shall be indemnified against expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection therewith.
- (4) Payment of expenses in advance. Expenses incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding as authorized by the board of directors in the specific case upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director or officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is not entitled to be indemnified by the corporation as authorized in this section.
- (5) Indemnification pursuant to other rights. The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, the other subsections of this section shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those seeking indemnification or advancement of expenses may be entitled under any bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office.
- (6) *Continuation of indemnification.* The indemnification and advancement of expenses provided by, or granted pursuant to, this section shall, unless otherwise provided when authorized or ratified, continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.
- (7) Insurance. A corporation shall have power to purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director or officer of the corporation or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director or officer against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in such capacity whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this section.

Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed with or incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement (numbering corresponds to Exhibit Table in Item 601 of Regulation S-K):

Exhibit Number	Description
4.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Amended Registration Statement
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4.2	on Form F-1/A (Amendment No. 1) (File No. 333-164940) on March 10, 2010, and incorporated by reference herein).
4.2	Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Company (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Annual Report filed on Form 20-F on June 29,
	2010, and incorporated by reference herein).
4.3	Articles of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's
	Annual Report on Form 20-F on March 31, 2015, and incorporated by reference herein).
4.4	Articles of Amendment to the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Company (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's
	Report on Form 6-K on January 18, 2019, and incorporated by reference herein).
4.5	Amended and Restated 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F on March 31, 2014,
	and incorporated by reference herein).
4.6	Form of Stock Certificate (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Report on Form 6-K on January 18, 2019, and incorporated by reference
	herein).
4.7	Fourth Supplemental Indenture, dated May 29, 2020, by and between the Company and Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as
	trustee, relating to the Company's 7.00% Senior Notes due 2025 (filed as an Exhibit to the Company's Report on Form 6-K on May 29,
	2020, and incorporated by reference herein).
5.1*	Opinion of Seward & Kissel LLP.
23.1*	
	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
23.2*	Consent of Seward & Kissel LLP (contained in <u>Exhibit 5.1</u> filed herewith).
107*	Filing Fee Table

* Filed herewith.

Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes:

- (1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:
 - (i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the Registration Statement (or the most recent posteffective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the Registration Statement;

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the Registration Statement or any material change to such information in the Registration Statement;

provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(i) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the Registrant pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement.

- (2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.
- (3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned Registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the Registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in Monaco, Principality of Monaco on February 16, 2024.

SCORPIO TANKERS INC.

(registrant)

By: /s/ Emanuele A. Lauro Name: Emanuele A. Lauro Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below hereby constitutes and appoints each of Edward S. Horton and Jenny Elberg, and each of them acting individually, as his or her true and lawful attorney-in-fact, each with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him or her and in his or her name, place and stead, in any and all capacities (unless revoked in writing), to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments thereto) to this registration statement on Form S-8, and to file the same, with exhibits thereto and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting to such attorney-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as full to all intents and purposes as he or she might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact and agents, or their or his or her substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the date presented. This Power of Attorney may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but which taken together shall constitute one instrument.

Signature

/s/ Emanuele A. Lauro Emanuele A. Lauro	Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (Principal Executive Officer) and Director				
/s/ Christopher Avella Christopher Avella	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer)				
/s/ Robert Bugbee Robert Bugbee	President and Director				
/s/ Cameron Mackey Cameron Mackey	Chief Operating Officer and Director				
/s/ Reidar Brekke Reidar Brekke	Director				
/s/ Niccolò Camerana Niccolò Camerana	Director				
/s/ Marianne Økland Marianne Økland	Director				
/s/ Jose Tarruella Jose Tarruella	Director				
/s/ Merrick Rayner Merrick Rayner	Director				
/s/ Sujata Parekh Kumar Sujata Parekh Kumar	Director				

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to the requirement of the Securities Act of 1933, the undersigned, the duly authorized representative in the United States of Scorpio Tankers Inc., has signed this registration statement in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 16th day of February 2024.

STING LLC By: Scorpio Tankers Inc., its Sole Member

By: <u>/s/ Christopher Avella</u> Name: Christopher Avella Title: Chief Financial Officer

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Re: Scorpio Tankers Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to Scorpio Tankers Inc., a company incorporated under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands (the "Company"), with respect to certain legal matters in connection with the registration by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), of 1,478,807 shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Shares"), under the Company's registration statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement"), as filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), which Common Shares may from time to time be issued in accordance with the terms of the Company's Amended and Restated 2013 Equity Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). This opinion is being furnished in accordance with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act.

In reaching the opinion set forth herein, we have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of (i) the Registration Statement, (ii) the current, as of the date hereof, Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the Company, (iii) the Plan, and (iv) such corporate documents and records of the Company and such other instruments, certificates and documents as we have deemed necessary or appropriate as a basis for the opinions hereinafter expressed. In such examinations, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies or drafts of documents to be executed, the genuineness of all signatures, the legal competence or capacity of persons or entities to complete the execution of documents, the persons identified as officers of the Company are serving as such and, as to factual matters, the truth, accuracy and completeness of the information, representations and warranties contained in the Registration Statement. As to various questions of fact which are material to the opinions hereinafter expressed, we have also relied upon statements or certificates of public officials, directors of the Company and others.

We have further assumed for the purposes of this opinion, without investigation, that all documents referred to above or contemplated by the Registration Statement to be executed in connection with the issuance of the Common Shares have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by each of the parties thereto other than the Company, and the terms of the issuance comply in all respects with the terms, conditions and restrictions set forth in the Registration Statement and all of the instruments, agreements and other documents relating thereto or executed in connection therewith. Based upon and subject to the foregoing and subject to the limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion that under the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, the Common Shares have been duly authorized, and when the Common Shares are issued by the Company in accordance with the terms of the Plan and the instruments executed pursuant to the Plan, as applicable, which govern the awards to which the Common Shares relate, the Common Shares will be validly issued, fully paid for and non-assessable.

This opinion is limited to the laws of the State of New York, the federal laws of the United States of America and the laws of the Republic of the Marshall Islands as in effect on the date hereof. This opinion is as of the date hereof and we have no responsibility to update this opinion for events and circumstances occurring after the date hereof or as to facts relating to prior events that are subsequently brought to our attention.

We hereby consent to (i) the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and (ii) the incorporation by reference of each reference to us and the discussions of advice provided by us in the Company's Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2022, filed with the Commission on March 24, 2023 and incorporated by reference into the Registration Statement, in each case, without admitting we are "experts" within the meaning of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder with respect to any part of the Registration Statement.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Seward & Kissel LLP

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Scorpio Tankers Inc. of our report dated March 24, 2023 relating to the financial statements and the effectiveness of internal control over financial reporting, which appears in Scorpio Tanker Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended December 31, 2022.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers Audit Neuilly-sur-Seine, France February 16, 2024 Calculation of Filing Fee Tables

S-8 (Form Type)

Scorpio Tankers Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Table 1: Newly Registered Securities

Security Type	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation Rule	Amount Registered(1)	Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit(2)	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price(3)	Fee Rate	Amount of Registration Fee(2)
Equity	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	Rule 457(a)	1,478,807 shares	\$67.27	\$99,479,346.89 ⁽³⁾	\$0.0001476	\$14,683.15
Total Offering Amounts					\$99,479,346.89		\$14,683.15
	Total Fee Offsets						N/A
Net Fee Due							\$14,683.15

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416 under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act"), the registration statement to which this exhibit relates also covers any additional shares of the Registrant's Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the "Common Stock"), that may be offered or become issuable under the Amended and Restated 2013 Equity Incentive Plan in connection with any stock split, stock dividend, recapitalization or any other similar transaction effected without receipt of consideration that results in an increase in the number of outstanding shares of the Common Stock.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee pursuant to Rule 457(h)(1) and (c) under the Securities Act, based upon the average of the high and low sales prices of the Common Stock on The Nasdaq Stock Market on February 13, 2024.

(3) The Registrant is not relying on Rule 457(p) under the Securities Act to offset any of the filing fee due with respect to the Registration Statement to which this exhibit relates and, accordingly, Table 2 has been omitted.