

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **March 15, 2011**

MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Bermuda

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-34042

(Commission File
Number)

98-0570192

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

131 Front Street, Hamilton HM12, Bermuda

(Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

(441) 292-7090

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 15, 2011, Maiden Holdings, Ltd. issued a press release announcing that it anticipates minimal, if any, losses related to recent industry events including the Australia floods, New Zealand earthquake, and most recently, the earthquake and tsunami in Japan. Maiden's loss estimate is derived from an in-depth review of in-force contracts and related exposures.

Maiden's lower volatility business model maintains limited exposure to catastrophic risks. As a result, the company does not typically issue loss estimates. Given the apparent magnitude of the Japanese earthquake and tsunami, and the anticipated cumulative industry-wide effect of recent catastrophic events, the company felt it was appropriate to comment on these matters.

A copy of the press release is hereby filed with the Commission and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit 99.1.

Forward Looking Statements

This report contains "forward-looking statements" which are made pursuant to the safe harbor provisions of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. The forward-looking statements are based on the Company's current expectations and beliefs concerning future developments and their potential effects on the Company. There can be no assurance that actual developments will be those anticipated by the Company. Actual results may differ materially from those projected as a result of significant risks and uncertainties, including non-receipt of the expected payments, changes in interest rates, effect of the performance of financial markets on investment income and fair values of investments, developments of claims and the effect on loss reserves, accuracy in projecting loss reserves, the impact of competition and pricing environments, changes in the demand for the Company's products, the effect of general economic conditions, adverse state and federal legislation, regulations and regulatory investigations into industry practices, challenges inherent in international operations, developments relating to existing agreements, heightened competition, changes in pricing environments, and changes in asset valuations. Additional information about these risks and uncertainties, as well as others that may cause actual results to differ materially from those projected is contained in Item 1A. Risk Factors in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2010 as updated in periodic filings with the SEC.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of Maiden Holdings, Ltd. dated March 15, 2011.

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 15, 2011

MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.

By: /s/ Lawrence F. Metz

Lawrence F. Metz

Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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99.1 Press Release of Maiden Holdings, Ltd. dated March 15, 2011.

Maiden Holdings, Ltd. Comments on Recent Global Catastrophic Events

Press Release Source: Maiden Holdings, Ltd. On Tuesday March 15, 2011, 9:47 am EDT

HAMILTON, Bermuda, March 15, 2011 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Maiden Holdings, Ltd. (Nasdaq:[MHLD - News](#)) ("Maiden") announced today that it anticipates minimal, if any, losses related to recent industry events including the Australia floods, New Zealand earthquake, and most recently, the earthquake and tsunami in Japan. Maiden's loss estimate is derived from an in-depth review of in-force contracts and related exposures.

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About Maiden Holdings, Ltd.

Maiden Holdings, Ltd. is a Bermuda-based holding company formed in 2007. We are focused on providing non-catastrophic, customized reinsurance products and services, to small and mid-size insurance companies in the United States and Europe. Our operating subsidiaries are rated A- (excellent) by A.M. Best with a stable outlook. As of December 31, 2010, the Company had \$3.0 billion in assets and shareholders' equity of \$750 million.

The Maiden Holdings, Ltd. logo is available at <http://www.globenewswire.com/newsroom/prs/?pkgid=5006>

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