FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Zyskind Barry D | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD] | | | | | | | | | | elationship o ck all applic Director | able) | Perso | on(s) to Issu 10% Ow | | |
|--|-------|--|----------------|---|--|--------|--|-------|--|---------|--|-------------------|---|--|---|---|--|--|------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 59 MAIDEN LANE, 6TH FLOOR | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2009 | | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Chairman | | | | | | |
| (Street) NEW Y(| | Y state) | 10038 (Zip) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Line) | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (9) | | | ble I - Non | -Deriv | vativ | re Se | curit | ies A | Cai | ired. | Disr | nosed | of, or F | Renef | icially | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | saction | action 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | te, | 3. 4. Secur Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. | | urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | A) or | 5. Amour | s Formally (D) of ollowing (I) (II) | | Direct I Indirect I str. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amour | nt (A) or (D) Pri | | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | | 08/12 | 2/200 | 2/2009 | | | P | | 50,0 | 000 A \$ | | \$7.35 | 5 2,841,500 | | | D | | |
| | | | Table II - I | | | | | | | | | | of, or Be | | | Owned | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Execurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if | | 3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y | n Date, Trai | | ansaction of Del See Acc (A) Dis | | of Expi | | ate Exercisable and iration Date nth/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amoun Securities Underlyi Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | c | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | Expi Date | ration | Title | Amou Numb Share | | | | | | |
| Warrants (right to buy) | \$10 | | | | | | | | 06/0 | 07/2007 | 06/0 | 7/2017 | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per | 1,35 | 0,000 | | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Barry D. Zyskind

08/12/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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