FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* NIGRO STEVEN HAROLD					2. Is <u>Ma</u>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2012										Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		specify	
131 FRONT STREET, 2ND FLOOR			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable						
(Street) HAMILTON D0 HM12										1 1	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person									
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)																	
		Tab	le I - Nor	-Deriv	/ ative	Se	curitie	s Ad	cquired,	Dis	osed o	of, or	Bene	ficially	y Owned	i				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.					Securition Benefici Owned I	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owner following		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		Price	Transac	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)		
Common Shares														1,	,000		D			
		٦	Гable II -						quired, D s, option						Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			of Securities		curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly Di or (I)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A) (D)		Date Exercisabl		kpiration ate	Title	or No of	ımber						
Options (right to buy)	\$10								(1)	07	7/03/2017	Comm		2,000		0		D		
Options (right to buy)	\$6.92								(2)	06	6/26/2018	Comm		,000		0		D		
Options (right to buy)	\$5.11								(3)	05	5/31/2019	Comm		,000		0		D		
Options (right to buy)	\$6.94								(4)	05	5/31/2020	Comm Share		,000		0		D		
Options (right to buy)	\$9.4								(5)	05	5/31/2021	Comm		,000		0		D		
Options (right to	\$8.14	06/01/2012			A		6,000		(6)	05	5/31/2022	Comm		,000	\$0	42,000)	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Stock Options fully vested on July 3, 2008.
- 2. The Stock Options fully vested on June 26, 2009.
- 3. The Stock Options fully vested on June 1, 2010.
- 4. The Stock Options fully vested on June 1, 2011. 5. The Stock Options fully vested on June 1, 2012.

6. The Stock Options will vest on June 1, 2013.

/s/ Steven H. Nigro

06/01/2012

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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