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* KARFUNKEL MICHAEL				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	te Execution on the if any				on of		Date Exe xpiration donth/Day	Date		Securiti Derivati	7. Title and Amount o Securities Underlying Derivative Security Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Bene Own Folic Repo		wing (I) (Ins orted saction(s)		Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	
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Warrants (right to buy)	\$10							0	5/07/2007	(2) 0	6/07/2017	Commo Stock	1,3	50,000		1,35	0,000	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by a charitable foundation.
- 2. The Warrants were granted in connection with the issuer's formation and capitalization on June 6, 2007 and are exercisable at the sole option of the Reporting Person in whole or in part during the period commencing June 7, 2007 and ending on the tenth anniversary thereof.

/s/ Michael Karfunkel

12/08/2008

** 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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