FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 | | | | | | | |
| obligations may continue. See | | | | | | | |
| Instruction 1(b). | | | | | | | |

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* METZ LAWRENCE F. | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD] | | | | | | | | | Check all app Direct | olicable) | Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | | | |
|--|--|----|---|-----|--|---|---------------------------|---|--|-------------|---|-------|--|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6000 MIDLANTIC DRIVE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2016 | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) See Remarks | | | | |
| (Street) MOUNT LAUREL (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/L | | | | | | Execution Date | | n Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr.) 8) 4. Securities Acquir Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followin | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | v | Amount (A) (D) | | A) or D) | Price | Trans | action(s) 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) | | | | |
| Common Shares 04/01/ | | | | | | | 2016 | | D | | 1,000 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ | | \$12 | 2.88 17,887 | | D | | | |
| | | Та | | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | y Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | Transaction of Code (Instr. Deriv | | r osed) r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | Code | | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | or | ount nber res | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan previously adopted by the Reporting Person.

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY

/s/ Lawrence F. Metz 04/05/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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