FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Haveron Patrick J</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [ MHLD ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner					
(Last)		-irst)	(Middle)										X	Officer (g below)			Other (s below)	·	
C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/01/2011									EXECU'	TIVE V	ICE PI	RESIDEN	NT	
131 FRONT STREET, 2ND FLOOR																			
(Street) HAMILTON D0 HM12			HM12		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
Date				2. Transa Date (Month/D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.			rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a					6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct ndirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	t (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(IIISti. 4)	
Common Shares														5,00	000		D		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)	action (Instr.	5. Number o Derivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 ar 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Secu	urities U vative So r. 3 and		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Benefici Owned Followir Reporte Transac (Instr. 4)		ve es ally ng d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\$7.25

(2)

Options (right to

buy) Restricted

Units

1. The Stock Options were granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2007 Share Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and will vest 25% on the one year anniversary of grant, and 6.25% each quarter thereafter.

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2. The restricted share unit swere issued pursuant to the Plan. The Plan was amended in July 2011 to allow for restricted share unit grants. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Registrant.

Date

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Expiration

03/04/2020

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Title

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Shares

- 3. The reporting person received restricted share units that shall vest based upon the achievement of performance criteria relating to return on equity, underwriting performance, revenue growth and operating expense during the performance period from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2012. The recipient received a target award of 25,094 restricted share units, and 0 to 200% of such target award may vest depending upon the degree to which the performance targets are met. The 50,188 units reported represent 200% of the target award, which is the maximum number of units that may be earned.
- 4. The restricted share units shall be settled in common shares or, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee, an amount in cash equal to the fair market value of the shares, and shall be settled shortly after the Committee certifies the attainment of performance goals (the "settlement date"), but in no event later than 2 1/2 months after December 31, 2012. The units are forfeited if the reporting person's employment is terminated prior to the settlement date. Certain special terms apply in the event of death, disability or a change of control.

/s/ Patrick J. Haveron 08/09/2011

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Number of

40,000

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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).

08/01/2011

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