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* Zyskind Barry D							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD]									nip of Repor oplicable) ector	•	erson(s) to I	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/30/2011									Off bel	cer (give title ow)		Other below	(specify
59 MAIDEN LANE, 6TH FLOOR (Street) NEW YORK NY 10038					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				
(City)	(S		Zip)	n-Deriv	vative	Sec	ruritie		nuired	Dis	posed o	f or	Ben	efici	ally Owi	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date						tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date		ied n Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			(A) or	5. Am Secur Benef	unt of 6. 0 ies Forcially (D) Following (I)		n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri		Price	Trans	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)				
Common Shares 12/30/2							2011		G		50,000	<u> </u>	D	\$0	3,0	511,834		D	
Common Shares														50	50,000(1)			See Footnote ⁽¹⁾	
	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)	e Conversion Date Execution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	or	ount nber ires					

Explanation of Responses:

1. Common shares held by Teferes Foundation, a charitable foundation controlled by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person does not have a beneficial interest in the shares owned by Teferes Foundation, and therefore disclaims beneficial ownership of these common shares.

Remarks:

Mr. Zyskind is the non-executive Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Issuer.

<u>/s/ Barry Zyskind</u> <u>01/03/2012</u>

** 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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