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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Ad SCHMITT | dress of Reporting | Person* | 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) C/O MAIDE | (First) N HOLDINGS, STREET | (Middle) LTD. | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/03/2014 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer |
| (Street) HAMILTON (City) | D0 (State) | HM12 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|--------|---------------|--------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (11150. 4) |
| Common Shares | 09/03/2014 | | М | | 9,375 | Α | \$3.28 | 96,524 | D | |
| Common Shares | 09/03/2014 | | М | | 14,800 | A | \$4.45 | 111,324 | 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) | | n of | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|------|--------|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Options (right to buy) | \$3.28 | 09/03/2014 | | М | | | 9,375 | (1) | 11/12/2018 | Common Stock | 9,375 | \$3.28 | 0 | D | |
| Options (right to buy) | \$4.45 | 09/03/2014 | | М | | | 14,800 | (1) | 02/24/2019 | Common Shares | 14,800 | \$4.45 | 60,200 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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

/s/ Karen Schmitt

09/03/2014

** 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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