SEC Form 4

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | dress of Reporting P WRENCE F. | erson* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Maiden Holdings, Ltd.</u> [MHLD] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6000 MIDATLANTIC DRIVE | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2014 | See Remarks |
| (Street) MOUNT LAUREL | NJ | 08054 | 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 |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | Feisui |

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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---------------|-------------------|---|---|---|--|
| | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Restricted Common Shares | 02/18/2014 | | A | | 2 , 999 ⁽¹⁾ | Α | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 6,243 | D | | |
| Common Shares | 02/19/2014 | | F | | 1,350(2) | D | \$11.38 | 1,893 | D | | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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 | | | | |
| Restricted Share Units | (3) | 02/18/2014 | | A | | 27,588 | | (4) | (4) | Common Shares | 27,588 ⁽⁵⁾ | \$0 | 27,588 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. These restricted shares were granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2007 Share Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and will vest 50% on January 1, 2015, and 50% on January 1, 2016.

2. Disposition of common shares resulting from withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of 50% of restricted shares granted to Mr. Metz in February 2013.

3. The restricted share units were issued pursuant to the Plan. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Registrant.

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 the expiration of the performance period. The units are forfeited if teh 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.

5. The reporting person received restricted share units that shall vest based (i) 50% 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, 2014 to December 31, 2016, and (ii) 50% upon individual performance as evaluated by the Compensation Committee. The recipient received a target award of 13,794 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 27,588 units reported represent 200% of the target award, which is the maximum number of units that may be earned.

Remarks:

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, GENERAL COUNSEL AND SECRETARY

/s/ Lawrence F. Metz

02/20/2014

Date

** 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).

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