## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>TAIT MICHAEL JOHN</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [ MHLD ]								eck all appl Direct	cable)	orting Person(s) to Issue  10% Owne tle Other (spe		vner
	AIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2008								thief Financial		below)	Бреспу
48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE 1141  (Street)  HAMILTON D0 HM11  (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	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. Transac Date (Month/Date)				Execution Date,			Code (Ins	ion str.	7. 5) (A) or B		str. 3, 4 and	Benefic Owned Reporte Transac	es ially Following d tion(s)	Form (D) o	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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	sion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a	if any	xecution Date, any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		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 derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4)	is Silly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Exp Dat	oiration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$3.28	11/12/2008			P		7,500		(1)	11/	12/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share \$0.01	7,500	\$3.28	57,500	0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Stock Options were granted pursuant to the 2007 share incentive plan on November 12, 2008 and will vest 25% on November 12, 2009 and 6.25% each quarter thereafter.

/s/ Michael John Tait

11/17/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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