

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BOLZ JAMES A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.</u> <u>48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE 1141</u>  (Street) <u>HAMILTON D0 HM 11</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/06/2008</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [ MHLTD ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) _____ <p style="text-align: center;"><u>See Remarks</u></p>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>Options (right to buy)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>10/23/2017</u>	<u>Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>D</u>

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. The Stock Options were granted pursuant to the 2007 share incentive plan on October 23, 2007 and will vest 25% on October 23, 2008 and 6.25% each quarter thereafter.

**Remarks:**

Title: Senior Vice President - Underwriting of Maiden Insurance Company, Ltd. No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ James A. Bolz, Senior Vice President - Underwriting of Maiden Insurance Company, Ltd. 05/06/2008

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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