

SCHMITT KAREN
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHMITT KAREN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MAIDEN RE, 6000
MIDLANTIC DRIVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/04/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
See Remarks

MT LAUREL, NJ 08054

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price		
Common Shares	03/08/2010		P	7,500	A \$ 7.4	40,250	D

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

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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. 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 7.25	03/04/2010		A	50,000	(1) 03/04/2020	Common Shares	50,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.28					(1) 11/12/2018	Common Shares	25,000
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 4.45					(1) 02/24/2019	Common Shares	75,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHMITT KAREN C/O MAIDEN RE 6000 MIDLANTIC DRIVE MT LAUREL, NJ 08054			See Remarks	

Signatures

/s/ Karen Schmitt
03/08/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Stock options granted pursuant to the 2007 Share Incentive Plan, which will vest 25% on the one year anniversary of grant, and 6.25% each quarter thereafter.

Remarks:

President, Maiden Reinsurance Company and Maiden Specialty Insurance Company

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