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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â Zyskind Barry D  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., Â 59 MAIDEN LANE

(Street)

NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10038

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2008

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
(give title below) (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Shares

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

2,600,000

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

D Â

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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

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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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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|                         | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date | Title                                    | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| Warrants (right to buy) | 06/07/2007 <sup>(1)</sup> | 06/07/2017      | Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share | 1,350,000                  | \$ 10    | D                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Zyskind Barry D<br>C/O AMTRUST FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.<br>59 MAIDEN LANE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10038 | X             | X         | X       | X     |

## Signatures

/s/ Barry D. Zyskind, Chairman of the Board 05/06/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

The Warrants were granted in connection with the issuer's formation and capitalization on June 6, 2007 and are exercisable at the sole option of the Reporting Person in whole or in part during the period commencing June 7, 2007 and ending on the tenth anniversary thereof.

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