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May 21, 2004

SCHEDULE 14A

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STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

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(Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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Set forth below is the text of a letter sent by Steven Madden, Ltd. to FMR Corp. on May 20, 2004.

[Letterhead of Steven Madden, Ltd.]

May 20, 2004

FMR Corp.  
82 Devonshire Street  
Boston, MA 02109  
Attn: Eric Roiter, General Counsel

Re: Steven Madden, Ltd.

Dear Mr. Roiter,

This will confirm my conversation with Robert McCormick this afternoon during which I agreed that the management of Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") will request that the board of directors of the Company consider amending the Company's 1999 Stock Plan to provide that no material amendments will be made to

such plan without stockholder approval.

Sincerely,

/s/ JAMIESON A. KARSON

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Jamieson A. Karson  
Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer