

KARFUNKEL MICHAEL  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**KARFUNKEL MICHAEL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS LTD., 48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE 1141**

(Street)

**HAMILTON, D0 HM11**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/15/2009**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	01/15/2009		G		2,600,000	D	\$ 0 0
Common Shares	01/15/2009		G		2,600,000	I <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 3,892,130
Common Shares						I	1,897,500

As Trustee of Charitable Foundation  
As Trustee of Grantor Retained Annuity Trust

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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)

Table with 7 columns: 1. Title of Derivative Security, 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security, 3. Transaction Date, 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 4. Transaction Code, 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired or Disposed of, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date, 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities. Includes entry for Warrants (right to buy) with price \$0, date 01/15/2009, and 1,350,000 shares.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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X

Signatures

/s/ Michael
Karfunkel 01/20/2009

\*\*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) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by a charitable foundation.

The Warrants were granted in connection with the issuer's formation and capitalization on June 6, 2007 and are exercisable at the sole

- (2) 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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