

SCHMITT KAREN  
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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 \*  
SCHMITT KAREN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MAIDEN REINSURANCE COMPANY, 6000 MIDATLANTIC DRIVE

(Street)

MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/04/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Please see Remarks

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. 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		
Common Shares	08/04/2011		P	3,000	\$ 9.12	0	D
Common Shares	08/05/2011		M	15,625	\$ 3.28	0	D
Common Shares	08/05/2011		P	3,000	\$ 8.29	74,875	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)

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
Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.28	08/05/2011		M	15,625	<u>(1)</u> 11/12/2018	Common Stock	25,000
Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.45					<u>(1)</u> 02/24/2019	Common Shares	75,000
Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.25					<u>(1)</u> 03/04/2020	Common Shares	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHMITT KAREN C/O MAIDEN REINSURNACE COMPANY 6000 MIDATLANTIC DRIVE MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054				Please see Remarks

## Signatures

/s/ Karen Schmitt 08/05/2011

\*\*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 Stock Options were granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2007 Share Incentive Plan and 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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