MARSHALECK JOHN

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading MARSHALECK JOHN Issuer Symbol Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS 08/01/2011 below) LTD., 131 FRONT STREET, 2ND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER **FLOOR** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securities Acqu		. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of	of Se	ecurities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	В	eneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	O	wned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
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				(A)	Tı	ransaction(s)		
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			Code V		Price			
Common Shares	08/08/2011		P	2,000 A \$ 8.	3.26 40	0,000	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration I (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.28					<u>(1)</u>	11/12/2018	Common Shares	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	
Restricted Share Units	(2)	08/01/2011		A	97,868 (3) (4)	(3)(4)	(3)(4)	Common Shares	97,868 (3) (4)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

MARSHALECK JOHN C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS LTD. 131 FRONT STREET, 2ND FLOOR HAMILTON, D0 HM12

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

Signatures

/s/ John

Marshaleck 08/09/2011
**Signature of Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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The Stock Options were granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2007 Share Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and will vest 25% on the one year anniversary of grant, and 6.25% each quarter thereafter.

The restricted share units were issued pursuant to the Plan. The Plan was amended in July 2011 to allow for restricted share unit grants. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Registrant.

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The reporting person received restricted share units that shall vest based upon the achievement of performance criteria relating to return on equity, underwriting performance, revenue growth and operating expense during the performance period from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2012. The recipient received a target award of 48,934 restricted share units, and 0 to 200% of such target award may vest depending upon the degree to which the performance targets are met. The 97,868 units reported represent 200% of the target award, which is the maximum number of units that may be earned.

The restricted share units shall be settled in common shares or, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee, an amount in cash equal to the fair market value of the shares, and shall be settled shortly after the Committee certifies the attainment of performance goals (the "settlement date"), but in no event later than 2 1/2 months after December 31, 2012. The units are forfeited if the reporting person's employment is terminated prior to the settlement date. Certain special terms apply in the event of death, disability or a change of control.

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