

KARFUNKEL MICHAEL
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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., 131 FRONT STREET, 2ND
 FLOOR

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/20/2010

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

(Street)
 HAMILTON, D0 HM12

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	09/20/2010		A		600,000	A	Ⓛ
Common Shares					5,500,470	I	As Trustee of Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Shares					3,892,130	I	(2) As Trustee of Charitable Foundation

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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)

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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 10	09/20/2010		D	1,350,000	<u>(1)</u> 06/07/2017	Common Stock	1,350,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KARFUNKEL MICHAEL C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS LTD. 131 FRONT STREET, 2ND FLOOR HAMILTON, D0 HM12			X	

Signatures

/s/ Michael Karfunkel 09/22/2010

**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).
- On September 20, 2010, pursuant to the Warrant Exchange Agreement and the Lockup Agreement between the Reporting Person and the
- (1) Issuer, the Reporting Person exchanged his warrant to acquire 1,350,000 Common Shares for 600,000 Common Shares, subject to a three-year lockup agreement expiring on September 20, 2013.
 - (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by a charitable foundation.

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