

RASCHBAUM ARTURO MANUEL
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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 *
RASCHBAUM ARTURO MANUEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD., 131 FRONT STREET, 2ND FLOOR

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM12

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/08/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
PRESIDENT AND CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	05/08/2011		P		12,000	A	\$ 8.19
					126,287	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. 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. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 3.28					(1)	11/12/2018	Common Shares	302,487
Stock Options	\$ 7.25					(1)	11/12/2019	Common Shares	333,333
Stock Options	\$ 7.85					(1)	11/12/2020	Common Shares	333,333
Restricted Share Units	(2)					(3)	(3)	Common Shares	86,705 (3)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RASCHBAUM ARTURO MANUEL C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD. 131 FRONT STREET, 2ND FLOOR HAMILTON, D0 HM12			PRESIDENT AND CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Arturo M. Raschbaum
 Date: 05/08/2012
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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) Pursuant to Mr. Raschbaum's employment agreement, the Stock Options were granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2007 Share Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and vest 25% on the one year anniversary of grant, and 6.25% each quarter thereafter.
- (2) The restricted share units were issued pursuant to the Plan. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Registrant.
- (3) 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 have a three year vesting period (the units shall be settled no later than 2 1/2 months after December 31, 2014). The units are forfeited if the reporting person's employment is terminated prior to the

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settlement date. Certain special terms apply in the event of death, disability or a change of control.

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