

LYONS SIMCHA G  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Â LYONS SIMCHA G  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/06/2008

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

MAIDEN HOLDINGS,  
LTD.,Â 48 PAR-LA-VILLE  
ROAD, SUITE 1141  
(Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM 11  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Shares	5,000	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Options (right to buy)	Â (1)	07/03/2017	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	12,000	\$ 10	D Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LYONS SIMCHA G MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD. 48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE 1141 HAMILTON,Â D0Â HM 11	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Simcha G. Lyons,  
Director 05/06/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 2007 share incentive plan on July 3, 2007 and will vest 100% on July 3, 2008.

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