STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre Frieders Karla	ess of Reportin	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. [SHOO]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
C/O STEVEN I	MADDEN,		08/12/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify			
LTD., 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE				below) below) Chief Merchandising Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
LONG ISLANI	O CITY, NY	7 11104	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zin)					

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired, Disposed (of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	08/12/2016		<u>J(1)</u>	5,513	D	(1)	77,732	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	08/12/2016		A	5,513 (2)	A	\$ 0	83,245	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5.	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	` `			Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					4, and 5)						
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Frieders Karla C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104

Chief Merchandising Officer

Signatures

/s/ Karla

Frieders 08/12/2016

**Signature of Date 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).
- As previously reported, on March 15, 2016, the reporting person received from Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") an award of 5,513 shares of restricted stock under the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The March 15, 2016 restricted stock award was rescinded on August 12, 2016 pursuant to a Forfeiture and Rescission of Awards Agreement dated August 12, 2016 between the reporting person and the Company.
- Reflects a restricted stock grant made by the Company to the reporting person on August 12, 2016 under the Plan, which stock will vest and cease to be restricted stock in five substantially equal annual installments as follows: 1,102 shares on each of March 5, 2017 and **(2)** March 5, 2018; and 1,103 shares on each of March 5, 2019, March 5, 2020 and March 5, 2021. Until fully vested, the stock will be subject to forfeiture pursuant to the terms of the Plan.

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