

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.
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FORM 4

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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 *
Frieders Karla

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STEVEN MADDEN,
LTD., 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE

(Street)

LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. [SHOO]

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

08/12/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Merchandising Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X 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)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	08/12/2016		J ⁽¹⁾	5,513 D	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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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 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).
- (1) 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.
- (2) 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 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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