

Maiden Holdings, Ltd.  
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July 22, 2008

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 22, 2008

**Registration No. 333-146137**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**POST-EFFECTIVE  
AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO**

**FORM S-1**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

**MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

Bermuda  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of  
Incorporation or Organization)

6331  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

N/A  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

**48 Par-la-Ville Road, Suite 1141  
Hamilton HM 11  
Bermuda  
(441) 295-5225**

**(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number,  
Including Area Code, of Registrant's Principal  
Executive Offices)**

**CT Corporation System  
111 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 13<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New York, New York 10011  
(212) 590-9330**

**Name, Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone  
Number,  
Including Area Code, of Agent for Service)**

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale  
of securities to the public: Not applicable.**

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, check the following box.

If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller reporting company   
The Registration Fee was previously calculated and paid in connection with the filing of the Registration Statement on September 17, 2007.

No exhibits are filed with this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1.

**This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 shall become effective in accordance with Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, on such date as the Securities and Exchange Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(c), may determine.**

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## DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES; TERMINATION OF REGISTRATION STATEMENT

On May 6, 2008, the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) declared effective a Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-146137) (the Registration Statement) of Maiden Holdings, Ltd. (the Registrant) relating to the resale from time to time of up to 56,870,000 common shares (the Registered Shares) of the Registrant by the selling shareholders named in the Registration Statement pursuant to the plan of distribution set forth therein.

The Registrant determined that it will no longer maintain effectiveness of the Registration Statement in light of the Commission's recent amendments to Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, which would enable non-affiliate shareholders of the Registrant's shares covered by the Registration Statement to freely resell those shares if the applicable conditions of the amended Rule 144 are met. There are no affiliates currently known to the Registrant whose securities were covered by the Registration Statement. Accordingly, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement is being filed solely to terminate the effectiveness of the Registration Statement and to deregister, as of the effective date of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1, all of the Registered Shares that remain unsold under the Registration Statement as of the date hereof. The Registration Statement is hereby amended, as appropriate, to reflect the deregistration of all such securities.

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# SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Hamilton, Bermuda on this twenty-second day of July, 2008.

MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.

/s/ Bentzion S. Turin  
Bentzion S. Turin  
Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

| Signature                                  | Title  | Date          |
|--|--|---------------|
| *<br>Barry D. Zyskind                      | Chairman of the Board  | July 22, 2008 |
| *<br>Max G. Caviet                         | President, Chief Executive Officer and Director<br>(Principal Executive Officer) | July 22, 2008 |
| /s/ Michael J. Tait<br>Michael J. Tait     | Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting<br>Officer)          | July 22, 2008 |
| /s/ Bentzion S. Turin<br>Bentzion S. Turin | Chief Operating Officer, General Counsel and Secretary                           | July 22, 2008 |
| *<br>Simcha Lyons                          | Director   | July 22, 2008 |
| *<br>Raymond M. Neff                       | Director   | July 22, 2008 |
| *<br>Yehuda L. Neuberger                   | Director   | July 22, 2008 |
| *<br>Steven H. Nigro                       | Director   | July 22, 2008 |
| /s/ Bentzion S. Turin<br>Bentzion S. Turin | Authorized Representative in the United States                                   | July 22, 2008 |
| * By:                                      |  |               |
| /s/ Bentzion S. Turin<br>Attorney-in-fact  |  |               |

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