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| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. [SHOO] | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
| (Last) | | | f Earliest T | | D. լՄ | 1100] | (Check | all applicable | 2) | | | |
| (Mo | | | | Day/Year) 010 | idiisactioii | | | Director 10% Owner Selow) Other (specify below) Brand Director | | | | |
| Filed(Mo | | | | nth/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| LONG ISL | AND CITY, NY | 11104 | | | | | Ī | Person | | r8 | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | (D) | Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| ~ | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 11/23/2010 | | | M | 28,125 | A | \$ 12.52 | 186,375 <u>(1)</u> | D | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 | 11/23/2010 | | | S | 28,125 | D | \$ 44.265 | 158,250 | 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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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) | | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------|--|---------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) |) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.52 (2) | 11/23/2010 | | M | 28,1 | | 04/01/2010 | 04/01/2016 | Common Stock | 28,125 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Brand Director

Signatures

/s/ Robert Schmertz 11/24/2010

**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).
- (1) On or about April 30, 2010, Steven Madden, Ltd. effected a three-for-two stock split (effected as a stock dividend) resulting in the reporting person receiving 52,750 additional shares of common stock.
- This option was previously reported as covering 18,750 shares at an exercise price of \$18.78 per share, but was adjusted to reflect the three-for-two stock split (effected as a stock dividend) that occurred on April 30, 2010.

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