

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VARELA AMELIA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STEVEN MADDEN,
LTD., 52-16 BARNET 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)

03/14/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 03/14/2016 | | F | | 1,682 (1) | D | \$ 36.28 83,232 D |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 03/15/2016 | | F | | 1,547 (2) | D | \$ 37.59 81,685 D |
| Common Stock, par | 03/15/2016 | | A | | 13,782 (3) | A | \$ 0 95,467 D |

value
\$0.0001
per share

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 Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| VARELA AMELIA C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 52-16 BARNET AVENUE LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104 | X | | President | |

Signatures

/s/ Arvind Dharia, Attorney-in-Fact for Amelia Varela

03/16/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations in connection with the vesting of 3,442 shares of restricted common stock.

(2)

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Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations in connection with the vesting of 3,000 shares of restricted common stock.

- Reflects restricted stock grant made by Steven Madden, Ltd. to the reporting person on March 15, 2016 under the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which stock will vest and cease to be restricted stock in five substantially equal annual
- (3) installments as follows: 2,756 shares on March 5, 2017; 2,756 shares on March 5, 2018; 2,756 shares on March 5, 2019; 2,757 shares on March 5, 2020; and 2,757 shares on March 5, 2021. Until fully vested, the stock will be subject to forfeiture pursuant to the terms of the Plan.

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