TAIT MICHAEL JOHN

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TAIT MICHAEL JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD., 48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

1141

(Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2009

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) CFO, Maiden Insurance Co. Ltd.

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HAMILTON, D0 HM11

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

13,550 D

Common Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | ate | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities | 8. Price Deriva Securit (Instr. : |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option | \$ 10 | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 11/06/2017 | Common Stock | 50,000 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 3.28 | | | | | (2) | 11/06/2018 | Common Stock | 7,500 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| TAIT MICHAEL JOHN MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD. 48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE 1141 HAMILTON, D0 HM11 | | | CFO, Maiden Insurance Co. Ltd. | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Michael John

Tait 11/24/2009

**Signature of Date

**Signature of Da 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) The Stock Options vest 25% on November 6, 2008 and 6.25% each quarter thereafter.
- (2) The Stock Options vest 25% on November 12, 2009 and 6.25% each quarter thereafter.

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