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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 RASCHBAUM ARTURO

MANUEL (Last)

(First) (Middle)

MAIDEN HOLDINGS. LTD. 48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE 1141

(Street)

HAMILTON, DOÂ HM11

(State)

1. Title of Security

(City)

(Instr. 4)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2008

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD]

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

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

(Zip)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

5. 4. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Options (right to buy)	(1)	11/12/2018	Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	333,334	\$ 3.28	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
RASCHBAUM ARTURO MANUEL						
MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD	â	â	Chief Executive Officer	â		
48 PAR-LA-VILLE ROAD, SUITE 1141	A	A	A Chief Executive Officer	A		
HAMILTON, DO HM11						

Signatures

/s/ Arturo Manuel Raschbaum, Chief Executive Officer of Maiden Holding, Ltd.

11/21/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 were granted pursuant to the 2007 share incentive plan on November 12, 2008 and will vest 25% on November 12, 2009 and 6.25% each quarter thereafter.

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Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

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