Maiden Holdings, Ltd. Form 4 February 20, 2014

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MARSHALECK JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD] 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/18/2014

(Check all applicable) 10% Owner

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

_ Other (specify

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

LTD., 131 FRONT STREET, 2ND **FLOOR**

C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS

(Street)

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

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1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

(State)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

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

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Restricted

Common 02/18/2014 Shares

8,568 (1)

\$0 18,299

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)

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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. Number of orDerivative 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 I S
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Share Units	(2)	02/18/2014		A	68,542	(3)	(3)	Common Shares	68,542 (4)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MARSHALECK JOHN C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS LTD. 131 FRONT STREET, 2ND FLOOR HAMILTON, D0 HM12

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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Signatures

/s/ John

Marshaleck 02/20/2014

**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) These restricted shares were granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2007 Share Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and will vest 50% on January 1, 2015, and 50% on January 1, 2016.
- (2) The restricted share units were issued pursuant to the Plan. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Registrant.

The restricted share units shall be settled in common shares or, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee, an amount in cash equal to the fair market value of the shares, and shall be settled shortly after the Committee certifies the attainment of performance goals (the

- (3) "settlement date"), but in no event later than 2 1/2 months after the expiration of the performance period. The units are forfeited if the reporting person's employment is terminated prior to the settlement date. Certain special terms apply in the event of death, disability or a change of control.
- The reporting person received restricted share units that shall vest based (i) 50% upon the achievement of performance criteria relating to return on equity, underwriting performance, revenue growth and operating expense during the performance period from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016, and (ii) 50% upon individual performance as evaluated by the Compensation Committee. The recipient received a target award of 34,271 restricted share units, and 0 to 200% of such target award may vest depending upon the degree to which the performance targets are met. The 68,542 units reported represent 200% of such target award, which is the maximum number of units that may be earned.

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