Maiden Holdings, Ltd. Form 4 February 19, 2015

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>\*</u> Highet Thomas

(Middle)

(Zip)

C/O MAIDEN REINSURANCE

(First)

COMPANY, 6000 MIDLANTIC DRIVE, SUITE 200 SOUTH

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2015

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_X\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	02/19/2015	A	3,300 (1)	A	\$0	12,233	D	
Common Shares	02/19/2015	F	1,289 (2)	D	\$ 14.4	10,944	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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Ex (M	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (	Da Ex D)	ate ercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Performance-based Restricted Share Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/17/2015	A	32,298		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	32

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Highet Thomas C/O MAIDEN REINSURANCE COMPANY 6000 MIDLANTIC DRIVE, SUITE 200 SOUTH MOUNT LAUREL, NJ 08054

See Remarks

### **Signatures**

Thomas Highet 02/19/2015

\*\*Signature of Person

Date

### **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) Represents the vesting of restricted common shares granted pursuant to the Plan in February 2013.
- (2) Disposition of common shares resulting from withholding of securities for the payment of tax liability relating to the vesting of 50% of restricted shares granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2007 Share Incentive Plan (the "Plan") to Mr. Highet in February 2013.
- (3) 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
- (4) "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.
- (5) 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, 2015 to December 31, 2017, and (ii) 50% upon individual performance as evaluated by the Compensation Committee. The recipient received a target award of 16,199 restricted share units, and 0 to 200% of such target award may vest depending upon the degree to which the

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performance targets are met. The 32,298 units reported represent 200% of the target award, which is the maximum number of units that may be earned.

#### **Remarks:**

President, Maiden Reinsurance North America, Inc.

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