#### MARSHALECK JOHN

Form 4

March 18, 2013

## FORM 4

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

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MARSHALECK JOHN

(First)

(Middle)

C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS

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

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM12

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

Code (Instr. 8)

3.

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Amount

(A)

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following** Reported

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

**SEC 1474** 

(9-02)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price

45,000 D

Restricted Common

Common

Shares

Shares

03/15/2013

A

Code V

19,500 A

<u>(1)</u> 19,500 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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of conDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration l (Month/Day	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Options (right to buy)	\$ 3.28					(2)	11/12/2018	Common Shares	25,000	
Options (right to buy)	\$ 4.45					(2)	02/24/2019	Common Shares	75,000	
Options (right to buy)	\$ 7.25					(2)	03/04/2020	Common Shares	50,000	
Restricted Share Units	(3)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	104,046 (5)	
Restricted Share Units	<u>(3)</u>	03/15/2013		A	78,000 (6)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Shares	78,000 ( <u>6)</u>	

# **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

## **Signatures**

/s/ John
Marshaleck 03/15/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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 the one year anniversary of grant, and 50% on the two year anniversary of grant.
- (2) The Stock Options were granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2007 Share Incentive Plan (the "Plan") and will vest 25% on the one year anniversary of grant, and 6.25% each quarter thereafter.
- (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.
  - The reporting person received restricted share units that shall vest based 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, 2012 to
- (5) December 31, 2014. The recipient received a target award of 52,023 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 104,046 units reported represent 200% of the target award, which is the maximum number of units that may be earned.
  - The reporting person received restricted share units that shall vest based 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, 2013 to
- (6) December 31, 2015. The recipient received a target award of 39,000 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 78,000 units reported represent 200% of the target award, which is the maximum number of units that may be earned.

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