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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| | Instruction 1(b). |

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] DHARIA ARVIND | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.</u> [SHOO] | (Check | tionship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director Officer (give title | rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify | |
|---|---------------|----------------|---|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| (Last) STEVEN MADE 52-16 BARNETT | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2012 | X | below) Chief Financial C | below) | |
| (Street) LONG ISLAND CITY (City) | NY (State) | 11104 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi Line) X | idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repor Form filed by More than Person | ting Person | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | y Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Disposed Of | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|---|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------|----------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 08/06/2012 | | S | | 12,600 | D | \$40.21 | 113,403 | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 08/07/2012 | | S | | 10,000 | D | \$41.685 | 103,403 | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | ate | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|-----|---------------------|---|-------|---|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Arvind Dharia

08/08/2012

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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