# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

	Securities Engineering 1100 of 175.	
	Date of Report: July 27, 2022 (Date of earliest event reported)	
	STEVEN MADDEN, LT (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charge)	
Delaware	000-23702	13-3588231
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
5:	2-16 Barnett Avenue, Long Island City, New Yor (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip C	
Regist	rant's telephone number, including area code: (7	<u>18) 446-1800</u>
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8 following provisions:	-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy	the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the
☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425	5 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)	
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuan	t to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 C	FR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of t	he Act:	
Title of each class	Trading symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	re SHOO	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange		ule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this
Emerging growth company $\square$		
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check or revised financial accounting standards provided		e extended transition period for complying with any new $\Box$

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 27, 2022, Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") issued a press release, furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this Item 2.02 by reference, announcing the Company's financial results for the second quarter of its fiscal year ending December 31, 2022.

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

The Company's press release on July 27, 2022 also announced that the Company's Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.21 per share on the Company's outstanding shares of common stock. The dividend is payable on September 26, 2022 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 16, 2022.

The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished, and shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of Section 18. Furthermore, the information contained in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement filed by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, unless specifically identified therein as being incorporated therein by reference. The furnishing of the information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report is not intended to, and does not, constitute a determination or admission by the Company that the information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report is material or complete, or that investors should consider this information before making an investment decision with respect to any security of the Company.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated July 27, 2022, announcing the Company's 2022 Second Quarter Results and Declaration of a Cash Dividend.
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (formatted as Inline XBRL).

## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: July 27, 2022

## STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ Edward R. Rosenfeld

Name: Edward R. Rosenfeld
Title: Chief Executive Officer

#### **Steve Madden Announces Second Quarter 2022 Results**

LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y., July 27, 2022 – Steven Madden, Ltd. (Nasdaq: SHOO), a leading designer and marketer of fashion-forward footwear, accessories and apparel for women, men and children, today announced financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2022.

Amounts referred to as "Adjusted" exclude the items defined as "Non-GAAP Adjustments" in the "Non-GAAP Reconciliation" section.

#### Second Quarter 2022 Review

- Revenue increased 34.5% to \$535.0 million compared to \$397.9 million in the same period of 2021.
- Gross profit as a percentage of revenue was 40.7% compared to 42.7% in the same period of 2021. The decline was driven by a shift in revenue mix from the higher-margin direct-to-consumer business to the lower-margin wholesale business.
- Operating expenses as a percentage of revenue decreased to 28.5% compared to 30.6% in the same period of 2021. Adjusted operating expenses as a percentage of revenue decreased to 28.2% compared to 29.9% in the second quarter of 2021.
- Income from operations totaled \$65.2 million, or 12.2% of revenue, compared to \$47.7 million, or 12.0% of revenue, in the same period of 2021. Adjusted income from operations totaled \$67.0 million, or 12.5% of revenue, compared to \$51.0 million, or 12.8% of revenue, in the second quarter of 2021.
- Net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd. was \$48.5 million, or \$0.62 per diluted share, compared to \$36.9 million, or \$0.45 per diluted share, in the same period of 2021. Adjusted net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd. was \$49.8 million, or \$0.63 per diluted share, compared to \$39.7 million, or \$0.48 per diluted share, in the second quarter of 2021.

Edward Rosenfeld, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, commented, "We delivered strong results in the second quarter, with revenue and earnings growing robustly compared to the prior year and exceeding our expectations. While macro pressures have increased, making the near-term outlook more uncertain, we are confident that our core strengths – our people, brands and business model – leave us well-positioned to drive growth and create significant value for our stakeholders over the long term."

#### **Second Quarter 2022 Channel Results**

Revenue for the wholesale business was \$397.1 million, a 51.5% increase compared to the second quarter of 2021, with a 47.1% increase in wholesale footwear and a 65.2% increase in wholesale accessories/apparel. Gross profit as a percentage of wholesale revenue increased to 31.6% compared to 30.6% in the second quarter of 2021.

Direct-to-consumer revenue was \$135.5 million, a 2.2% increase compared to the second quarter of 2021. Gross profit as a percentage of direct-to-consumer revenue increased to 66.4% compared to 65.4% in the second quarter of 2021.

The Company ended the quarter with 213 brick-and-mortar retail stores and six e-commerce websites, as well as 19 company-operated concessions in international markets.

#### **Balance Sheet and Cash Flow Highlights**

As of June 30, 2022, cash, cash equivalents and short-term investments totaled \$180.5 million.

During the second quarter of 2022, the Company repurchased approximately \$34.6 million of the Company's common stock, which includes shares acquired through the net settlement of employees' stock awards.

#### **Quarterly Cash Dividend**

The Company's Board of Directors approved a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.21 per share. The dividend is payable on September 26, 2022 to stockholders of record as of the close of business on September 16, 2022.

#### **Reiterating Fiscal 2022 Outlook**

The Company is reiterating its fiscal 2022 guidance. For fiscal 2022, the Company expects revenue will increase 13% to 16% over fiscal 2021. The Company expects diluted EPS will be in the range of \$2.87 to \$2.97. The Company expects Adjusted diluted EPS will be in the range of \$2.80 to \$3.00.

#### **Conference Call Information**

Interested stockholders are invited to listen to the conference call scheduled for today, July 27, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Eastern Time, which will include a discussion of the Company's second quarter 2022 earnings results and fiscal year outlook. The call will be webcast live on the Company's website at <a href="https://investor.stevemadden.com">https://investor.stevemadden.com</a>. The webcast is listen-only. Those interested in participating in the question-and-answer session may register for the conference call <a href="https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/42ck36vz">https://edge.media-server.com/mmc/p/42ck36vz</a> beginning today at approximately 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time.

#### **About Steve Madden**

Steve Madden designs, sources and markets fashion-forward footwear, accessories and apparel for women, men and children. In addition to marketing products under its own brands including Steve Madden®, Dolce Vita®, Betsey Johnson®, Blondo®, GREATS®, BB Dakota® and Mad Love®, Steve Madden is a licensee of various brands, including Anne Klein® and Superga®. Steve Madden also designs and sources products under private label brand names for various retailers. Steve Madden's wholesale distribution includes department stores, mass merchants, off-price retailers, shoe chains, online retailers, national chains, specialty retailers and independent stores. Steve Madden also operates brick-and-mortar retail stores and e-commerce websites. Steve Madden also licenses certain of its brands to third parties for the marketing and sale of certain products, including outerwear, eyewear, sunglasses, hosiery, jewelry, watches, swimwear, fragrance, luggage, bedding and bath products as well as other select product categories. For local store information and the latest Steve Madden boots, booties, dress shoes, fashion sneakers, sandals, slippers and more, please visit www.stevemadden.com.

#### Safe Harbor Statement Under the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995

This press release contains "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the safe harbor provisions of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Examples of forward-looking statements include, among others, statements regarding revenue and earnings guidance, plans, strategies, objectives, expectations and intentions. Forward-looking statements can be identified by words such as: "may", "will", "expect", "believe", "should", "anticipate", "project", "predict", "plan", "intend", "estimate", or "confident" and similar expressions or the negative of these expressions. Forward-looking statements are neither historical facts nor assurances of future performance. Instead, they represent the Company's current beliefs, expectations and assumptions regarding anticipated events and trends affecting its business and industry based on information available as of the time such statements are made. Investors are cautioned that such forward-looking statements are inherently subject to risks and uncertainties, many of which cannot be predicted with accuracy and some of which may be outside of the Company's control. The Company's actual results and financial condition may differ materially from those indicated in these forward-looking statements. As such, investors should not rely upon them. Important risk factors include:

- the Company's ability to navigate shifting macro-economic environments including the potential for recessionary conditions;
- the Company's ability to accurately anticipate fashion trends and promptly respond to consumer demand;
- the Company's ability to compete effectively in a highly competitive market;
- the Company's ability to adapt its business model to rapid changes in the retail industry;
- the Company's dependence on the retention and hiring of key personnel;
- the Company's ability to successfully implement growth strategies and integrate acquired businesses;
- the Company's reliance on independent manufacturers to produce and deliver products in a timely manner, especially when faced with adversities
  such as work stoppages, transportation delays, public health emergencies, social unrest, changes in local economic conditions, and political
  upheavals as well as meet the Company's quality standards;
- changes in trade policies and tariffs imposed by the United States government and the governments of other nations in which the Company manufactures and sells products;
- supply chain disruptions to product delivery systems and logistics, and the Company's ability to properly manage inventory;
- the Company's ability to adequately protect its trademarks and other intellectual property rights;
- the Company's ability to maintain adequate liquidity when negatively impacted by unforeseen events such as an epidemic or the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, which may cause disruption to the Company's business operations for an indeterminable period of time;
- legal, regulatory, political and economic risks that may affect the Company's sales in international markets;
- changes in U.S. and foreign tax laws that could have an adverse effect on the Company's financial results;
- additional tax liabilities resulting from audits by various taxing authorities;
- cybersecurity risks and costs of defending against, mitigating and responding to data security threats and breaches impacting the Company;
- the Company's ability to achieve operating results that are consistent with prior financial guidance; and
- other risks and uncertainties indicated from time to time in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Company does not undertake, and disclaims, any obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statement, including, without limitation, any guidance regarding revenue or earnings, whether as a result of new information, future developments or otherwise.

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

		Three Mor	ths End	led	Six Months Ended				
	Jun	e 30, 2022	Jur	ne 30, 2021	Ju	ne 30, 2022	Ju	ne 30, 2021	
Net sales Commission and licensing fee income	\$	532,680 2,309	\$	394,797 3,097	\$	1,090,024 4,699	\$	753,698 5,221	
Total revenue		534,989	_	397,894	_	1,094,723		758,919	
Cost of sales		317,224		227,839		649,060		449,760	
Gross profit	-	217,765		170,055		445,663		309,159	
Operating expenses		152,526		121,860		282,528		232,308	
Impairment of fixed assets and lease right-of-use assets		_		477		_		1,089	
Income from operations		65,239		47,718		163,135		75,762	
Interest and other expense – net		(1,291)		(777)		(1,234)		(814)	
Income before provision for income taxes		63,948		46,941		161,901		74,948	
Provision for income taxes		15,033		9,600		38,393		15,276	
Net income		48,915		37,341		123,508		59,672	
Less: net income attributable to noncontrolling interest		455		489		535		1,623	
Net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd.	\$	48,460	\$	36,852	\$	122,973	\$	58,049	
Basic net income per share	\$	0.63	\$	0.47	\$	1.60	\$	0.74	
Diluted net income per share	\$	0.62	\$	0.45	\$	1.55	\$	0.71	
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding		76,556		78,899		76,902		78,968	
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding		78,714		82,061		79,190		81,981	
Cash dividends declared per common share	\$	0.21	\$	0.15	\$	0.42	\$	0.30	

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands)

	As of					
	Jur	ne 30, 2022	Decer	mber 31, 2021	June 30, 2021	
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<u>ASSETS</u>						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	150,929	\$	219,499	\$ 262,144	
Short-term investments		29,569		44,037	40,513	
Accounts receivable, net of allowances		31,377		26,546	24,598	
Factor accounts receivable		344,716		364,982	254,545	
Inventories		306,547		255,213	125,525	
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		31,047		20,845	20,549	
Income tax receivable and prepaid income taxes		12,225		13,538	 15,906	
Total current assets		906,410		944,660	743,780	
Note receivable – related party		598		794	 987	
Property and equipment, net		35,004		35,790	38,213	
Operating lease right-of-use asset		85,608		85,449	97,222	
Deposits and other		4,029		4,180	4,574	
Deferred taxes		6,517		4,581	5,415	
Goodwill – net		167,959		167,995	168,426	
Intangibles – net		107,167		112,093	114,526	
Total Assets	\$	1,313,292	\$	1,355,542	\$ 1,173,143	
<u>LIABILITIES</u>						
Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	105,130	\$	136,766	\$ 91,822	
Accrued expenses		219,005		243,163	139,717	
Operating leases – current portion		31,074		30,759	33,561	
Income taxes payable		14,100		4,522	1,477	
Contingent payment liability – current portion		2,000		5,109	3,660	
Accrued incentive compensation		8,334		14,871	8,921	
Total current liabilities		379,643		435,190	279,158	
Contingent payment liability – long term portion				6,960	4,381	
Operating leases – long-term portion		76,023		80,072	92,179	
Deferred tax liabilities		3,378		3,378	2,921	
Other liabilities		10,930		9,404	11,982	
Total Liabilities		469,974		535,004	390,621	
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Total Steven Madden, Ltd. stockholders' equity		833,534		812,098	774,335	
Noncontrolling interest		9,784		8,440	8,187	
Total stockholders' equity		843,318		820,538	782,522	
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	1,313,292	\$	1,355,542	\$ 1,173,143	

## CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

(In thousands) (Unaudited)

		Six Mont	hs Ended	
	Jun	e 30, 2022	Ju	ne 30, 2021
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$	123,508	\$	59,672
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:				
Stock-based compensation		12,150		11,019
Depreciation and amortization		10,471		7,993
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		260		303
Impairment of lease right-of-use asset and fixed assets		_		1,089
Deferred taxes		(1,936)		359
Accrued interest on note receivable - related party		(8)		(11)
Notes receivable - related party		204		204
Change in valuation of contingent payment liabilities		(4,960)		7,834
Gain on sale of trademark				(8,000
Recovery of receivables, related to the Payless ShoeSource bankruptcy		_		(919
Changes, net of acquisitions, in:				
Accounts receivable		(4,564)		1,365
Factor accounts receivable		20,589		(1,874)
Inventories		(53,222)		(24,105)
Prepaid expenses, income tax receivables, prepaid taxes, and other assets		(7,676)		(2,125)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(44,197)		35,836
Accrued incentive compensation		(6,537)		5,048
Leases and other liabilities		(3,457)		(1,765)
Payment of contingent consideration		(339)		_
Net cash provided by operating activities		40,286		91,923
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Capital expenditures		(5,263)		(2,782)
(Purchase)/sale of a trademark		(2,000)		8,000
Purchases of short-term investments		(38,951)		(26,574
Maturity/sale of short-term investments		53,803		26,460
Net cash provided by investing activities		7,589		5,104
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Proceeds from exercise of stock options		415		6,823
Distribution of noncontrolling interest earnings				(2,859)
Acquisition of noncontrolling interest		_		(19,127
Common stock purchased for treasury		(77,027)		(42,794
Cash dividends paid on common stock		(33,389)		(24,772
Payment of contingent consideration		(4,770)		(24,772
Net cash used in financing activities		(114,771)	_	(82,729
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents		(1,674)		(18
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		( , ,		14,280
Cash and cash equivalents – beginning of period		(68,570)		
		219,499		247,864
Cash and cash equivalents – end of period	\$	150,929	\$	262,144

#### **NON-GAAP RECONCILIATION**

(In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

The Company uses non-GAAP financial information to evaluate its operating performance and in order to represent the manner in which the Company conducts and views its business. Additionally, the Company believes the information assists investors in comparing the Company's performance across reporting periods on a consistent basis by excluding items that are not indicative of its core business. The non-GAAP financial information is provided in addition to, and not as an alternative to, the Company's reported results prepared in accordance with GAAP.

Table 1 - Reconciliation of GAAP operating expenses to Adjusted operating expenses

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended			
	Jun	e 30, 2022	June 30, 2021		June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021		
GAAP operating expenses	\$	152,526	\$	121,860	\$	282,528	\$	232,308	
Non-GAAP Adjustments		(1,713)		(2,764)		1,753		(9,716)	
Adjusted operating expenses	\$	150,813	\$	119,096	\$	284,281	\$	222,592	

Table 2 - Reconciliation of GAAP income from operations to Adjusted income from operations

		Three Mor	ed	Six Months Ended				
	June	ne 30, 2022 June 30, 2021		June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021		
GAAP income from operations	\$	65,239	\$	47,718	\$	163,135	\$	75,762
Non-GAAP Adjustments		1,713		3,241		(1,753)		10,805
Adjusted income from operations	\$	66,952	\$	50,959	\$	161,382	\$	86,567

Table 3 - Reconciliation of GAAP interest and other expense, net to Adjusted interest and other expense, net

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended			
	June 3	30, 2022	June 30, 2021		June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021		
GAAP interest and other expense, net	\$	(1,291)	\$	(777)	\$	(1,234)	\$	(814)	
Non-GAAP Adjustments		_		500		_		500	
Adjusted interest and other expense, net	\$	(1,291)	\$	(277)	\$	(1,234)	\$	(314)	

Table 4 - Reconciliation of GAAP provision for income taxes to Adjusted provision for income taxes

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended			
	June	June 30, 2022 June 30, 2021		June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021			
GAAP provision for income taxes	\$	15,033	\$	9,600	\$	38,393	\$	15,276	
Non-GAAP Adjustments		399		898		(1,934)		2,708	
Adjusted provision for income taxes	\$	15,432	\$	10,498	\$	36,459	\$	17,984	

Table 5 - Reconciliation of GAAP net income attributable to noncontrolling interest to Adjusted net income attributable to noncontrolling interest

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended				
	June	June 30, 2022 June 30, 2021		June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021				
GAAP net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	\$	455	\$	489	\$	535	\$	1,623		
Non-GAAP Adjustments		_		_		_		24		
Adjusted net income attributable to noncontrolling interest	\$	455	\$	489	\$	535	\$	1,647		

Table 6 - Reconciliation of GAAP net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd. to Adjusted net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd.

	Three Months Ended					Six Months Ended			
	June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021		June 30, 2022		June 30, 2021		
GAAP net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd.	\$	48,460	\$	36,852	\$	122,973	\$	58,049	
Non-GAAP Adjustments		1,313		2,850		180		8,571	
Adjusted net income attributable to Steven Madden, Ltd.	\$	49,773	\$	39,702	\$	123,153	\$	66,620	
GAAP diluted net income per share	\$	0.62	\$	0.45	\$	1.55	\$	0.71	
Adjusted diluted net income per share	\$	0.63	\$	0.48	\$	1.56	\$	0.81	
Adjusted diluted weighted average shares outstanding		78,714		82,061		79,190		81,981	

Table 7 - Reconciliation of GAAP diluted net income per share to Adjusted diluted net income per share in fiscal 2022 outlook

		Fiscal 2022 Outlook						
	Low F	Low End						
GAAP diluted net income per share	\$	2.87	\$	2.97				
Non-GAAP Adjustments		0.03		0.03				
Adjusted diluted net income per share	\$	2.90	\$	3.00				

Non-GAAP Adjustments include the items below.

For the second quarter of 2022:

- \$1.8 million pre-tax (\$1.4 million after-tax) expense in connection with the accelerated amortization of a trademark, included in operating expenses.
- \$0.1 million pre-tax (\$0.04 million after-tax) benefit in connection with the change in valuation of contingent considerations, included in operating expenses.

#### For the second quarter of 2021:

- \$8.0 million pre-tax (\$6.1 million after-tax) benefit associated with the sale of a trademark, included in operating expenses.
- \$7.4 million pre-tax (\$5.6 million after-tax) expense in connection with the change in valuation of contingent considerations, included in operating expenses.
- \$2.9 million pre-tax (\$2.2 million after-tax) expense in connection with payments related to rent restructuring of various leases, included in operating expenses.
- \$0.5 million pre-tax (\$0.4 million after-tax) expense in connection with restructuring and related charges, included in operating expenses.
- \$0.5 million pre-tax (\$0.4 million after-tax) expense associated with the impairment of fixed assets and lease right-of-use assets.
- \$0.5 million pre-tax (\$0.4 million after-tax) expense in connection with the write-off of an investment, included in interest and other (expense) / income, net.

## For the fiscal year 2022 outlook:

- \$7.1 million pre-tax (\$5.4 million after-tax) expense in connection with the accelerated amortization of a trademark, included in operating expenses.
- \$5.0 million pre-tax (\$3.8 million after-tax) benefit in connection with the change in valuation of contingent considerations, included in operating expenses.
- \$0.3 million pre-tax (\$0.2 million after-tax) benefit in connection with the exit of a lease, included in operating expenses.
- \$1.5 million tax expense in connection with a deferred tax adjustment.

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