FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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WARFI	1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
VARELA AMELIA					STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. [ SHOO ]											Director		10% C	wner		
(Last)	st) (First) (Middle)															Officer (give title below)		Other (specify below)			
C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2017									President						
52-16 BA	ARNET AV	ENUE																			
(Street)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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CITY														Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			orting				
(City)	(S	tate) (	Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	lly Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Tran Date (Month					Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Secu Bene Owne	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		ership Direct ndirect :. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount		A) or O)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)			(111511.4)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 03/08/2							2017		F		1,019	l)	D \$37.0		105,459		Ι	)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 03/08					3/2017	2017		F		1,158	2)	D	\$37.	)5 1	104,301		)				
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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)	Execution Date, Ti			section Instr.  5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3 ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owi Fori Dire or Ii (I) (I	nership n: ct (D) ndirect nstr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations in connection with the vesting of 2,756 shares of restricted common stock.
- 2. Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations in connection with the vesting of 3,066 shares of restricted common stock.

<u>/s/ Arvind Dharia, Attorney-in-</u> Fact for Amelia Varela

03/09/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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