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FORM 10-Q

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For the quarterly period ended September 30,	2007
[] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
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(Exact name of Registrant as spec	
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PART I. FINANCIAL INFORMATION
Item 1. Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. AND SUBSIDIARIES

Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets (in thousands)

	September 30, 2007		2006		September 30, 2006	
		audited)				audited)
ASSETS						
Current assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	24,632	\$	19,204	\$	43,356
Accounts receivable, net of allowances of \$2,603, \$1,009 and \$2,681		6,810		7,317		6,539
Due from factor, net of allowances of \$8,970, \$11,499 and \$11,355		51,994		40,208		52,652
Note receivable - related party		3,000				
Inventories		36, 265		33,660		35,736
Marketable securities - available for sale Prepaid expenses and other current assets		39,061 6,393		72,542 5,929		50,457 5,855
Prepaid taxes		9,270		1,084		2,457
Deferred taxes		7,528		8,099		5,509
berefred tuxes						
Total current assets		184,953		188,043		202,561
Deposite and agricument and						
Property and equipment, net Deferred taxes		25,705 6,419		22,842 6,794		22,089 5,321
Deposits and other		3,276		2,965		1,703
Marketable securities - available for sale		15,487		17,139		18,643
Goodwill - net		11,269		6,465		6,975
Intangibles - net		10,639		7,144		7,487
Total Assets	\$	257,748	\$	251,392 ======	\$ ====	264,779
LIABILITIES Current liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$	24,354		12,784	¢	18 106
Accrued expenses	Ψ	14, 115		14,056	Ψ	18,196 14,557
Accrued incentive compensation		5,879		9,492		7,231
Total current liabilities		44 249		26 222		39,984
		44,348		36,332		39,904
Deferred rent		3,425		3,136		3,535
Total Liabilities		47,773		39,468		43,519
Total Liabilities						
Commitments, contingencies and other						
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY						
Preferred stock - \$.0001 par value, 5,000 shares authorized;						
none issued; Series A Junior Participating preferred stock - \$.0001 par value, 60 shares authorized; none issued						
Common stock - \$.0001 par value, 90,000 shares authorized, 25,739,						
24,806 and 24,721 shares issued, 20,077, 21,106 and 21,021 outstanding		3		2		2
Additional paid-in capital		129,253		112,692		110,739
Retained earnings		164,551		133,561		145,041
Other comprehensive loss:		,		,		•
Unrealized (loss) on marketable securities		(48)		(641)		(832)
Treasury stock - 5,662, 3,700 and 3,700 shares at cost		(83,784)		(33,690)		(33,690)
Total Stockholder's Equity		209,975		211,924		221, 260
Total Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity	\$	257,748	\$	251, 392	\$	264,779
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SCOOMHOLDERS EQUILY		257,746		251, 392		204,779

See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements - unaudited

Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations (unaudited) (in thousands, except per share data)

	Septem	ths Ended ber 30,	Nine Months Ended September 30,			
	2007	2006	2007	2006		
Net sales: Wholesale Retail	\$ 85,998 27,397	\$ 91,751 31,489		\$ 270,927 90,128		
	113,395	123,240	328, 305	361,055		
Cost of sales: Wholesale Retail	54,906 11,671	57,020 15,197		165,514 43,680		
	66,577	72,217	193,873	209,194		
Gross profit: Wholesale Retail		34,731	87,809	105,413 46,448		
	46,818	51,023	134,432	151,861		
Commission and licensing fee income - net Operating expenses	4,335 (38,352)	3,850 (32,999)	15,450 (103,922)	10,437 (100,654)		
Income from operations Interest and other income, net	12,801 671		45,960 2,384	61,644 1,628		
Income before provision for income taxes Provision for income taxes	13,472 2,533	22,589 9,942	48,344 17,354	63,272 27,069		
Net income	\$ 10,939			\$ 36,203 ======		
Basic income per share	\$ 0.52 ======	\$ 0.61 ======		\$ 1.74 ======		
Diluted income per share	\$ 0.52					
Basic weighted average common shares outstanding Effect of dilutive securities - options/restricted stock	20,863 356	20,880 1,256	20,832 775	20,850 1,178		
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	21,219 ======	22,136 ======	21,607 ======	22,028 ======		

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	Nine Mon Septem	ber 3	Θ,
	2007 		2006
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income	\$ 30,990	\$	36,203
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: Depreciation and amortization	5,842		4,722
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	600		1,858
Deferred taxes	514		
Non-cash compensation	3,450		
Provision for bad debts	(935)		1,452 5,214
Deferred rent expense	289		268
Realized loss on marketable securities	588		825
Changes in:			
Accounts receivable	(1,087)		(3,168)
Due from factor	(9,257)		(3,168) (23,075)
Notes receivable - related party	(0,000)		
Inventories	(2,605)		(1,441)
Prepaid expenses, prepaid taxes, deposits and other assets	(8,930)		(2, 126)
Accounts payable and other accrued expenses	 7,259		4,100
Net cash provided by operating activities	 23,718		24,832
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchase of property and equipment	(7.894)		(7.116)
Purchase of marketable securities	(7,894) (35,340) 70,910 (8,983)		(19,867)
Sale/redemption of marketable securities	`70, 910´		`16, 996
Acquisition, net of cash acquired	(8,983)		(15,404)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	18,693		(25,391)
Cash flows from financing activities:	 		
Proceeds from options exercised	5 15 <i>1</i>		E 701
Tax benefit from exercise of options	7 957		3,701
Purchase of treasury stock	(50,094)		(8, 264)
	 		5,781 3,556 (8,264)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	 (36,983)		1,073
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	5,428		514
Cash and cash equivalents - beginning of period	19,204		42,842
	 		42,842
Cash and cash equivalents - end of period	\$ 24,632		43,356
See accompanying notes to condensed consolidated financial statements - unaudited	 _		3

Nine Months Ended

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements - Unaudited September 30, 2007

(\$ in thousands except share and per share data)

NOTE A - BASIS OF REPORTING

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP") for interim financial information and pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by GAAP for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, the accompanying statements include all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring items) that are considered necessary for a fair presentation of the financial position of Steven Madden, Ltd. and its subsidiaries (the "Company") and the results of its operations and cash flows for the periods presented. The results of its operations for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2007 are not necessarily indicative of the operating results for the full year. It is suggested that these financial statements be read in conjunction with the financial statements and related disclosures for the year ended December 31, 2006 included in the Annual Report of Steven Madden, Ltd. on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 9, 2007.

NOTE B - USE OF ESTIMATES

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The significant areas involving management estimates include allowances for bad debts, returns and customer chargebacks. The Company provides reserves on trade accounts receivables for future customer chargebacks and markdown allowances, discounts, returns and other miscellaneous compliance related deductions that relate to the current period sales. The Company evaluates anticipated chargebacks by reviewing several performance indicators of its major customers. These performance indicators, which include retailers' inventory levels, sell through rates and gross margin levels, are analyzed by key account executives and the Vice President of Wholesale Sales to estimate the amount of the anticipated customer allowance.

NOTE C - RECLASSIFICATIONS

Certain prior period amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation.

NOTE D - NOTE RECEIVABLE - RELATED PARTY

On June 25, 2007, the Company made a loan to Steve Madden, its Creative and Design Chief and a principal shareholder of the Company, in the amount of in order for Mr. Madden to exercise options that were due to expire and hold the underlying Company stock. Mr. Madden executed a secured promissory note in favor of the Company that bears interest at an annual rate of 8% and is due on the earlier of the date Mr. Madden ceases to be employed by the Company or December 31, 2007. Pursuant to a pledge agreement between the Company and Mr. Madden, the note is secured by 510,000 shares of the Company's common stock.

NOTE E - MARKETABLE SECURITIES

Marketable securities consist primarily of corporate and municipal bonds, U.S. treasury notes and government asset-backed securities with maturities greater than three months and up to five years at the time of purchase as well as marketable equity securities. These securities, which are classified as available-for-sale, are carried at fair value with unrealized gains and losses, net of any tax effect, reported in shareholders' equity as accumulated other comprehensive income (loss). Amortization of premiums and discounts is included in interest income and is not material. The values of these securities may fluctuate as a result of changes in market interest rates and credit risk.

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NOTE F - INVENTORIES

Inventories, which consist of finished goods on hand and in transit, are stated at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out method) or market.

NOTE G - REVENUE RECOGNITION

The Company recognizes revenue on wholesale sales when products are shipped pursuant to its standard terms which are freight on board (FOB) warehouse or when products are delivered to the consolidators as per the terms of the customers' purchase order. Sales reductions for anticipated discounts, allowances and other deductions are recognized when sales are recorded. Customers retain the right to replacement of the product for poor quality or improper or short shipments, which have historically been immaterial. Retail sales are recognized when the payment is received from customers and are recorded net of returns. The Company also generates commission income acting as a buying agent by arranging to manufacture private label shoes to the specifications of its clients. The Company's revenue includes partial recovery of its design, product and development costs for the services provided to certain suppliers in connection with the Company's private label business. Commission revenue and product and development cost recoveries are recognized as earned when title of the product transfers from the manufacturer to the customer and is reported on a net basis after deducting operating expenses.

The Company licenses its trademarks for use in connection with the manufacturing, marketing and sale of cold weather accessories, sunglasses, eyewear, outerwear, watches, dresses and children's apparel. The license agreements require the licensee to pay the Company a royalty and, in substantially all of the agreements, an advertising fee based on the higher of a minimum or a net sales percentage as defined in the various agreements. In addition, under the terms of retail selling agreements, most of the Company's international distributors are required to pay the Company a royalty based on a percentage of net sales, in addition to a commission on the purchases of the Company's products. Licensing revenue is recognized on the basis of net sales reported by the licensees and/or international distributors minimum guaranteed royalties, if higher. In substantially all of the Company's license agreements, the minimum guaranteed royalty is earned and payable on a quarterly basis.

NOTE H - TAXES COLLECTED FROM CUSTOMERS

In June of 2006, the FASB issued Emerging Issues Task Force 06-03, "How Taxes Collected from Customers and Remitted to Governmental Authorities Should Be Presented in the Income Statement" ("EITF 06-03"). The consensus reached in EITF 06-03 allows companies to adopt a policy of presenting taxes in the income statement on either a gross basis (included in revenues and costs) or net basis (excluded from revenues). Taxes within the scope of EITF 06-03 would include taxes that are imposed on a revenue transaction between a seller and a customer, for example, sales taxes, use taxes, value-added taxes and some types of excise taxes. The Company has consistently recorded all taxes within the scope of EITF 06-03 on a net basis.

NOTE I - SALES DEDUCTIONS

The Company supports retailers' initiatives to maximize the sales of its products on the retail floor by subsidizing the co-op advertising programs of such retailers, providing them with inventory markdown allowances and participating in various other marketing initiatives of its major customers. Such expenses are reflected in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations as deductions to sales. For the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2007, the total deduction to net sales for these expenses was \$11,118 and \$30,799, respectively, as compared to \$9,675 and \$24,980 for the comparable periods in 2006.

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements - Unaudited September 30, 2007 (\$ in thousands except share and per share data)

NOTE J - COST OF SALES

All costs incurred to bring finished products to the Company's distribution center and, in the Retail Division, the costs to bring products to the Company's stores, are included in the cost of sales line on the Consolidated Statement of Operations. These include the cost of finished products, purchase commissions, letter of credit fees, brokerage fees, sample expenses, custom duty, inbound freight, royalty payments on licensed products, labels and product packaging. All warehouse and distribution costs related to the Wholesale Division and freight to customers, if any, are included in the operating expenses line item of the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations. The Company's gross margins may not be comparable to other companies in the industry because some companies may include warehouse and distribution costs as a component of cost of sales, while other companies report on the same basis as the Company and include them in operating expenses.

NOTE K - NET INCOME PER SHARE OF COMMON STOCK

Basic income per share is based on the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted income per share reflects the potential dilution assuming common shares were issued upon the exercise of outstanding options and the proceeds thereof were used to purchase outstanding common shares. Diluted income per share also reflects the unvested and unissued shares promised to employees that have a dilutive effect. In addition, diluted earnings per share includes the amount of unrecognized share-based compensation costs attributed to future services and the amount of tax benefits, if any, that would be credited to Additional Paid In Capital assuming the exercise of options. For both the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2007, 300,000 stock options have been excluded from the calculation because inclusion of such shares would be anti-dilutive. No stock options have been excluded from the calculation for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2006.

NOTE L - STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

In March 2006, the Board of Directors approved the Steven Madden, Ltd. Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") under which nonqualified stock options, stock appreciation rights, performance shares, restricted stock, other stock-based awards and performance-based cash awards may be granted to employees, consultants and non-employee directors. The shareholders approved the Plan on May 26, 2006. The number of shares that may be issued or used under the Plan cannot exceed 1,200,000 shares. On May 25, 2007, the stockholders approved an amendment to the Plan to increase the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the Plan to 1,550,000. The following table summarizes the number of Common Stock shares authorized for use in the Plan, the amount of stock-based awards issued (net of expired or cancelled) and the amount of Common Stock available for the grant of stock-based awards under the Plan:

Common Stock	authorized	1,550,000
Stock- based cancelled	awards granted net of expired or	910,000
	available for grant of stock -based September 30, 2007	640,000

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements - Unaudited September 30, 2007 (\$ in thousands except share and per share data)

Note L - STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION (continued)

Total equity-based compensation for the three and nine months ended September 30 is as follows:

		Three Months Ended September 30,				Nine Months Ended September 30,					
		2007	2	2006		2007		2006			
Restricted stock Stock options	\$	1,036 125	\$	768 	\$	3,262 188	\$	1,331 121			
Total	\$ ====	1,161	\$	768	\$	3,450	\$	1,452			

Such compensation is included in operating expenses on the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. The Company realized a tax benefit from the exercise of stock options of \$7,957 and \$3,556 during the nine months ended September 30, 2007 and 2006, respectively.

Stock Options

During the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2007, there were 30,000 and 825,000 options exercised with a total intrinsic value of \$865 and \$20,771, respectively, compared to 312,000 and 467,000 options exercised with a total intrinsic value of \$6,680 and \$8,444 for the corresponding periods of last year. No options vested during the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2007, as compared to 30,000 options with a weighted average exercise price of \$11.84 that vested during the first nine months of last year. As of September 30, 2007, there were 300,000 unvested options with a weighted average exercise 30, 2007, there were 300,000 unvested options with a weighted average exercise price of \$47.50 and an average vesting period of 1.6 years. There were no unvested options as of September 30, 2006.

The Company estimates the fair value of options granted using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, which requires several assumptions. The expected term of the options represents the estimated period of time until exercise and is based on the historical experience of similar awards. Expected volatility is based on the historical volatility of the Company's stock. The risk free interest rate is based on the U.S. Treasury yield curve in effect at the time of the grant. With the exception of special dividends paid in November of 2005 and 2006, the Company historically has not paid regular dividends and thus the expected dividend rate is assumed to be zero. The weighted average fair value of options granted during the nine months ended September 30, 2007 was approximately \$5.01 using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model assuming a volatility of 37%, a risk free interest rate of 4.73%, an expected life of 3.13 years and no dividend vield.

Activity relating to stock options granted under the Company's plans and outside the plans during the nine months ended September 30, 2007 is as follows:

	Number of Shares	Weighted Average Exercise Price	Weighted Average Remaining Contractual Term	Aggregate Intrinsic Value
Outstanding at January 1, 2007 Granted Exercised Cancelled/Forfeited	1,396,000 300,000 (825,000)	\$ 8.75 47.50 6.25		
Outstanding at September 30, 2007	871,000 =====	\$ 24.48 =======	5.1 ======	\$ 3,750 =======
Exercisable at September 30, 2007	571,000 =====	\$ 12.38	6.4	\$ 3,750 =======

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements - Unaudited September 30, 2007 (\$ in thousands except share and per share data)

Note L - STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION (continued)

Restricted Stock

The following table summarizes restricted stock activity during the nine months ended September 30, 2007:

	Number of Shares	Fair \	ed Average /alue at nt Date
Non-vested at January 1, 2007 Granted Vested Forfeited	391,000 225,000 (108,000) (7,000)	\$	32.07 30.02 32.24 34.05
Non-vested at September 30, 2007	501,000	\$	31.09

As of September 30, 2007, there was \$12,898 of total unrecognized compensation cost related to restricted stock awards granted under the Plan. This cost is expected to be recognized over a weighted average of 3.2 years. During the year ended December 31, 2006, 165,000 restricted stock awards were granted to the Company's Creative and Design Chief. The Company determines the fair value of its restricted stock awards based on the market price of its common stock on the date of grant.

NOTE M - ACQUISITIONS

Compo Enhancements

On May 16, 2007, the Company acquired all of the equity interest of privately held Compo Enhancements, LLC ("Compo"). Compo was founded in late 2005 as a third party provider of e-commerce solutions for the Company. Management believes that the acquisition enables the Company to fully integrate its e-commerce business into the Company's Retail Division and operate its online business internally. The acquisition was completed for a consideration of \$8,982, inclusive of transaction costs, subject to adjustments which include certain earn-out provisions based on the Company's financial performance through 2012. The fair values assigned to tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed are based on management's estimates and assumptions, as well as third-party independent valuations. On a preliminary basis, as of June 30, 2007, the Company allocated \$3,800 to the value of customer relationships, \$930 to the value of a non-compete agreement and \$4,437 to goodwill. In September 2007, the Company waived the working capital adjustment provision in the purchase agreement. As a result, goodwill was increased to \$4,804. The value of customer relationships is being amortized over ten years and the non-compete agreement is being amortized over the five-year life of the agreement. results of operations of Compo have been included in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations from the date of the acquisition. Unaudited pro forma information related to this acquisition is not included, the impact of this transaction is not material to the Company's consolidated results. In connection with the acquisition, Jeffrey Silverman, founder, CEO and 42% owner of Compo, has been appointed President of the Company. Mr. Silverman's contract, which expires on December 31, 2009, provides for an annual salary of \$600 and an annual bonus based on EBIT. In addition, Mr. Silverman was granted 150,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$45 and an additional 150,000 stock options with an exercise price of \$50, all of which vest over three years.

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements - Unaudited September 30, 2007 (\$ in thousands except share and per share data)

NOTE M - ACQUISITIONS (CONTINUED)

Daniel M. Friedman

On February 7, 2006, the Company acquired all of the equity interest of privately held Daniel M. Friedman and Associates, Inc. and D.M.F. International (collectively, "Daniel M. Friedman"). Founded in 1995, Daniel M. Friedman is a manufacturer and distributor of name brand fashion handbags and accessories. The acquisition was completed for a consideration of \$18,710, including transaction costs plus certain earn-out provisions based on financial performance beginning 2008 through 2010. On April 10, 2007, an amendment to the agreement shortened the earn-out period by one year through December 31, 2008 and advanced the earn-out payments from 2008 to 2007. The resulting future earn-out payments will be charged to goodwill.

The fair values assigned to tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed are based on management's estimates and assumptions, as well as third-party independent valuations. The total preliminary purchase price has been allocated as follows:

Current assets Property, plant and equipment Deposits Intangible assets Goodwill Liabilities assumed	\$	9,772 289 62 8,400 4,918 (4,731)
Net assets acquired	\$	18,710
	====	

The results of operations of Daniel M. Friedman have been included in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations from the date of the acquisition. The following pro forma information presents the results of the Company's operations as though the Daniel M. Friedman acquisition had been completed as of the first day of the nine months ended September 30, 2006 below:

Net sales	\$ 365,087
Operating income	62,339
Net income	36,584
Basic earnings per share	\$ 1.75
Diluted earnings per share	\$ 1.66

NOTE N- GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS

The following is a summary of the carrying amount of goodwill by segment for the nine months ended September 30, 2007:

	Wholesale Women's Accessories			F	Retail	Net carrying amount		
Balance at January 1, 2007 Acquisition of Compo	\$	1,547 0	\$	4,918 0	\$	0 4,804	\$	6,465 4,804
Balance at September 30, 2007	\$	1,547	\$	4,918	\$	4,804	\$	11,269

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements - Unaudited September 30, 2007 (\$ in thousands except share and per share data)

NOTE N- GOODWILL AND INTANGIBLE ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The following table details identifiable intangible assets as of September 30, 2007:

	Estimated lives	Cos	st basis	umulated tization	carrying amount
Trade name Customer relationships License agreements Non-compete agreement Other	6 years 10 years 3-6 years 5 years 3 years	\$	200 6,400 5,600 930 14	\$ 56 579 1,790 78 2	\$ 144 5,821 3,810 852 12
		\$	13,144	\$ 2,505	\$ 10,639

The estimated future amortization expense of purchased intangibles as of September 30, 2007 is as follows:

2007 (remaining	three	months)	\$	490
2008		,	-	1,962
2009				1,859
2010				1,856
2011				1,381
Thereafter				3,091
			\$	10,639

NOTE 0 - COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Comprehensive income for the three and nine month periods ended September 30, 2007, after considering other comprehensive income, including unrealized gain on marketable securities of \$209 and \$593, was \$11,148 and \$31,583, respectively. For the comparable periods ended September 30, 2006, after considering other comprehensive gain on marketable securities of \$344 and \$467, comprehensive income was \$12,991 and \$36,670, respectively.

NOTE P - INCOME TAXES

Changes in the Company's geographic sales mix combined with revisions in state and local tax law prompted the Company to re-evaluate its tax filing strategies. As a result of such changes, the Company has determined that electing to file each of the New York State and New York City tax returns on a combined basis would maximize the tax benefits to the Company. The election to file combined returns has reduced the Company's expected effective tax rate to approximately 40.0% in 2007 from 42.8% in 2006. The Company filed combined returns in 2006 and was able to amend New York State and New York City returns for 2003 through 2005 resulting in an additional one-time tax benefit recognized in the third quarter of 2007. The true-up of the tax provision for the first six months of the year which was based on an effective tax rate of 42% resulted in an additional one-time benefit in the current quarter of 2007. A reconciliation of the Company's effective tax rate for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2007 is as follows:

Notes to Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements - Unaudited September 30, 2007 (\$ in thousands except share and per share data)

NOTE P - INCOME TAXES (CONTINUED)

	Three months ended September 30,	Nine months ended September 30,
Effective tax rate as of September 30, 2006	44.0%	42.8%
Reduction of state and local effective tax rates from filing combined New York State and New York City returns		
- net of federal income tax benefit	(4.0)	(2.8)
Expected effective tax rate as of September 30, 2007 One-time reductions to effective tax rate:	40.0	40.0
True-up of 2006 tax provision	(13.3)	(2.8)
Refund due on amended returns	(5.2)	(1.1)
True-up of the six month period ended June 30, 2007	(2.7)	(0.2)
Effective tax rate as of September 30, 2007	18.8%	35.9%

The Company currently expects that the effective tax rate for the fourth quarter of 2007 will remain at approximately 40%, however, the actual effective tax rate for the fourth quarter and the year may be different.

Effective January 1, 2007, the Company adopted the provisions of the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Interpretation No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty In Income Taxes" ("FIN 48"), which addresses the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in the financial statements in accordance with FASB Statement No. 109, "Accounting for Income Taxes." FIN 48 provides guidance on the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken on the Company's tax return. Pursuant to FIN 48, the Company has opted to classify interest and penalties that would accrue according to the provisions of relevant tax law as income tax expense on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. The Company determines the amount of interest expense to be recognized by applying the applicable statutory rate of interest to the difference between the tax position recognized in accordance with FIN 48 and the amount previously taken or expected to be taken on a tax return. As required by FIN 48, the Company applied the "more-likely-than-not" recognition threshold to all tax positions at the adoption date, which resulted in no required adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings. The adoption of FIN 48 did not have a material impact on the Company's results of operations and earnings per share. The Company's tax years 2003 through 2006 remain open to examination for most taxing authorities.

NOTE Q - RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS

In September 2006, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements" ("SFAS No. 157"). SFAS No. 157 clarifies the principle that fair value should be based on the assumptions market participants would use when pricing an asset or liability and establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the information used to develop those assumptions. Under the standard, fair value measurements would be separately disclosed by level within the fair value hierarchy. SFAS No. 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007 and interim periods within those fiscal years, with early adoption permitted. The Company has not yet determined the impact, if any, that the implementation of SFAS No. 157 will have on its results of operations or financial condition.

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(\$ in thousands except share and per share data)

NOTE Q - RECENTLY ISSUED ACCOUNTING STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

In February 2007, the FASB issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 159, "The Fair Value Option for Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities" ("SFAS No. 159"). SFAS No. 159 permits entities to choose to measure many financial instruments and certain other items at fair value that are not currently required to be measured at fair value. SFAS 159 also establishes presentation and disclosure requirements designed to facilitate comparisons between entities that chose different measurement attributes for similar assets and liabilities. SFAS No. 159 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. The Company has not yet determined the impact, if any, that the implementation of SFAS No. 159 will have on its results of operations or financial condition.

NOTE R - COMMITMENTS, CONTINGENCIES AND OTHER

Legal proceedings:

- On August 10, 2005, the U.S. Customs Department ("Customs") (a) issued a report that asserts that certain commissions which the Company treated as "buying agents' commissions" (which are non-dutiable) should be treated as "selling agents' commissions" and hence are dutiable. In the report, Customs estimates that the Company had underpaid duties during the calendar years of 1998 through 2004 in the amount of \$1,051. As of June 30, 2007, based on discussions with legal counsel, the Company believed that the liability in this case, including interest, was not likely to exceed \$1,500. Accordingly, as of December 31, 2006 the Company recorded a reserve of \$1,500. In September of 2007, Customs notified the Company that it had finalized its assessment of the underpaid duties to be \$1,400. Pursuant to this assessment, the Company, with the advice of legal counsel, has re-evaluated the liability in the case, including interest and penalties, and believes that it is not likely to exceed \$2,700. The Company increased its reserve by \$1,208 in the third quarter of 2007. Such reserve is subject to change to reflect the status of this matter.
- The Company has been named as a defendant in certain other lawsuits in the normal course of business. In the opinion of (b) management, after consulting with legal counsel, the liabilities, if any, resulting from these matters should not have a material effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations. It is the policy of management to disclose the amount or range of reasonably possible losses in excess of recorded amounts.

Note S - Operating Segment Information

The Company's reportable segments are primarily based on methods used to distribute its products. The wholesale segment, through sales to department and specialty stores, and the retail segment, through the operation of retail stores and the website, derive revenue from sales of branded women's, men's and kid's footwear and accessories. In addition, the wholesale segment has a licensing program that extends the Steve Madden, Steven by Steve Madden and Stevies brands to accessories and ready-to-wear apparel. The first cost segment represents activities of a subsidiary which earns commissions for serving as a buying agent to mass-market merchandisers, shoe chains and other off-price retailers with respect to their procurement of private label shoes.

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NOTE S - OPERATING SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	V	√omen's		sale Segme en's	essories	Wh	Total nolesale	R	etail	Fir	st Cost	Cons	olidated
Quarter ended, September 30, 2007: Net sales to external													
customers Gross profit Commissions and	\$	58,004 21,039	\$	15,203 5,936	\$ 12,791 4,117	\$	85,998 31,092	\$	27,397 15,726			\$	113,395 46,818
licensing fees - net Income (loss) from		771					771			\$	3,564		4,335
operations Segment assets Capital expenditures	\$	7,475 135,059	\$	2,375 21,594	\$ 821 23,582	\$ \$	10,671 180,235 1,459	\$ \$	(1,434) 51,120 1,885	\$ \$	3,564 26,393	\$ \$	12,801 257,748 3,344
September 30, 2006: Net sales to external													
customers Gross profit Commissions and	\$	62,789 25,034	\$	16,253 7,028	\$ 12,709 2,669	\$	91,751 34,731	\$	31,489 16,292			\$	123,240 51,023
licensing fees - net Income (loss) from		733					733			\$	3,117		3,850
operations Segment assets Capital expenditures	\$	13,879 161,837	\$	3,290 19,236	\$ (216) 23,289	\$	16,953 204,362 1,181	\$ \$	1,804 43,068 1,487	\$ \$	3,117 17,349 	\$ \$	21,874 264,779 2,668
		vomen's		sale Segme en's	essories		Total nolesale	R	etail	Fir	st Cost	Cons	olidated
Nine months ended, September 30, 2007: Net sales to external													
customers			_										
Gross profit Commissions and	\$	168,101 60,262	\$	39,260 15,589	\$ 39,552 11,958	\$	246,913 87,809	\$	81,392 46,623			\$	328,305 134,432
Commissions and licensing fees - net Income (loss) from	Ф		\$	15,589	\$ 11,958	\$	87,809 2,872	\$,	\$	12,578	\$	134, 432 15, 450
Commissions and licensing fees - net	\$	60, 262	\$	15,589	\$ 11,958		87,809	\$	46,623	\$ \$ \$	12,578 12,578 26,393	\$ \$ \$	134, 432
Commissions and licensing fees - net Income (loss) from operations Segment assets		2,872 25,405		15,589 5,516	11, 958 2, 844	\$	87,809 2,872 33,765 180,235	\$	46,623 (383) 51,120	\$	12,578 26,393	\$	134, 432 15, 450 45, 960 257, 748
Commissions and licensing fees - net Income (loss) from operations Segment assets Capital expenditures September 30, 2006: Net sales to external customers	\$	2,872 25,405 135,059	\$	15,589 5,516 21,594 49,539	\$ 11,958 2,844 23,582 38,287	\$ \$	87,809 2,872 33,765 180,235 2,685	\$	46,623 (383) 51,120 5,209	\$	12,578 26,393	\$ \$	134,432 15,450 45,960 257,748 7,894

The following discussion of the Company's financial condition and results of operations should be read in conjunction with the unaudited Financial Statements and Notes thereto appearing elsewhere in this document.

Statements in this "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" and elsewhere in this document as well as statements made in press releases and oral statements that may be made by the Company or by officers, directors or employees of the Company acting on the Company's behalf that are not statements of historical or current fact constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other unknown factors that could cause the actual results of the Company to be materially different from the historical results or from any future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. In addition to statements which explicitly describe such risks and uncertainties, readers are urged to consider statements labeled with the terms "believes," "belief," "expects," "intends," "anticipates" or "plans" to be uncertain forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained herein are also subject generally to other risks and uncertainties that are described from time to time in the Company's reports and registration statements filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Overview:

(\$ in thousands, except retail sales data per square foot and earnings per share)

Steven Madden, Ltd. (together with its subsidiaries, the "Company") designs, sources, markets and retails fashion-forward footwear for women, men and children. In addition, the Company designs, sources, markets and retails name brand and private label fashion accessories, such as handbags and belts, through its Daniel M. Friedman Division. The Company distributes products through department and specialty stores throughout the United States and Canada, its retail stores, its e-commerce website and through special distribution arrangements in Europe, Central and South America, Australia and Asia. The Company's product line includes a broad range of updated styles which are designed to establish or capitalize on market trends, complemented by core products. The Company has established a reputation for its creative designs, popular styles and quality products at accessible price points.

Consolidated net sales for the quarter ended September 30, 2007 were \$113,395 as compared to \$123,240 in the same quarter of the prior year. Gross margin in the third quarter of 2007 remained unchanged from the third quarter of 2006 at 41%. Net income for the third quarter of this year was \$10,939, including a one-time gain of \$2,692 resulting from tax savings related to prior periods and a one-time charge of \$1,208 related to the provisions for prior years custom duties. Excluding these items, net income was \$9,600, compared to \$12,647 in the same period last year. Diluted EPS for the third quarter was \$0.52 per share, including a one-time gain of \$0.13 per share resulting from the above mentioned tax savings and a one-time charge of \$0.03 per share related to the provision for prior years customs duties. Excluding these items, adjusted EPS for the quarter was \$0.42 on 21,219 diluted weighted average shares outstanding compared to \$0.57 per share on 22,136 diluted weighted average shares outstanding in the third quarter of last year.

The recent expansion of the Company's international business, as well as the continued growth in its private label business, resulted in an increase in the First Cost Division income. For the quarter ended September 30, 2007, income from operations in the First Cost Division increased to \$3,564 from \$3,117 in the same period of last year.

The Company has pursued a number of initiatives to enhance gross margins such as reducing freight costs, closeouts, store to store transfers and inventory shrinkage combined with better inventory controls. As a result, the gross margin in the Retail Division has increased to 57% in the third quarter of 2007 from 52% in the third quarter of 2006. This significant increase in gross margin occurred despite the disappointing sales results. Same store sales (sales in stores that were in operation throughout all of the third quarters of 2007 and 2006) decreased 15%. Store sales productivity decreased to sales per square foot of \$669 in the third quarter of 2007 from \$746 sales per square foot in the same quarter of last year.

Changes in the Company's geographic sales mix, combined with revisions in state and local tax law, prompted the Company to re-evaluate its tax filing strategies. The Company has determined that electing to file New York State and

New York City tax returns on a combined basis would maximize the tax benefits provided by changes in New York State allocation regulations. The election to file combined returns has reduced the Company's effective tax rate to 40.0% in 2007 from 42.8% in 2006. The Company filed combined returns in 2006 and was able to file amended New York State and New York City returns for 2003 through 2005 resulting in an additional one-time tax benefit in the third quarter of 2007. The true-up of the tax provision for the first six months of the year that was based on an effective tax rate of 42.0% resulted in an additional one-time benefit in the current quarter of 2007.

Pursuant to recent developments in the Company's case with Customs, Management, with the advice of legal counsel, has increased its provision for its liability in the case from the \$1,500 previously recorded to \$2,700. Accordingly, the Company recorded a \$1,208 charge in operating expenses during the third quarter of 2007.

The Company's annualized inventory turnover increased to 7.8 times in the third quarter of 2007, compared to 7.3 in the third quarter of 2006. The Company's accounts receivable average collection days was 53 days in the third quarter of 2007 compared to 52 days in the third quarter of the previous year.

During the third quarter of 2007, Management demonstrated its commitment to enhancing shareholder value as well as its confidence in the Company's future by repurchasing 1,252,222 shares of the Company's common stock for \$29,153 at an average price of \$23.28.

As of September 30, 2007, the Company had \$79,180 in cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities, no short or long-term debt, and total stockholders equity of \$209,975. Working capital decreased to \$140,605 as of September 30, 2007, compared to \$162,577 as of September 30, 2006, primarily due to the cash used to repurchase the Company stock in the third quarter.

The following tables set forth information on operations for the periods indicated:

Selected Financial Information Three Months Ended September 30 (\$ in thousands)

2007			2006	
\$ 113,395 66,577 46,818 4,335 38,352 12,801 671 13,472 10,939	100% 59 41 4 34 11 1 12 10	\$	123,240 72,217 51,023 3,850 32,999 21,874 715 22,589 12,647	100% 59 41 3 27 17 1 18
\$ 85,998 54,906 31,092 771 21,192 10,671	100% 64 36 1 25 12	\$	91,751 57,020 34,731 733 18,511 16,953	100% 62 38 1 20 19
\$ 27,397 11,671 15,726 17,160 (1,434)	100% 43 57 62 (5)	\$	31,489 15,197 16,292 14,488 1,804 95	100% 48 52 46 6
\$ 3,564	100%	\$	3,117	100%
\$	\$ 113,395 66,577 46,818 4,335 38,352 12,801 671 13,472 10,939 \$ 85,998 54,906 31,092 771 21,192 10,671 \$ 27,397 11,671 15,726 17,160 (1,434) 100	\$ 113,395 100% 66,577 59 46,818 41 4,335 4 38,352 34 12,801 11 671 1 13,472 12 10,939 10 \$ 85,998 100% 54,906 64 31,092 36 771 1 21,192 25 10,671 12 \$ 27,397 100% 11,671 43 15,726 57 17,160 62 (1,434) (5)	\$ 113,395	\$ 113,395

Selected Financial Information Nine Months Ended September 30 (\$ in thousands)

	 2007		 2006	
CONSOLIDATED:				
Net sales Cost of sales Gross profit Other operating income - net of expenses Operating expenses Income from operations Interest and other income, net Income before income taxes Net income	\$ 328,305 193,873 134,432 15,450 103,922 45,960 2,384 48,344 30,990	100% 59 41 5 32 14 1 15	\$ 361,055 209,194 151,861 10,437 100,654 61,644 1,628 63,272 36,203	100% 58 42 3 28 17 1 18
By Segment: WHOLESALE DIVISION:				
Net sales Cost of sales Gross profit Other operating income Operating expenses Income from operations RETAIL DIVISION:	\$ 246,913 159,104 87,809 2,872 56,916 33,765	100% 64 36 1 23 14	270,927 165,514 105,413 2,259 56,980 50,692	100% 61 39 1 21 19
Net sales Cost of sales Gross profit Operating expenses Income (loss) from operations Number of stores FIRST COST DIVISION:	\$ 81,392 34,769 46,623 47,006 (383) 100	100% 43 57 57 0	\$ 90,128 43,680 46,448 43,674 2,774 95	100% 48 52 49 3
Other commission income- net of expenses	\$ 12,578	100%	\$ 8,178	100%

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS (\$ in thousands)

Three Months Ended September 30, 2007 vs. Three Months Ended September 30, 2006

Consolidated:

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Total net sales for the three-month period ended September 30, 2007 decreased by 8% to \$113,395 from \$123,240 for the comparable period of 2006. Net sales in the Retail Division decreased by 13% and net sales in the Wholesale Division decreased by 6%. Gross margin in the third quarter of 2007 remained unchanged from the third quarter of 2006 at 41%, as a significant increase in the Retail Division's gross margin was offset by a decrease in the Wholesale Division. Operating expenses increased in the third quarter of this year to \$38,352 or 34% of net sales, from \$32,999 or 27% of net sales in the same period last year.

Commission and licensing fee income was \$4,335 in the third quarter of 2007 compared to \$3,850 in the third quarter of 2006. Excluding the one-time charge for prior years customs duties, operating income was \$14,009 in the third quarter of this year and \$12,801 after the one-time charge for prior period custom duties compared to \$21,874 in the same period last year. The Company's effective tax rate decreased to 19% in the quarter ended September 30, 2007, compared to 44% in same quarter last year due to a reduction in the cumulative effective tax rate to 40% and a one-time tax benefit related to prior periods in connection with filing combined tax returns for both New York State and New York City. Exclusive of the one-time gain of \$2,692 resulting from the above mentioned tax savings and the one-time charge of \$1,208 related to the provision for prior year customs duties, net income was \$9,600. Including these one-time items, net income decreased to \$10,939 in the third quarter of this year compared to \$12,647 in the same period last year. The decrease in income was primarily due to the lower consolidated net sales and the increase in operating expenses.

Wholesale Division:

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Net sales from the Wholesale Division accounted for \$85,998 or 76%, and \$91,751 or 74% of total Company net sales for the third quarter of 2007 and 2006, respectively. Net sales decreased in both the Steve Madden Womens and the Steven Divisions due to the absence of fashion trends in the marketplace and the nonexistence of a big item needed to drive significant sales volume in the Divisions. The weak performance of sport casual business resulted in a decrease of net sales in Steve Madden Mens Division. In addition, net sales for the third quarter of 2006 included approximately \$3,000 in net sales from Rule which is a brand that was discontinued late in 2006. These decreases in net sales were partially offset by net sales increases in the Candies, Stevies and Madden Girl Divisions.

Gross profit margin decreased to 36% in the third quarter of this year from 38% in the same period last year, due to an increase in markdowns and allowances in the Steven Division required to liquidate retail inventory levels combined with an increase in promotional selling in the other footwear brands. In the third quarter of 2007, operating expenses increased to \$21,192 from \$18,511 for the same period last year. The increase was caused primarily by the provision of \$1,208 for prior years custom duties and payroll costs related to additional hires for a new division. Finally, an upgrade in the Company's communication platform resulted in an increase of payments to third-party service providers. Income from operations for the Wholesale Division decreased to \$10,671 for the three-month period ended September 30, 2007 compared to \$16,953 for the three-month period ended September 30, 2006. Excluding the one-time charge for prior years customs duties, income from operations was \$11,879.

Retail Division:

In the third quarter of 2007 net sales from the Retail Division accounted for \$27,397 or 24% of total Company net sales compared to \$31,489 or 26% in the same period last year. The Company opened five new stores during the twelve months ended September 30, 2007. As a result, the Company had 100 retail stores as of September 30, 2007 compared to 95 stores as of September 30, 2006. The 100 stores currently in operation include 94 under the Steve Madden brand, five under the Steven brand and one e-commerce website. Comparable store sales (sales of those stores, including the e-commerce website, that were open throughout the third quarters of 2007 and 2006) decreased 15% in the third quarter of this year due to the lower than expected early boot sales during the back to school selling season and the absence of a significant fashion trend. The Company has pursued a number of initiatives to enhance gross margins such as reducing freight costs, close outs, store to store transfers and inventory shrinkage combined with better inventory controls. As a result, the gross margin in the Retail Division has increased to 57% in the third quarter of 2007 from 52% in the third quarter of 2006. In the third quarter of 2007, operating expenses increased to \$17,160 from \$14,488 in the third quarter last year due largely to the incremental increase in payroll, rent and depreciation expenses related to the addition of five new stores. In addition, an upgrade in the Company's communication platform resulted in an increase of payments to third-party service providers. Loss from operations for the Retail Division was \$1,434 in the third quarter of this year compared to income from operations of \$1,804 for the same period in 2006.

First Cost Division:

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The First Cost Division generated net commission income and design fees of \$3,564 for the three-month period ended September 30, 2007, compared to \$3,117 for the comparable period of 2006. The increase was the result of the recent expansion of the Company's international business as well as the continued growth in private label business.

Consolidated:

Total net sales for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2007 decreased by 9% to \$328,305 from \$361,055 for the comparable period of 2006. Net sales in the Retail Division decreased by 10% and net sales in the Wholesale Division decreased by 9%. Overall gross profit margin decreased to 41% in the first nine months of 2007 from 42% in the first nine months of 2006. A decrease Wholesale gross profit margin to 36% in the first nine months of this year compared to 39% in the same period last year was partially offset by an increase in the Retail gross profit margin to 57% in the first nine months of this year from 52% in the same period last year. Operating expenses increased in the first nine months of this year to \$103,922 or 32% of net sales from \$100,654 or 28% of net sales in the same period last year. Commission and licensing fee income was \$15,450 in the first nine months of 2007 compared to \$10,437 in the first nine months of 2006. Excluding the one-time charge for prior years customs duties, operating income was \$47,168. Including the one-time charge, income from operations was \$45,960 in the first nine months of this year compared to \$61,644 in the same period last year. The Company's effective tax rate decreased to 36% in the nine months ended September 30, 2007 compared to 43% in same period of last year due to a reduction in the effective tax rate to 40% and a one-time tax benefit related to prior periods, all connected to the Company's election to file combined tax returns for both New York State and New York City. Exclusive of the above mentioned one-time gain of \$2,692 resulting from tax savings and the one-time charge of \$1,208 related to custom duties, net income was \$29,651. Including the one-time charges, net income decreased to \$30,990 in the first nine months of this year compared to \$36,203 in the same period last year. The decrease in income was primarily due to the decrease in net sales and an increase in operating expenses.

Wholesale Division:

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Net sales from the Wholesale Division accounted for \$246,913 or 75%, and \$270,927 or 75% of total Company net sales for the first nine months of 2007 and 2006, respectively. The decrease in sales was concentrated primarily in three of the Company's wholesale brands. In the Steve Madden Womens Division, the decrease in sales was due to disappointing sell-throughs on boots earlier in the year and the absence of a significant trend right product such as the peep toe trend that drove sales last year. The continued weakness in the sport casual business resulted in disappointing sales in Steve Madden Mens Division while in the Steven Division, the poor performance of dress shoes combined with the absence of fashion trends in the marketplace and the nonexistence of a big item resulted in lower sales. In addition, net sales for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2006 include approximately \$14,700 in net sales from Rule, l.e.i. and Jump, three brands that were discontinued late in 2006. These decreases were partially offset by the double-digit net sales increases achieved in both the Madden Girl and the Stevies Divisions.

Gross profit margin decreased to 36% in the first nine months of this year from 39% in the same period last year, due primarily to a significant increase in markdowns required to liquidate retail inventories and an increase in promotional selling across all the Company's wholesale brands. In the first nine months of 2007, operating expenses remained virtually unchanged at \$56,916 compared to \$56,980 in the same period of 2006. Income from operations for the wholesale Division decreased to \$33,765 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2007 compared to \$50,692 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2006. Excluding the one-time charge for prior years customs duties, income from operations was \$34,973.

Retail Division:

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In the first nine months of 2007, net sales from the Retail Division accounted for \$81,392 or 25% of total Company net sales compared to \$90,128 or 25% in the same period last year. The Company opened five new stores during the twelve months ended September 30, 2007. As a result, the Company had 100 retail stores as of September 30, 2007 compared to 95 stores as of September 30, 2006. The 100 stores currently in operation include 94 under the Steve Madden brand, five under the Steven brand and one e-commerce website. Comparable store sales (sales of those stores, including the e-commerce website, that were open throughout the first nine months of 2007 and 2006) decreased 11% in the first nine months of this year due to the lack of any significant fashion trends, lower than expected boot sales earlier in the year, and disappointing results during the back to school selling season. The Company has pursued a number of initiatives to enhance gross margins such as reducing freight costs, close outs, store to store transfers and inventory shrinkage combined with better inventory controls. As a result, the gross margin in the Retail Division has increased to 57% in the first nine months of 2007 from 52% in the first nine months of 2006. Loss from operations for the Retail

Division was \$383 in the first nine months of this year compared to income from operations of \$2,774 for the same period in 2006.

First Cost Division:

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The First Cost Division generated net commission income and design fees of \$12,578 for the nine-month period ended September 30, 2007, compared to \$8,178 for the comparable period of 2006. The substantial increase was the result of the recent expansion of the Company's international business as well as the continued growth in private label business.

LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES (\$ in thousands)

The Company had working capital of \$140,605 at September 30, 2007 compared to \$151,711 at December 31, 2006. The decrease was primarily due to the repurchase of 1,962,409 shares of the Company's common stock at a total cost of \$50,094.

The Company has a factoring agreement with GMAC under which the Company is eligible to borrow against its invoiced receivables at an interest rate equal to the lower of the prime rate less 0.875% or the 30 day London Interbank Offered Rate ("LIBOR") plus 1.375%. This agreement, which has no specific expiration date and can be terminated by either party with 60 days written notice after June 30, 2009, provides the Company with a \$50 million credit facility with a \$25 million sub-limit on the aggregate face amount of Letters of Credit with some other stipulations.

As of September 30, 2007, the Company held marketable securities valued at \$54,548, consisting primarily of corporate and municipal bonds, U.S. Treasury notes, government asset-backed securities, certificates of deposits and equities.

Management believes that based upon its current financial position and available cash, cash equivalents and marketable securities, the Company will meet all of its financial commitments and operating needs for at least the next twelve months.

OPERATING ACTIVITIES (\$ in thousands)

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2007, net cash provided by operating activities was \$23,718. The primary sources of cash were net income of \$30,990 and increases in accounts payable and other accrued expenses of \$7,259. The primary uses of cash were increases in due from factor of \$9,257, an increase in prepaid expenses, prepaid taxes, deposits and other assets of \$8,930, an increase in note receivable of \$3,000 and an increase in inventories of \$2,605.

INVESTING ACTIVITIES (\$ in thousands)

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2007, the Company invested \$35,340 in marketable securities and received \$70,910 from the maturities and sales of securities. The Company also invested \$8,983 in the acquisition of Compo. Additionally, the Company made capital expenditures of \$7,894, principally for the four new stores opened in the current period, the construction of four stores scheduled to open in the fourth quarter, and the remodeling of eight existing stores.

FINANCING ACTIVITIES (\$ in thousands)

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2007, the Company repurchased 1,962,409 shares of the Company's common stock at an average price of \$25.53 for a total cost of \$50,094. The Company received \$5,154 in cash and realized a tax benefit of \$7,957 in connection with the exercise of stock options.

CONTRACTUAL OBLIGATIONS (\$ in thousands)

The Company's contractual obligations as of September 30, 2007 were as follows:

Payment due by period

Contractual Obligations	_	Total	Rema	ainder of 2007	2	2008-2009	2	010-2011	 012 and after
Operating lease obligations	\$	119,814	\$	4,054	\$	31,505	\$	29,499	\$ 54,756
Purchase obligations		54,198		54,198		0		0	0
Other long-term liabilities (future minimum royalty payments)		810		50		540		220	0
Total	\$	174,822	\$	58,302	\$	32,045	\$	29,719	\$ 54,756

At September 30, 2007, the Company had un-negotiated open letters of credit for the purchase of inventory of approximately \$2,429.

The Company has an employment agreement with Steven Madden, its Creative and Design Chief, which provides for an annual base salary of \$600 subject to certain specified adjustments through June 30, 2015. The agreement also provides for annual bonuses based on EBITDA, revenue of any new business, and royalty income over \$2 million, plus an equity grant and a non-accountable expense allowance.

On May 16, 2007, the Company acquired all of the equity interest of privately held Compo. The acquisition was completed for a consideration of \$8,983, including transaction costs. In addition, the purchase agreement includes certain earn-out provisions based on financial performance through 2012.

On February 7, 2006, the Company acquired all of the equity interest of Daniel M. Friedman. The acquisition was completed for a consideration of \$18,710, including transaction costs. In addition, the purchase agreement includes certain earn-out provisions based on financial performance through 2008.

The Company has employment agreements with certain executive officers, which provide for the payment of compensation aggregating approximately \$2,477 in 2007, \$2,415 in 2008 and \$1,680 in 2009. In addition, some of the employment agreements provide for a discretionary bonus and some provide for incentive compensation based on various performance criteria as well as other benefits including stock options. The Chief Operating Officer of the Company is entitled to deferred compensation calculated as a percentage of his base salary.

Ninety-nine percent (99%) of the Company's products are produced at overseas locations, the majority of which are located in China, with a small percentage located in Brazil, Italy, India and Spain. The Company has not entered into any long-term manufacturing or supply contracts with any of these foreign companies. The Company believes that a sufficient number of alternative sources exist outside of the United States for the manufacture of its products. The Company currently makes approximately 99% of its purchases in U.S. dollars.

INFLATION

The Company does not believe that the relatively low rates of inflation experienced over the last few years in the United States, where it primarily competes, have had a significant effect on sales, expenses or profitability.

CRITICAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND THE USE OF ESTIMATES

Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations is based upon the Company's consolidated financial statements which have been prepared in accordance with GAAP. The preparation of these financial statements requires management to make estimates and judgments that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, sales and expenses, and related disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Estimates by their nature are based on judgments and available information. Estimates for the Company are made based upon historical factors, current circumstances and the experience and judgment of management. Assumptions and estimates are evaluated on an ongoing basis and the Company may employ outside experts to assist in evaluations. Therefore, actual results could materially differ from those estimates under different assumptions and conditions. Management believes the following critical accounting estimates are more significantly affected by judgments and estimates used in the preparation of the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements: allowance for bad debts, returns, and customer chargebacks; inventory reserves; valuation of intangible assets; litigation reserves and cost of sales.

Allowances for bad debts, returns and customer chargebacks. The Company provides reserves against its trade accounts receivables for future customer chargebacks, co-op advertising allowances, discounts, returns, bad debts for non-factored accounts and other miscellaneous deductions that relate to the current period. The amount of the reserve for bad debts, returns, discounts and compliance chargebacks are determined by analyzing aged receivables, current economic conditions, the prevailing retail environment and historical dilution levels for customers. The Company evaluates anticipated customer markdowns and advertising chargebacks by reviewing several performance indicators for its major customers. These performance indicators (which include inventory levels at the retail floors, sell through rates and gross margin levels) are analyzed by key account executives and the Vice President of Wholesale Sales to estimate the amount of the anticipated customer allowance. Failure to correctly estimate the amount of the reserve could materially impact the Company's results of operations and financial position.

Inventory reserves. Inventories are stated at lower of cost or market, on a first-in, first-out basis. The Company reviews inventory on a regular basis for excess and slow moving inventory. The review is based on an analysis of inventory on hand, prior sales, and expected net realizable value through future sales. The analysis includes a review of inventory quantities on hand at period-end in relation to year-to-date sales and projections for sales in the foreseeable future as well as subsequent sales. The Company considers quantities on hand in excess of estimated future sales to be at risk for market impairment. The net realizable value, or market value, is determined based on the estimate of sales prices of such inventory through off-price or discount store channels. The likelihood of any material inventory write-down is dependent primarily on the expectation of future consumer demand for the Company's product. A misinterpretation or misunderstanding of future consumer demand for the Company's product, the economy, or other failure to estimate correctly, in addition to abnormal weather patterns, could result in inventory valuation changes, either favorably or unfavorably, compared to the valuation determined to be appropriate as of the balance sheet date.

Valuation of intangible assets. SFAS No. 142, "Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets," requires that goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite lives no longer be amortized, but rather be tested for impairment at least annually. This pronouncement also requires that intangible assets with finite lives be amortized over their respective lives to their estimated residual values, and reviewed for impairment in accordance with SFAS No. 144 "Accounting for Impairment or Disposal of Long-lived Assets." In accordance with SFAS No. 144, long-lived assets, such as property, equipment, leasehold improvements and goodwill subject to amortization, are reviewed for impairment annually or whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. Recoverability of assets to be held and used is measured by a comparison of the carrying amount of an asset to the estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to be generated by the asset. If the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated future cash flows, an impairment charge is recognized in the amount by which the carrying amount of the asset exceeds the fair value of the asset.

Litigation reserves. Estimated amounts for litigation claims that are probable and can be reasonably estimated are recorded as liabilities in the Company's consolidated financial statements. The likelihood of a material change in these estimated reserves would be dependent on new claims as they may arise and the favorable or unfavorable events of a particular litigation. As additional information becomes available, management will assess the potential liability related to the pending litigation and revise their estimates. Such revisions in management's estimates of a contingent liability could materially impact the Company's results of operation and financial position.

Cost of sales. All costs incurred to bring finished products to the Company's distribution center and, in the Retail Division, the costs to bring products to the Company's stores, are included in the cost of sales line item on the Company's Consolidated Statement of Operations. These include the cost of finished products, purchase commissions, letter of credit fees, brokerage fees, material and labor and related items, sample expenses, custom duty, inbound freight, royalty payments on licensed products, labels and product packaging. All warehouse and distribution costs for the Wholesale Division are included in the operating expenses line item of the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Operations. The Company classifies shipping costs, if any, to customers as operating expenses. The Company's gross profit margins may not be comparable to other companies in the industry because some companies may include warehouse and distribution as a component of cost of sales, while other companies report on the same basis as the Company and include them in operating expenses.

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK (\$ in thousands)

The Company does not engage in the trading of market risk sensitive instruments in the normal course of business. Financing arrangements for the Company are subject to variable interest rates primarily based on LIBOR and the prime rate. An analysis of the Company's credit agreements with GMAC can be found in Liquidity and Capital Resources section under Part I, Item 2 of this quarterly report.

As of September 30, 2007, the Company held marketable securities valued at \$54,548, which consist primarily of corporate and municipal bonds, U.S. treasury notes, certificates of deposit and government asset-backed securities that have various maturities through December 2010, as well as marketable equity securities. These securities are subject to interest rate risk and will decrease in value if interest rates increase. The Company currently has the ability to hold these securities until maturity. In addition, any decline in interest rates would be expected to reduce the Company's interest income.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

As required by Rule 13a-15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the effectiveness of its disclosure controls and procedures as of the end of the fiscal quarter covered by this quarterly report. Based on that evaluation, the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 13a-15(e) under the Exchange Act) were, as of the end of the fiscal quarter covered by this quarterly report, effective to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Company in reports that it files or submits under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

As required by Rule 13a-15(d) under the Exchange Act, the Company's management, including the Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, has evaluated the Company's internal controls over financial reporting to determine whether any changes occurred during the quarter covered by this quarterly report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Based on that evaluation, there has been no such change during the quarter covered by this report.

Part II. OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS (\$ in thousands)

Certain legal proceedings in which the Company is involved are discussed in Note K to the consolidated financial statements and Part I, Item 3 included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2006. The following discussion is limited to recent developments concerning certain of the Company's legal proceedings and should be read in conjunction with the Company's earlier SEC Reports. Unless otherwise indicated, all proceedings discussed in those earlier reports remain outstanding.

On August 10, 2005, the U.S. Customs Department ("Customs") issued a report that asserts that certain commissions which the Company treated as "buying agents' commissions" (which are non-dutiable) should be treated as "selling agents' commissions" and hence are dutiable. In the report, Customs estimates that the Company had underpaid duties during the calendar years of 1998 through 2004 in the amount of \$1,051. As of June 30, 2007, based on discussions with legal counsel, the Company believed that the liability in this case, including interest, was not likely to exceed \$1,500. Accordingly, as of December 31, 2006 the Company recorded a reserve of \$1,500. In September of 2007, Customs notified the Company that it had finalized its assessment of the underpaid duties to be \$1,400. Pursuant to this assessment, the Company, with the advice of legal counsel, has re-evaluated the liability in the case, including interest and penalties, and believes that it is not likely to exceed \$2,700. The Company increased its reserve by \$1,208 in the third quarter of 2007. Such reserve is subject to change to reflect the status of this matter.

The Company has been named as a defendant in certain other lawsuits in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, after consulting with legal counsel, the liabilities, if any, resulting from these matters should not have a material effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations. It is the policy of management to disclose the amount or range of reasonably possible losses in excess of recorded amounts.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

The risk factors included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 have not materially changed.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS:

The following table provides information as of September 30, 2007 with respect to the shares of the Company's Common Stock repurchased by the Company during the third quarter of 2007:

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased	Average Price Paid per Share	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Plans or Programs (1)	Maximum Dollar Amount of Shares that May Yet Be Purchased Under the Plans or Programs (1)
07/1/07 - 7/31/07	0	\$ 0	0	\$38,360,251
8/01/07 - 8/31/07	826,222	\$25.34	826,222	\$54,420,426
9/1/07 - 9/30/07	426,000	\$19.28	426,000	\$46,206,993
Total	1,252,222	\$23.28	1,252,222	\$46,206,993

(1) On August 6, 2007, the Board of Directors authorized the Company to repurchase up to \$37 million of the Company's common stock in addition to the amount previously authorized. At September 30, 2007, an aggregate of \$46 million remained authorized to repurchase the Company's Common Stock.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

- 10.1 Secured Promissory Note, dated June 25, 2007, of Steven Madden to the Company.
- 10.2 Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement (Chief Executive Officer) under the Company's 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended (the "Plan"), as adopted October 30, 2007.
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- 10.8 Form of Restricted Stock Agreement under the Plan used for grants made to non- employee directors from March 2006 through May 2007, with a schedule setting forth the name of each of the recipients, the date of the grant and the number of shares.
- 10.9 Restricted Stock Agreement, dated March 24, 2006, between Jamieson A. Karson and the Company.
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- 10.19 Restricted Stock Agreement, dated April 25, 2007, between Awadhesh Sinha and the Company.
- 10.20 Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement, dated May 16, 2007, between Jeffrey Silverman and the Company.
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- 31.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14 or 15d-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 31.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to Rule 13a-14 or 15d-14 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as adopted pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.1 Certification of Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.
- 32.2 Certification of Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report on Form 10-Q to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

DATE: November 9, 2007

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

/s/ JAMIESON A. KARSON

Jamieson A. Karson Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

/s/ ARVIND DHARIA

Arvind Dharia

Chief Financial Officer

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\$3,000,000 June 25, 2007

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned, STEVEN MADDEN, an individual residing at 175 East 73rd Street, New York, New York 10021 (the "Borrower"), hereby unconditionally promises to pay to the order of STEVEN MADDEN, LTD., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), at the time, place and in the manner specified below, the principal amount of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), and to pay simple interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year), payable from the date hereof until such principal amount shall be paid in full.

Borrower shall pay the full principal amount of this Note, and all accrued and unpaid interest thereon, to the Company on the earlier of (i) the date Borrower ceases to be employed by the Company and (ii) December 31, 2007.

Payment of principal and interest under this Note shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America in immediately available funds at the offices of the Company at 52-16 Barnett Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11104, or at such other place as the Company may designate in writing to the Borrower.

Borrower may prepay this Note in whole or in part at any time and from time to time, without penalty. All payments shall be applied first to accrued and unpaid interest and then to principal.

The Company is hereby authorized by Borrower from time to time to set off, appropriate and apply any and all amounts due and payable to the Company by the Borrower under this Note against any and all amounts payable to the Borrower by the Company pursuant to Section 4.10 of that certain Third Amended Employment Agreement, dated as of July 15, 2005, by and between Borrower and the Company.

To secure the Borrower's payment and performance of all of Borrower's obligations hereunder, Borrower hereby pledges to and assigns to the Company, and grants to the Company a first priority continuing security interest in, 510,000 shares of common stock of the Company, par value \$.000067 per share, owned by Borrower (the "Pledged Shares") and all dividends and distribution in respect of such Pledged Shares, and proceeds of all of the foregoing (collectively, the "Collateral"). Simultaneously with the execution of this Note, the Borrower shall deliver and pledge to the Company any and all certificates evidencing the Pledged Shares (accompanied by stock powers or assignments, as applicable, duly executed in blank). If a securities intermediary, broker or agent is holding the Pledged Shares, Borrower shall, simultaneously with the execution of this Note, in the Company's sole discretion: (a) cause such securities intermediary, broker and/or agent to execute and deliver to the Company a control agreement acknowledging the pledge granted hereunder and perfecting the Company's security interest in the Pledged Shares, which agreement shall be in form and substance acceptable to the Company in its sole discretion, (b) authorize such securities intermediary, broker or agent to transfer Borrower's securities entitlements with respect to such Pledged Shares to an account as to which the Company is its customer, or (c)

cause the Pledged Shares to be evidenced by certificates and delivered to the Company pursuant to the immediately preceding sentence. Until the Borrower's obligations under this Note are satisfied in full, the Borrower shall not offer, sell, contract to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of or encumber the Pledged Shares without the Company's prior written consent.

From time to time upon request by the Company, the Borrower shall furnish such further assurances of title with respect to the Collateral, execute such written agreements, or do such other acts, in each case as may be reasonably necessary, in the Company's sole discretion, in order to perfect or continue the first priority lien and security interest of the Company in the Collateral.

The Borrower hereby authorizes the Company to file one or more UCC financing statements, and amendments and continuations thereto (or similar documents required by any laws of any applicable jurisdiction), relating to all or any part of the Collateral without the signature of the Borrower (to the extent such signature is required under the laws of any applicable jurisdiction).

If Borrower fails to make any payment of principal or interest on the date when such payment is due and payable under this Note and such failure continues for a period of three (3) days (a "Default"), then, in addition to all other rights, options and remedies granted or available to the Company under this Note, the Company may, upon or at any time after the occurrence of a Default, exercise all rights under the Uniform Commercial Code, as in effect from time to time, and any other applicable law or in equity.

Borrower waives presentment, notice of dishonor and protest of this Note. The Company shall not be deemed to have waived any of its rights or remedies hereunder unless such waiver shall be in writing and signed by the Company, and no delay or omission by the Company in exercising any of its rights or remedies hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof. A waiver of any right or remedy on one occasion shall not be construed as a waiver of any other right or remedy then or thereafter existing.

This Note may not be $\mbox{ modified or amended } \mbox{ without the express } \mbox{ written consent of the Company and the Borrower.}$

This Note shall be binding upon the Borrower and the Borrower's heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns. This Note may be transferred and assigned by the Company in its sole discretion. This Note may be transferred and assigned by the Borrower only with the prior written consent of the Company.

This Note shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of New York without regard to principles of conflicts of law.

In the event of a Default under this Note, Borrower agrees to pay all costs of collection, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred in collection of this Note.

IN WITNESS $\,$ WHEREOF, $\,$ Borrower $\,$ has hereunto set his hand as of the day and year first above written.

/s/ Steven Madden -----Steven Madden

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Draft of October 8, 2007 Chief Executive Officer

NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

Steven		,	dated as of "Company") and	,	_	,,	betweer
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Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Tax Matters. No part of the Option granted hereby is intended to qualify as an "incentive stock option" under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").
- 2. Grant of Option. Subject in all respects to the Plan and the terms and conditions set forth herein and therein, the Participant is hereby granted an Option to purchase from the Company _____ shares of Common Stock (the "Option Shares"), at a price per share of \$____ (the "Option Price").(1)
- Vesting and Exercise.

(a) Except as set forth below, the Option shall vest and become exercisable in installments as provided below, which shall be cumulative. To the extent that the Option has become vested and exercisable as provided below, the Option thereafter may be exercised by the Participant, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time prior to the expiration or earlier termination of the Option as provided herein and in accordance with Section 6.3(d) of the Plan, including, without limitation, the filing of such written form of exercise notice, if any, as may be required by the Committee or the Company and the payment in full of the Option Price multiplied by the number of Option Shares underlying the portion of the Option exercised. Upon expiration of the Option, the Option shall be canceled and no longer exercisable. The following table indicates each date upon which the Participant shall be vested and entitled to exercise the Option with respect to the percentage of the Option Shares indicated beside such date, provided that the Participant has not had a Termination of Employment any time prior to such date (each of the dates set forth below being herein called a "Vesting Date"):

	Percentage of Option
Vesting Date	Shares Vested
First Anniversary of Grant Date	%
Second Anniversary of Grant Date	%
Third Anniversary of Grant Date	%

(b) Except as provided in Section 3(c), there shall be no proportionate or partial vesting in the periods prior to each Vesting Date and all vesting shall occur only on the appropriate Vesting Date, provided that the Participant has not had a Termination of Employment at any time prior to such Vesting Date.

(1) Option Price must be no less than the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Plan) on the Grant Date.

(c) The terms of the employment agreement between the Participant and the Company shall control the vesting of the Option on any Termination. In addition, in the event of: (i) any non-renewal of the Participant's employment agreement with the Company or (ii) a termination of the Participant's employment by the Company without Cause (as defined in such employment agreement), all unvested Options shall immediately vest and become exercisable.

- Option Term. The term of each Option shall be _ years(2) after the Grant Date and the Option shall expire at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the ____ anniversary of the Grant Date, subject to earlier termination in the event of the Participant's Termination of Employment as specified in Section 5.
- 5. Termination. Subject to Section 4 and the terms of the Plan, the Option, to the extent vested at the time of the Participant's Termination of Employment, shall remain exercisable as provided in Section 12.1(a) of the Plan. Any portion of the Option that is not vested as of the date of the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason shall terminate and expire as of the date of such Termination of Employment.
- 6. Restriction on Transfer of Option. No part of the Option shall be subject to Transfer other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. During the lifetime of the Participant, the Option may be exercised only by the Participant or the Participant's guardian or legal representative. The Option shall not be subject to levy by reason of any execution, attachment or similar process. Upon any attempt to Transfer the Option or in the event of any levy upon the Option by reason of any execution, attachment or similar process contrary to the provisions hereof, the Option shall immediately and automatically become null and void.
- Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Option Shares unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Option Shares. No adjustments shall be made to the Option, the Option Shares or the Option Price for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any Option Shares, except as otherwise may be specifically provided for in the Plan. No shares of Common Stock shall be issued unless and until payment therefor has been made or provided.
- Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements and understandings (whether written or oral) between the Company and the Posticipant with respect (whether written or oral) between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- Notices. Any notice or communication given hereunder (each a "Notice") shall be in writing and shall be sent by personal delivery, by courier or by United States mail (registered or certified mail, postage prepaid and return receipt requested), to the appropriate party at the address set forth below:

If to the Company, to:

Steven Madden, Ltd. 52-16 Barnett Avenue Long Island City, New York 11104 Attention: Board of Directors

If to the Participant, to the address for the Participant on file with the Company

(2) May not be in excess of 7 years.

; or such other address or to the attention of such other person as a party shall have specified by prior Notice to the other party. Each Notice will be deemed given and effective upon actual receipt (or refusal of receipt).

10. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ, retain or continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which any Option is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company's or its Affiliates' right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.

Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- (b) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Delaware (regardless of the law that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflict of laws).
- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

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$$\operatorname{IN}$$ WITNESS WHEREOF, the p date and year first above written.	arties have executed this Agreement on the
	STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.
	ву:
	Name:
	Title:
PARTICIPANT	
[Name]	

Draft of October 8, 2007 Employee w/o employment agreement

NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

	THIS	AGREEN	ΊΕΝΤ,	dated as of	f,	200_	(this	"Agreement"),	between
Steven	Madden,	Ltd.	(the	"Company")	and	(th	e "Par	ticipant").	

Preliminary Statement

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Committee") has authorized this grant of a non-qualified stock option (the "Option") on _________, 200_ (the "Grant Date") to purchase the number of Stock"), set forth below in Section 2 to the Participant, as an Eligible Employee of the Company or an Affiliate of the Company. Unless otherwise indicated, any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended (as the same may be further amended from time to time, the "Plan"). A copy of the Plan as in effect on the date hereof has been delivered to the Participant. By signing and returning this Agreement, the Participant acknowledges having received and read a copy of the Plan as in effect on the date hereof and agrees to comply with the Plan, this Agreement and all applicable laws and regulations.

Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

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- Grant of Option. Subject in all respects to the Plan and the terms and conditions set forth herein and therein, the Participant is hereby granted an Option to purchase from the Company ______ shares of Common Stock (the "Option of the Company ______ shares of Common Stock (the Company _______ shares of Common Stock (the Company _______ shares of Common Stock (the Company ______ shares of Common Stock (the Company _______ shares of Common Stock (the Company ________ shares of Common Stock (the Company ________ shares of Common Stock (the Company ________ shares of Common Stock (the Company __________ shares of Common Stock (the Company __________ shares of Common Stock (the Company ___________ shares of Common Stock (the Company _____________ shares of Common Stock (the Company ______________________________) Option to purchase from the Company _____ shares of Common Stor Shares"), at a price per share of \$____ (the "Option Price").(1)
- Vesting and Exercise.
- (a) Except as set forth below, the Option shall vest and become exercisable in installments as provided below, which shall be cumulative. To the extent that the Option has become vested and exercisable as provided below, the Option thereafter may be exercised by the Participant, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time prior to the expiration or earlier termination of the Option as provided herein and in accordance with Section 6.3(d) of the Plan, including, without limitation, the filing of such written form of exercise notice, if any, as may be required by the Committee or the Company and the payment in full of the Option Price multiplied by the number of Option Shares underlying the portion of the Option exercised. Upon expiration of the Option, the Option shall be canceled and no longer exercisable. The following table indicates each date upon which the Participant shall be vested and entitled to exercise the Option with respect to the percentage of the Option Shares indicated beside such date, provided that the Participant has not had a Termination of Employment any time prior to such date (each of the dates set forth below being herein called a "Vesting Date"):

Vesting Date	Percentage of Option Shares Vested
First Anniversary of Grant Date	331/3%
Second Anniversary of Grant Date	662/3%
Third Anniversary of Grant Date	100%

- (b) There shall be no proportionate or partial vesting in the periods prior to each Vesting Date and all vesting shall occur only on the appropriate Vesting Date, provided that the Participant has not had a Termination of Employment at any time prior to such Vesting Date.
- The Option [will/will not] become fully vested on a Change in (c) Control.

(1) Option Price must be no less than the Fair Market Value (as defined in the

- Plan) on the Grant Date.
- Option Term. The term of each Option shall be _ years(2) after the Grant Date and the Option shall expire at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the ____ anniversary of the Grant Date, subject to earlier termination in the event of the Participant's Termination of Employment as specified in Section 5.

- 5. Termination. Subject to Section 4 and the terms of the Plan, the Option, to the extent vested at the time of the Participant's Termination of Employment, shall remain exercisable as provided in Section 12.1(a) of the Plan. Any portion of the Option that is not vested as of the date of the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason shall terminate and expire as of the date of such Termination of Employment.
- 6. Restriction on Transfer of Option. No part of the Option shall be subject to Transfer other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. During the lifetime of the Participant, the Option may be exercised only by the Participant or the Participant's guardian or legal representative. The Option shall not be subject to levy by reason of any execution, attachment or similar process. Upon any attempt to Transfer the Option or in the event of any levy upon the Option by reason of any execution, attachment or similar process contrary to the provisions hereof, the Option shall immediately and automatically become null and void.
- [Restrictive Covenants].(3)
- 8. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Option Shares unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Option Shares. No adjustments shall be made to the Option, the Option Shares or the Option Price for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any Option Shares, except as otherwise may be specifically provided for in the Plan. No shares of Common Stock shall be issued unless and until payment therefor has been made or provided.
- 9. Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements and understandings (whether written or oral) between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 10. Notices. Any notice or communication given hereunder (each a "Notice") shall be in writing and shall be sent by personal delivery, by courier or by United States mail (registered or certified mail, postage prepaid and return receipt requested), to the appropriate party at the address set forth below:

If to the Company, to:

Steven Madden, Ltd. 52-16 Barnett Avenue Long Island City, New York 11104 Attention: Chief Executive Officer

 $\qquad \qquad \text{If to the Participant, to the address for the Participant on file with the Company} \\$

- ; or such other address or to the attention of such other person as a party shall have specified by prior Notice to the other party. Each Notice will be deemed given and effective upon actual receipt (or refusal of receipt).
- 11. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ, retain or continue to, employ or retain the
- (2) May not be in excess of 7 years.
- (3) To be included, if any, in the discretion of the Committee.

Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which any Option is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company's or its Affiliates' right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.

12. Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- (b) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Delaware (regardless of the law that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflict of laws).
- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

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date and		WHEREOF, the above written.	parties have e	executed t	his	Agreement	on the
			STEVEN MAD	DDEN, LTD.			
			By: Name: Title:				
PARTICIPA	ANT						

[Name]

Draft of October 8, 2007 Executive Officer w/employment agreement

NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

	THIS	AGREEM	ENT,	dated as of,	200_	(this	"Agreement"),	between
Steven	Madden,	Ltd.	(the	"Company") and	(th	ne "Pai	rticipant").	

Preliminary Statement

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Committee") has authorized this grant of a non-qualified stock option (the "Option") on ________, 200_ (the "Grant Date") to purchase the number of shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), set forth below in Section 2 to the Participant, as an Eligible Employee of the Company or an Affiliate of the Company. Unless otherwise indicated, any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended (as the same may be further amended from time to time, the "Plan"). A copy of the Plan as in effect on the date hereof has been delivered to the Participant. By signing and returning this Agreement, the Participant acknowledges having received and read a copy of the Plan as in effect on the date hereof and agrees to comply with the Plan, this Agreement and all applicable laws and regulations.

Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Tax Matters. No part of the Option granted hereby is intended to qualify as an "incentive stock option" under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").
- 2. Grant of Option. Subject in all respects to the Plan and the terms and conditions set forth herein and therein, the Participant is hereby granted an Option to purchase from the Company _____ shares of Common Stock (the "Option Shares"), at a price per share of \$____ (the "Option Price").(1)

Vesting and Exercise.

(a) Except as set forth below, the Option shall vest and become exercisable in installments as provided below, which shall be cumulative. To the extent that the Option has become vested and exercisable as provided below, the Option thereafter may be exercised by the Participant, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time prior to the expiration or earlier termination of the Option as provided herein and in accordance with Section 6.3(d) of the Plan, including, without limitation, the filing of such written form of exercise notice, if any, as may be required by the Committee or the Company and the payment in full of the Option Price multiplied by the number of Option Shares underlying the portion of the Option exercised. Upon expiration of the Option, the Option shall be canceled and no longer exercisable. The following table indicates each date upon which the Participant shall be vested and entitled to exercise the Option with respect to the percentage of the Option Shares indicated beside such date, provided that the Participant has not had a Termination of Employment any time prior to such date (each of the dates set forth below being herein called a "Vesting Date"):(2)

Vesting Date	Percentage of Option Shares Vested
First Anniversary of Grant Date	%
Second Anniversary of Grant Date	%
Third Anniversary of Grant Date	%

- (1) Option $\,$ Price must be no less than the Fair Market Value (as defined in the Plan) on the Grant Date.
- (2) Vesting schedule shall conform to any provisions of a governing employment agreement that addresses the vesting schedule of stock options.
- (b) Except as provided in Section 3(c), there shall be no proportionate or partial vesting in the periods prior to each Vesting Date and all vesting shall occur only on the appropriate Vesting Date, provided that the Participant has not had a Termination of Employment at any time prior to such Vesting Date.
- (c) If a Participant has entered into an employment agreement with the Company on or prior to the Grant Date that provides for partial or complete accelerated vesting on any Termination, the terms of such employment agreement shall control the vesting of the Option on any such Termination.

- (d) The Option will become fully vested on a Change in Control.
- Option Term. The term of each Option shall be _ years(3) after the Grant Date and the Option shall expire at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the anniversary of the Grant Date, subject to earlier termination in the event of the Participant's Termination of Employment as specified in Section 5.
- Termination. Subject to Section 4 and the terms of the Plan, the to the extent vested at the time of the Participant's Termination of Option. Employment, shall remain exercisable as provided in Section 12.1(a) of the Plan. Any portion of the Option that is not vested as of the date of the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason shall terminate and expire as of the date of such Termination of Employment.
- 6. Restriction on Transfer of Option. No part of the Option shall be subject to Transfer other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. During the lifetime of the Participant, the Option may be exercised only by the Participant or the Participant's guardian or legal representative. The Option shall not be subject to levy by reason of any execution, attachment or similar process. Upon any attempt to Transfer the Option or in the event of any levy upon the Option by reason of any execution, attachment or similar process contrary to the provisions hereof, the Option shall immediately and automatically become null and void.
- Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Option Shares unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Option Shares. No adjustments shall be made to the Option, the Option Shares or the Option Price for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any Option Shares, except as otherwise may be specifically provided for in the Plan. No shares of Common Stock shall be issued unless and until payment therefor has been made or provided.
- Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements and understandings (whether written or oral) between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- Notices. Any notice or communication given hereunder (each a "Notice") shall be in writing and shall be sent by personal delivery, by courier or by United States mail (registered or certified mail, postage prepaid and return receipt requested), to the appropriate party at the address set forth below:

⁽³⁾ May not be in excess of 7 years.

If to the Company, to:

Steven Madden, Ltd. 52-16 Barnett Avenue Long Island City, New York 11104 Attention: Chief Executive Officer

 $\qquad \qquad \text{If to the Participant,} \quad \text{to the address for the Participant on file with the Company} \\$

; or such other address or to the attention of such other person as a party shall have specified by prior Notice to the other party. Each Notice will be deemed given and effective upon actual receipt (or refusal of receipt).

10. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ, retain or continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which any Option is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company's or its Affiliates' right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.

11. Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- (b) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Delaware (regardless of the law that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflict of laws).
- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the par date and year first above written.	ties have executed this Agreement on the
	STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.
	By:Name: Title:
PARTICIPANT	

[Name]

Draft of October 8, 2007 Chief Executive Officer

RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") under the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") of Company common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock" or the "Shares"), subject to certain restrictions, (the "Restricted Stock"), to the Participant named below. Unless otherwise indicated, any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan. This agreement (the "Agreement) evidences a grant of shares by Steven

2.	Grant Date: [], 200_
3.	Number of Shares granted subject to restriction: [].
pledge,	Restrictions on Transfer. The Participant shall not sell, transfer, hypothecate, assign or otherwise dispose of the Shares, except as set
forth in	n the Plan or Agreement. Any attempted sale, transfer, pledge,
hypotheca	ation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the
Plan or t	this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have

the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop

Restricted Stock.

transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

Participant:

- (a) Retention of Certificates. Promptly after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall issue stock certificates representing the Restricted Stock unless, to the extent permitted under applicable law, it elects to issue the Shares in the form of uncertificated shares and recognize such ownership through an uncertificated book entry account maintained by the Company (or its designee) on behalf of the Participant or through another similar method. The stock certificates shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear any legend required under the Plan or Section 6 of this Agreement. Unless held in uncertificated book entry form, such stock certificates shall be held in custody by the Company (or its designated agent) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant receives a stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend on the Restricted Stock or the Participant receives any other shares, securities, moneys or property (other than regular cash dividends on and after the date of this Agreement) representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Restricted Stock pursuant to a stock split, reclassification or other like changes of the Restricted Stock, or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any warrants, rights or options issued to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock (collectively "RS Property") as long as the Restricted Stock remains "Restricted Stock," such RS Property shall be subject to the same restrictions as the Restricted Stock with regard to which they are issued and shall herein be encompassed within the term "Restricted Stock.'
- Rights with Regard to Restricted Stock. The Participant will have the right to vote the Restricted Stock, to receive and retain all dividends payable to holders of Shares of record on and after the transfer of the Restricted Stock (although such dividends shall be treated, to the extent required by applicable law, as additional compensation for tax purposes if paid on Restricted Stock and stock dividends will be subject to the restrictions provided in Section 5(c)), and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to the Restricted Stock set forth in the Plan, with the exceptions that: (i) the Participant will not be entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock until the Restriction Period shall have expired; (ii) the Company (or its designated agent) will retain custody of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock and the other RS Property during the Restriction Period; (iii) no RS Property shall bear interest or be segregated in separate accounts during the Restriction Period; and (iv) the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Stock during the Restriction Period.
- Vesting. The Restricted Stock shall become vested and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement) 25% on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, 25% on the second anniversary of the Grant Date, 25% on the third anniversary of the Grant Date and 25% on the fourth anniversary of the Grant Date; provided that the Participant has not had a Termination any time prior to the applicable vesting date.

The Shares of Restricted Stock will become fully vested on a Change in

Upon vesting, the Company shall promptly issue and deliver, unless the Company is using book entry, to the Participant a new stock certificate registered in the name of the Participant for such Shares without the legend set forth in Section 6 hereof and deliver to the Participant any related other RS

(d) Termination; Forfeiture.

- (i) Except as provided in Section 5(d)(ii), the Participant shall forfeit to the Company, without compensation, any and all Shares of Restricted Stock that are not vested (but no vested portion of the Shares) and RS Property upon the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason.
- (ii) The terms of the employment agreement between the Participant and the Company shall control the vesting of the Restricted Stock on any Termination. In addition, in the event of: (A) any non-renewal of the Participant's employment agreement with the Company or (B) a termination of the Participant's employment by the Company without Cause (as defined in such employment agreement), all restrictions on the Shares shall lapse and the Restricted Stock shall immediately vest and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement).
- (e) Withholding. Participant shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, an amount equal to the amount of all applicable federal, state and local or foreign taxes that the Company is required to withhold at any time. In the absence of such arrangements, the Company or one of its Affiliates shall have the right to withhold such taxes from the Participant's normal pay or other amounts payable to the Participant. In addition, any statutorily required withholding obligation may be satisfied, in whole or in part, at the Participant's election, in the form and manner prescribed by the Committee, by delivery of Shares of Common Stock (including Shares issuable under this Agreement).
- (f) Section 83(b). If the Participant properly elects (as required by Section 83(b) of the Code) within 30 days after the issuance of the Restricted Stock to include in gross income for federal income tax purposes in the year of issuance the fair market value of such Shares of Restricted Stock, the Participant shall pay to the Company or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company to pay to the Company upon such election, any federal, state or local taxes required to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant shall fail to make such payment, the Company shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payment of any kind otherwise due to the Participant any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock, as well as the rights set forth in Section 5(e) hereof. The Participant acknowledges that it is his or her sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file timely and properly the election under Section 83(b) of the Code and any corresponding provisions of state tax laws if he or she elects to utilize such election.
- (g) Delivery Delay. The delivery of any certificate representing the Restricted Stock or other RS Property may be postponed by the Company for such period as may be required for it to comply with any applicable federal or state securities law, or any national securities exchange listing requirements and the Company is not obligated to issue or deliver any securities if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, the issuance of such Shares shall constitute a violation by the Participant or the Company of any provisions of any law or of any regulations of any governmental authority or any national securities exchange.
- 6. Legend. All certificates representing the Restricted Stock shall have endorsed thereon the legends (a) required under Section 8.2(d) of the Plan and (b) any legend required to be placed thereon by applicable blue sky laws of any state. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Company be obligated to issue a certificate representing the Restricted Stock prior to the vesting dates set forth above.
- 7. Securities Representations. The Shares are being issued to the Participant and this Agreement is being made by the Company in reliance upon the following express representations and warranties of the Participant.

The Participant acknowledges, represents and warrants that:

- (a) He or she has been advised that he or she may be an "affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and in this connection the Company is relying in part on his or her representations set forth in this section.
- (b) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, the Shares must be held indefinitely unless an exemption from any applicable resale restrictions is available or the Company files an additional registration statement (or a "re-offer prospectus") with regard to such Shares and the Company is under no obligation to register the Shares (or to file a "re-offer prospectus").
- (c) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, he or she understands that the exemption from registration under Rule 144 will not be available unless (i) a public trading market then exists for the Common Stock of the Company, (ii) adequate information concerning the Company is then available to the public, and (iii) other terms and conditions of Rule 144 or any exemption therefrom are complied with; and that any sale of the Shares may be made only in limited amounts in accordance with such terms and conditions.
- 8. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ or retain, or to continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which the Restricted Stock is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company or its Affiliate's right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.
- 9. Power of Attorney. The Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, of the Participant for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement and taking any action and executing any instruments which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Nevertheless, the Participant shall, if so requested by the Company, execute and deliver to the Company all such instruments as may, in the judgment of the Company, be advisable for the purpose.
- 10. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares covered by the Restricted Stock unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Shares, and no adjustments shall be made for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any such Shares, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan.
- 11. Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference and all capitalized terms in this Agreement that are not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof
- 12. Acceptance. As required by Section 8.2(b) of the Plan, the Participant shall forfeit the Restricted Stock if the Participant does not execute this Agreement with a period of 60 days from the date the Participant receives this Agreement (or such other period as the Committee shall provide).

13. Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- (b) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Delaware (regardless of the law that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflict of laws).
- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.

(d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be
executed on the Grant Date.
STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.
Ву:
Title:
PARTICIPANT [Name]

Draft of October 8, 2007 Employee w/o employment agreement

RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

This agreement (the "Agreement) evidences a grant of shares by Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") under the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") of Company common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock" or the "Shares"), subject to certain restrictions, (the "Restricted Stock"), to the Participant named below. Unless otherwise indicated, any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.

2.	Grant Date:	[], 2	00_	
3.	Number of Shares	granted subject	to restrict	ion: [].
	hypothecate, as	sign or otherwis	e dispose of	shall not sell, transfer, the Shares, except as set sale, transfer, pledge,

hypothecation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the Plan or this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop

Restricted Stock.

transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

Participant:

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- (a) Retention of Certificates. Promptly after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall issue stock certificates representing the Restricted Stock unless, to the extent permitted under applicable law, it elects to issue the Shares in the form of uncertificated shares and recognize such ownership through an uncertificated book entry account maintained by the Company (or its designee) on behalf of the Participant or through another similar method. The stock certificates shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear any legend required under the Plan or Section 6 of this Agreement. Unless held in uncertificated book entry form, such stock certificates shall be held in custody by the Company (or its designated agent) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant receives a stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend on the Restricted Stock or the Participant receives any other shares, securities, moneys or property (other than regular cash dividends on and after the date of this Agreement) representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Restricted Stock pursuant to a stock split, reclassification or other like changes of the Restricted Stock, or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any warrants, rights or options issued to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock (collectively "RS Property") as long as the Restricted Stock remains "Restricted Stock," such RS Property shall be subject to the same restrictions as the Restricted Stock with regard to which they are issued and shall herein be encompassed within the term "Restricted Stock.
- (b) Rights with Regard to Restricted Stock. The Participant will have the right to vote the Restricted Stock, to receive and retain all dividends payable to holders of Shares of record on and after the transfer of the Restricted Stock (although such dividends shall be treated, to the extent required by applicable law, as additional compensation for tax purposes if paid on Restricted Stock and stock dividends will be subject to the restrictions provided in Section 5(c)), and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to the Restricted Stock set forth in the Plan, with the exceptions that: (i) the Participant will not be entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock until the Restriction Period shall have expired; (ii) the Company (or its designated agent) will retain custody of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock and the other RS Property during the Restriction Period; (iii) no RS Property shall bear interest or be segregated in separate accounts during the Restriction Period; and (iv) the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Stock during the Restriction Period.
- (c) Vesting. The Restricted Stock shall become vested and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement) 25% on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, 25% on the second

anniversary of the Grant Date, 25% on the third anniversary of the Grant Date and 25% on the fourth anniversary of the Grant Date; provided that the Participant has not had a Termination any time prior to the applicable vesting date.

The Shares of Restricted Stock [will/will not] become fully vested on a Change in Control.

Upon vesting, the Company shall promptly issue and deliver, unless the Company is using book entry, to the Participant a new stock certificate registered in the name of the Participant for such Shares without the legend set forth in Section 6 hereof and deliver to the Participant any related other RS

- (d) Termination; Forfeiture. The Participant shall forfeit to the Company, without compensation, any and all Shares of Restricted Stock that are not vested (but no vested portion of the Shares) and RS Property upon the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason.
- (e) Withholding. Participant shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, an amount equal to the amount of all applicable federal, state and local or foreign taxes that the Company is required to withhold at any time. In the absence of such arrangements, the Company or one of its Affiliates shall have the right to withhold such taxes from the Participant's normal pay or other amounts payable to the Participant. In addition, any statutorily required withholding obligation may be satisfied, in whole or in part, at the Participant's election, in the form and manner prescribed by the Committee, by delivery of Shares of Common Stock (including Shares issuable under this Agreement).
- (f) Section 83(b). If the Participant properly elects (as required by Section 83(b) of the Code) within 30 days after the issuance of the Restricted Stock to include in gross income for federal income tax purposes in the year of issuance the fair market value of such Shares of Restricted Stock, the Participant shall pay to the Company or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company to pay to the Company upon such election, any federal, state or local taxes required to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant shall fail to make such payment, the Company shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payment of any kind otherwise due to the Participant any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock, as well as the rights set forth in Section 5(e) hereof. The Participant acknowledges that it is his or her sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file timely and properly the election under Section 83(b) of the Code and any corresponding provisions of state tax laws if he or she elects to utilize such election.
- (g) Delivery Delay. The delivery of any certificate representing the Restricted Stock or other RS Property may be postponed by the Company for such period as may be required for it to comply with any applicable federal or state securities law, or any national securities exchange listing requirements and the Company is not obligated to issue or deliver any securities if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, the issuance of such Shares shall constitute a violation by the Participant or the Company of any provisions of any law or of any regulations of any governmental authority or any national securities exchange.
- 6. Legend. All certificates representing the Restricted Stock shall have endorsed thereon the legends (a) required under Section 8.2(d) of the Plan and (b) any legend required to be placed thereon by applicable blue sky laws of any state. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Company be obligated to issue a certificate representing the Restricted Stock prior to the vesting dates set forth above.
- 7. Securities Representations. The Shares are being issued to the Participant and this Agreement is being made by the Company in reliance upon the following express representations and warranties of the Participant.

The Participant acknowledges, represents and warrants that:

- (a) He or she has been advised that he or she may be an "affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and in this connection the Company is relying in part on his or her representations set forth in this section.
- (b) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, the Shares must be held indefinitely unless an exemption from any applicable resale restrictions is available or the Company files an additional registration statement (or a "re-offer prospectus") with regard to such Shares and the Company is under no obligation to register the Shares (or to file a "re-offer prospectus").
- (c) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, he or she understands that the exemption from registration under Rule 144 will not be available unless (i) a public trading market then exists for the Common Stock of the Company, (ii) adequate information concerning the Company is then available to the public, and (iii) other terms and conditions of Rule 144 or any exemption therefrom are complied with; and that any sale of the Shares may be made only in limited amounts in accordance with such terms and conditions.

8. Restrictive Covenants.(1)

- (a) The Participant agrees that while employed and for one year thereafter, the Participant will not, directly or indirectly, as an officer, director, stockholder, partner, associate, employee, consultant, owner, agent, creditor, co-venturer or otherwise, engage in any business or aid to endeavor to assist any business, which is in competition with the products or services of the Company currently sold by the Company or sold by the Company at any time prior to the Participant's Termination anywhere within the world. The Participant's ownership, directly or indirectly, of nonconvertible debt obligations of any entity or not more than 1% of any class of the issued and outstanding equity securities of any entity, the equity securities of which are regularly traded on a national securities exchange or in the over-the-counter market, shall not be deemed to be a violation of the provisions of this Section 8(a).
- (b) During the Participant's employment and for [one] year thereafter, the Participant shall not, directly or indirectly solicit, hire, or induce the termination from employment or engagement with the Company of any person who was employed or engaged by the Company or any Affiliate on the date of the Participant's Termination or at any time during the [12] months prior to the Participant's Termination or induce such person to accept employment other than with the Company or any Affiliate.
- (c) The Participant acknowledges that the Company's agreement to grant the Restricted Stock hereunder constitutes sufficient consideration for the restrictive covenants contained in this Section 8.

Enforcement of Covenants.

- (a) In addition to any other right and remedy the Company may have, at law or in equity, the Company shall be entitled to an injunction enjoining or restraining the Participant from any violation or threatened violation of any of the provisions of Section 8. If any of the restrictions contained in Section 8 shall be deemed to be unreasonable by reason of the extent, duration or geographical scope thereof or otherwise, then the court making such determination shall have the right, and is directed by the parties, to reduce such extent, duration, geographical scope, or other provisions hereof, and, in its reduced form, Section 8 and shall then be enforceable in the manner so modified by the court.
- (b) If the Participant breaches the provisions of Section 8, any unvested Shares of Restricted Stock shall be forfeited, the Participant shall vested Shares held by Participant shall be immediately returned the Company and the Participant shall promptly pay to the Company any pre-tax profit that the Participant has made upon the sale of any Shares following the lapse of the restrictions hereunder, on or after <code>[six](2)</code> months prior to the date of the Participant's Termination.
- (a) [The Participant acknowledges that a material part of the inducement for the Company to award the Restricted Stock evidenced hereby is the Participant's covenants herein and that the covenants and obligations of the Participant relate to special, unique and extraordinary matters and that a violation of any of the terms of such covenants and obligations will cause the Company irreparable injury for which adequate remedies are not available at law.
- (1) This is an optional provision that may be excluded as appropriate.
- (2) This provision may be shortened or extended as appropriate.

Therefore, the Participant agrees that, if he or she shall breach any of those covenants or obligations, he or she shall not be entitled to vest in the Restricted Stock evidenced herein or be entitled to retain any income therefrom and the Company shall be entitled to an injunction, restraining order or such other equitable relief (without the requirement to post bond) restraining the Participant from committing any violation of the covenants and obligations incorporated herein pursuant to Section 8. The remedies in the preceding sentence are cumulative and are in addition to any other rights and remedies the Company may have at law or in equity as a court or arbitrator shall reasonably determine.](3)

- 10. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ or retain, or to continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which the Restricted Stock is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company or its Affiliate's right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.
- 11. Power of Attorney. The Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, of the Participant for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement and taking any action and executing any instruments which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Nevertheless, the Participant shall, if so requested by the Company, execute and deliver to the Company all such instruments as may, in the judgment of the Company, be advisable for the purpose.
- 12. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares covered by the Restricted Stock unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Shares, and no adjustments shall be made for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any such Shares, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan.
- 13. Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference and all capitalized terms in this Agreement that are not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 14. Acceptance. As required by Section 8.2(b) of the Plan, the Participant shall forfeit the Restricted Stock if the Participant does not execute this Agreement with a period of 60 days from the date the Participant receives this Agreement (or such other period as the Committee shall provide).

Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- (b) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Delaware (regardless of the law that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflict of laws).
- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

(3) This is an alternative enforcement provision.

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Draft of October 8, 2007 Executive officer w/employment agreement

RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

This agreement (the "Agreement) evidences a grant of shares by Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") under the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") of Company common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock" or the "Shares"), subject to certain restrictions, (the "Restricted Stock"), to the Participant named below. Unless otherwise indicated, any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.

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5. Restricted Stock.

transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

Participant:

Grant Date:

- (a) Retention of Certificates. Promptly after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall issue stock certificates representing the Restricted Stock unless, to the extent permitted under applicable law, it elects to issue the Shares in the form of uncertificated shares and recognize such ownership through an uncertificated book entry account maintained by the Company (or its designee) on behalf of the Participant or through another similar method. The stock certificates shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear any legend required under the Plan or Section 6 of this Agreement. Unless held in uncertificated book entry form, such stock certificates shall be held in custody by the Company (or its designated agent) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant receives a stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend on the Restricted Stock or the Participant receives any other shares, securities, moneys or property (other than regular cash dividends on and after the date of this Agreement) representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Restricted Stock pursuant to a stock split, reclassification or other like changes of the Restricted Stock, or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any warrants, rights or options issued to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock (collectively "RS Property") as long as the Restricted Stock remains "Restricted Stock," such RS Property shall be subject to the same restrictions as the Restricted Stock with regard to which they are issued and shall herein be encompassed within the term "Restricted Stock."
- (b) Rights with Regard to Restricted Stock. The Participant will have the right to vote the Restricted Stock, to receive and retain all dividends payable to holders of Shares of record on and after the transfer of the Restricted Stock (although such dividends shall be treated, to the extent required by applicable law, as additional compensation for tax purposes if paid on Restricted Stock and stock dividends will be subject to the restrictions provided in Section 5(c)), and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to the Restricted Stock set forth in the Plan, with the exceptions that: (i) the Participant will not be entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock until the Restriction Period shall have expired; (ii) the Company (or its designated agent) will retain custody of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock and the other RS Property during the Restriction Period; (iii) no RS Property shall bear interest or be segregated in separate accounts during the Restriction Period; and (iv) the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Stock during the Restriction Period.
- (c) Vesting.(1) The Restricted Stock shall become vested and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement) 25% on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, 25% on the second

(1) Conform to vesting schedule (if any) under employment agreement.

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- 3. Number of Shares granted subject to restriction: [_____]. Notwithstanding anything herein, the Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement are subject to, and conditioned upon, stockholder approval of the Plan at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, and the Participant further agrees that if such approval is not obtained this Agreement shall be null and void ab initio.
- 4. Restrictions on Transfer. The Participant shall not sell, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, assign or otherwise dispose of the Shares, except as set forth in the Plan or Agreement. Any attempted sale, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the Plan or this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

Restricted Stock.

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- 9. Power of Attorney. The Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, of the Participant for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement and taking any action and executing any instruments which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Nevertheless, the Participant shall, if so requested by the Company, execute and deliver to the Company all such instruments as may, in the judgment of the Company, be advisable for the purpose.
- 10. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares covered by the Restricted Stock unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Shares, and no adjustments shall be made for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any such Shares, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan.
- 11. Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Board and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference and all capitalized terms in this Agreement that are not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof
- 12. Acceptance. As required by Section 8.2(b) of the Plan, the Participant shall forfeit the Restricted Stock if the Participant does not execute this Agreement with a period of 60 days from the date the Participant receives this Agreement (or such other period as the Board shall provide).
- Miscellaneous.

PARTICIPANT

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- (b) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Delaware (regardless of the law that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflict of laws).
- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the $\mbox{\rm Grant}$ Date.

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.
Ву:
Title:

Schedule of Restricted Stock Grants to Non-Employee Directors for the period from March 2006 through May 2007

Participant	Grant Date	Number of Shares Granted	Vesting
Jeff Birnbaum	March 20, 2006	500	first anniversary of the Company's 2006 annual stockholder's meeting
John Madden	March 20, 2006	500	first anniversary of the Company's 2006 annual stockholder's meeting
Marc Cooper	March 20, 2006	500	first anniversary of the Company's 2006 annual stockholder's meeting
Hal Kahn	March 20, 2006	1,000	first anniversary of the Company's 2006 annual stockholder's meeting
Peter Migliorini	March 20, 2006	1,000	first anniversary of the Company's 2006 annual stockholder's meeting
Richard Randall	May 26, 2006	1,500	first anniversary of the Company's 2006 annual stockholder's meeting
Thomas Schwartz	March 20, 2006	1,000	first anniversary of the Company's 2006 annual stockholder's meeting
Walter Yetnikoff	March 20, 2006	1,000	first anniversary of the Company's 2006 annual stockholder's meeting
Jeffrey Birnbaum	May 25, 2007	750	first anniversary of the Company's 2007 annual stockholder's meeting
John Madden	May 25, 2007	750	first anniversary of the Company's 2007 annual stockholder's meeting
Marc Cooper	May 25, 2007	750	first anniversary of the Company's 2007 annual stockholder's meeting
Hal Kahn	May 25, 2007	1,500	first anniversary of the Company's 2007 annual stockholder's meeting
Peter Migliorini	May 25, 2007	1,500	first anniversary of the Company's 2007 annual stockholder's meeting
Richard Randall	May 25, 2007	1,500	first anniversary of the Company's 2007 annual stockholder's meeting
Thomas Schwartz	May 25, 2007	1,500	first anniversary of the Company's 2007 annual stockholder's meeting
Walter Yetnikoff	May 25, 2007	1,500	first anniversary of the Company's 2007 annual stockholder's meeting

RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

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1. Participant: Jamieson A. Karson

2. Grant Date: March 24, 2006

3. Number of Shares granted subject to restriction: 20,000

- (a) Notwithstanding anything herein, the Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement are subject to, and conditioned upon, stockholder approval of the Plan at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, and the Participant further agrees that if such approval is not obtained this Agreement shall be null and void ab initio.
- (b) The Participant hereby further acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement shall be granted in lieu of the annual grant of stock options or other equity awards not yet granted by the Company to the Participant under the Participant's employment agreement with respect to the 2005 fiscal year and that the execution by the Participant of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any right or entitlement to any annual equity award grant under such employment agreement with respect to the 2005 fiscal year. If stockholder approval of the Plan is not obtained at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, nothing herein shall affect the Participant's rights under his employment agreement to any annual grants of stock options, any other equity awards or otherwise.
- 4. Restrictions on Transfer. The Participant shall not sell, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, assign or otherwise dispose of the Shares, except as set forth in the Plan or Agreement. Any attempted sale, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the Plan or this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

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- (a) Retention of Certificates. Promptly after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall issue stock certificates representing the Restricted Stock unless, to the extent permitted under applicable law, it elects to issue the Shares in the form of uncertificated shares and recognize such ownership through an uncertificated book entry account maintained by the Company (or its designee) on behalf of the Participant or through another similar method. The stock certificates shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear any legend required under the Plan or Section 6 of this Agreement. Unless held in uncertificated book entry form, such stock certificates shall be held in custody by the Company (or its designated agent) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant receives a stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend on the Restricted Stock or the Participant receives any other shares, securities, moneys or property (other than regular cash dividends on and after the date of this Agreement) representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Restricted Stock pursuant to a stock split, reclassification or other like changes of the Restricted Stock, or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any warrants, rights or options issued to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock (collectively "RS Property") as long as the Restricted Stock remains "Restricted Stock," such RS
- (b) Rights with Regard to Restricted Stock. The Participant will have the right to vote the Restricted Stock, to receive and retain all dividends payable to holders of Shares of record on and after the transfer of the Restricted Stock (although such dividends shall be treated, to the extent required by applicable law, as additional compensation for tax purposes if paid on Restricted Stock and stock dividends will be subject to the restrictions

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provided in Section 5(c)), and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to the Restricted Stock set forth in the Plan, with the exceptions that: (i) the Participant will not be entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock until the Restriction Period shall have expired; (ii) the Company (or its designated agent) will retain custody of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock and the other RS Property during the Restriction Period; (iii) no RS Property shall bear interest or be segregated in separate accounts during the Restriction Period; and (iv) the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Stock during the Restriction Period.

(c) Vesting. The Restricted Stock shall become vested and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement) 25% on April 1, 2007, 25% on April 1, 2008, 25% on April 1, 2009 and 25% on April 1, 2010; provided that the Participant has not had a Termination any time prior to the applicable vesting date.

Upon vesting, the Company shall promptly issue and deliver, unless the Company is using book entry, to the Participant a new stock certificate registered in the name of the Participant for such Shares without the legend set forth in Section 6 hereof and deliver to the Participant any related other RS Property, subject to applicable withholding.

(d) Termination; Forfeiture.

- (i) Except as provided in Section 5(d)(ii), the Participant shall forfeit to the Company, without compensation, any and all Shares of Restricted Stock that are not vested (but no vested portion of the Shares) and RS Property upon the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason.
- (ii) If a Participant has entered into an employment agreement with the Company on or prior to the Grant Date that provides for partial or complete accelerated vesting on any Termination, the terms of such employment agreement shall control the vesting of the Restricted Stock on any such Termination.
- (e) Withholding. Participant shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, an amount equal to the amount of all applicable federal, state and local or foreign taxes that the Company is required to withhold at any time. In the absence of such arrangements, the Company or one of its Affiliates shall have the right to withhold such taxes from the Participant's normal pay or other amounts payable to the Participant. In addition, any statutorily required withholding obligation may be satisfied, in whole or in part, at the Participant's election, in the form and manner prescribed by the Committee, by delivery of Shares of Common Stock (including Shares issuable under this Agreement).
- (f) Section 83(b). If the Participant properly elects (as required by Section 83(b) of the Code) within 30 days after the issuance of the Restricted Stock to include in gross income for federal income tax purposes in the year of issuance the fair market value of such Shares of Restricted Stock, the Participant shall pay to the Company or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company to pay to the Company upon such election, any federal, state or local taxes required to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant shall fail to make such payment, the Company shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payment of any kind otherwise due to the Participant any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock, as well as the rights set forth in Section 5(e) hereof. The Participant acknowledges that it is his or her sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file timely and properly the election under Section 83(b) of the Code and any corresponding provisions of state tax laws if he or she elects to utilize such election.
- (g) Delivery Delay. The delivery of any certificate representing the Restricted Stock or other RS Property may be postponed by the Company for such period as may be required for it to comply with any applicable federal or state securities law, or any national securities exchange listing requirements and the Company is not obligated to issue or deliver any securities if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, the issuance of such Shares shall constitute

a violation by the Participant or the Company of any provisions of any law or of any regulations of any governmental authority or any national securities exchange.

- 6. Legend. All certificates representing the Restricted Stock shall have endorsed thereon the legends (a) required under Section 8.2(c) of the Plan and (b) any legend required to be placed thereon by applicable blue sky laws of any state. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Company be obligated to issue a certificate representing the Restricted Stock prior to the vesting dates set forth above.
- 7. Securities Representations. The Shares are being issued to the Participant and this Agreement is being made by the Company in reliance upon the following express representations and warranties of the Participant.

The Participant acknowledges, represents and warrants that:

- (a) He or she has been advised that he or she may be an "affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and in this connection the Company is relying in part on his or her representations set forth in this section.
- (b) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, the Shares must be held indefinitely unless an exemption from any applicable resale restrictions is available or the Company files an additional registration statement (or a "re-offer prospectus") with regard to such Shares and the Company is under no obligation to register the Shares (or to file a "re-offer prospectus").
- (c) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, he or she understands that the exemption from registration under Rule 144 will not be available unless (i) a public trading market then exists for the Common Stock of the Company, (ii) adequate information concerning the Company is then available to the public, and (iii) other terms and conditions of Rule 144 or any exemption therefrom are complied with; and that any sale of the Shares may be made only in limited amounts in accordance with such terms and conditions.
- 8. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ or retain, or to continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which the Restricted Stock is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company or its Affiliate's right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.
- 9. Power of Attorney. The Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, of the Participant for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement and taking any action and executing any instruments which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Nevertheless, the Participant shall, if so requested by the Company, execute and deliver to the Company all such instruments as may, in the judgment of the Company, be advisable for the purpose.
- 10. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares covered by the Restricted Stock unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Shares, and no adjustments shall be made for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any such Shares, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan.
- 11. Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference and all capitalized terms in this Agreement that are not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.

12. Acceptance. As required by Section 8.2(b) of the Plan, the Participant shall forfeit the Restricted Stock if the Participant does not execute this Agreement with a period of 60 days from the date the Participant receives this Agreement (or such other period as the Committee shall provide).

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the $\mbox{\rm Grant}$ Date.

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ Arvind Dharia

Arvind Dharia

Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

PARTICIPANT

/s/ Jamieson A.Karson

Jamieson A. Karson

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Participant: Jamieson A. Karson

2. Grant Date: March 27, 2007

- 3. Number of Shares granted subject to restriction: 20,000. Notwithstanding anything herein, the Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement are subject to, and conditioned upon, stockholder approval of the Plan at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, and the Participant further agrees that if such approval is not obtained this Agreement shall be null and void ab initio.
- 4. Restrictions on Transfer. The Participant shall not sell, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, assign or otherwise dispose of the Shares, except as set forth in the Plan or Agreement. Any attempted sale, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the Plan or this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

Restricted Stock.

- (a) Retention of Certificates. Promptly after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall issue stock certificates representing the Restricted Stock unless, to the extent permitted under applicable law, it elects to issue the Shares in the form of uncertificated shares and recognize such ownership through an uncertificated book entry account maintained by the Company (or its designee) on behalf of the Participant or through another similar method. The stock certificates shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear any legend required under the Plan or Section 6 of this Agreement. Unless held in uncertificated book entry form, such stock certificates shall be held in custody by the Company (or its designated agent) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant receives a stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend on the Restricted Stock or the Participant receives any other shares, securities, moneys or property (other than regular cash dividends on and after the date of this Agreement) representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Restricted Stock pursuant to a stock split, reclassification or other like changes of the Restricted Stock, or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any warrants, rights or options issued to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock (collectively "RS Property") as long as the Restricted Stock remains "Restricted Stock," such RS Property shall be subject to the same restrictions as the Restricted Stock with regard to which they are issued and shall herein be encompassed within the term "Restricted Stock.'
- (b) Rights with Regard to Restricted Stock. The Participant will have the right to vote the Restricted Stock, to receive and retain all dividends payable to holders of Shares of record on and after the transfer of the Restricted Stock (although such dividends shall be treated, to the extent required by applicable law, as additional compensation for tax purposes if paid on Restricted Stock and stock dividends will be subject to the restrictions provided in Section 5(c)), and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to the Restricted Stock set forth in the Plan, with the exceptions that: (i) the Participant will not be entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock until the Restriction Period shall have expired; (ii) the Company (or its designated agent) will retain custody of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock and the other RS Property during the Restriction Period; (iii) no RS Property shall bear interest or be segregated in separate accounts during the Restriction Period; and (iv) the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Stock during the Restriction Period.
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The Shares of Restricted $\,$ Stock will become fully vested on a Change in Control.

Upon vesting, the Company shall promptly issue and deliver, unless the Company is using book entry, to the Participant a new stock certificate registered in the name of the Participant for such Shares without the legend set forth in Section 6 hereof and deliver to the Participant any related other RS

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The Participant acknowledges, represents and warrants that:

(a) He or she has been advised that he or she may be an "affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and in this connection the Company is relying in part on his or her representations set forth in this section.

- (b) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, the Shares must be held indefinitely unless an exemption from any applicable resale restrictions is available or the Company files an additional registration statement (or a "re-offer prospectus") with regard to such Shares and the Company is under no obligation to register the Shares (or to file a "re-offer prospectus").
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Miscellaneous.

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- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the $\mbox{\it Grant Date}\,.$

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ Peter Migliorini

Title: Head Compensation Committee

PARTICIPANT

/s/ Jamieson A. Karson

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Jamieson A. Karson

AMENDMENTS TO RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENTS

THESE AMENDMENTS (the "Amendments") made as of this 23rd day of March 2007 to the Restricted Stock Agreement dated as of March 24, 2006 (the "2006 Agreement") and the Restricted Stock Agreement dated as of March 27, 2007 (the "2007 Agreement," together with the 2006 Agreement, the "Agreements") each by and between Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company"), a Delaware corporation and Jamieson A. Karson (the "Participant").

WHEREAS, the Company and the Participant have previously $% \left(\mathbf{r}\right) =\mathbf{r}$ entered into the Agreements; and

WHEREAS, on March 23, 2007, the Compensation $\,$ Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company authorized the Amendments to the Agreements.

NOW, THEREFORE, effective as of March 23, 2007, the Agreements are hereby amended as follows:

1. Section 5(d)(ii) of the 2006 Agreement is amended to add the following sentence at the end thereof:

"In addition, in the event of: (A) any non-renewal of the Participant's employment agreement with the Company or (B) a termination of the Participant's employment by the Company without Cause (as defined in such employment agreement), all restrictions on the Shares shall lapse and the Restricted Stock shall immediately vest and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement)."

- 2. Section $5(\mbox{d})$ of the 2007 Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:
- "(i) Except as provided in Section 5(d)(ii), the Participant shall forfeit to the Company, without compensation, any and all Shares of Restricted Stock that are not vested (but no vested portion of the Shares) and RS Property upon the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason.
- (ii) If a Participant has entered into an employment agreement with the Company on or prior to the Grant Date that provides for partial or complete accelerated vesting on any Termination, the terms of such employment agreement shall control the vesting of the Restricted Stock on any such Termination. In addition, in the event of: (A) any non-renewal of the Participant's employment agreement with the Company or (B) a termination of the Participant's employment by the Company without Cause (as defined in such employment agreement), all restrictions on the Shares shall lapse and the Restricted Stock shall immediately vest and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement)."

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Amendment to be executed on this 2nd day of August, 2007.

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ Arvind Dharia

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Title: CF0

PARTICIPANT

/s/ Jamieson A. Karson

Jamieson A. Karson

RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

This agreement (the "Agreement) evidences a grant of shares by Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") under the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") of Company common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock" or the "Shares"), subject to certain restrictions, (the "Restricted Stock"), to the Participant named below. Unless otherwise indicated, any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.

1. Participant: Steven Madden

2. Grant Date: March 24, 2006

3. Number of Shares granted subject to restriction: 20,000

- (a) Notwithstanding anything herein, the Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement are subject to, and conditioned upon, stockholder approval of the Plan at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, and the Participant further agrees that if such approval is not obtained this Agreement shall be null and void ab initio.
- (b) The Participant hereby further acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement shall be granted in lieu of the annual grant of stock options or other equity awards not yet granted by the Company to the Participant under the Participant's employment agreement with respect to the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 and that the execution by the Participant of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any right or entitlement to any annual equity award grant under such employment agreement with respect to the period July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006. If stockholder approval of the Plan is not obtained at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, nothing herein shall affect the Participant's rights under his employment agreement to any annual grants of stock options, any other equity awards or otherwise.
- 4. Restrictions on Transfer. The Participant shall not sell, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, assign or otherwise dispose of the Shares, except as set forth in the Plan or Agreement. Any attempted sale, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the Plan or this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

Restricted Stock.

- (a) Retention of Certificates. Promptly after the date of this t, the Company shall issue stock certificates representing the Restricted Stock unless, to the extent permitted under applicable law, it elects to issue the Shares in the form of uncertificated shares and recognize such ownership through an uncertificated book entry account maintained by the Company (or its designee) on behalf of the Participant or through another similar method. The stock certificates shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear any legend required under the Plan or Section 6 of this Agreement. Unless held in uncertificated book entry form, such stock certificates shall be held in custody by the Company (or its designated agent) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant receives a stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend on the Restricted Stock or the Participant receives any other shares, securities, moneys or property (other than regular cash dividends on and after the date of this Agreement) representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Restricted Stock pursuant to a stock split, reclassification or other like changes of the Restricted Stock, or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any warrants, rights or options issued to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock (collectively "RS Property") as long as the Restricted Stock remains "Restricted Stock," such RS Property shall be subject to the same restrictions as the Restricted Stock with regard to which they are issued and shall herein be encompassed within the term "Restricted Stock."
- (b) Rights with Regard to Restricted Stock. The Participant will have the right to vote the Restricted Stock, to receive and retain all dividends payable to holders of Shares of record on and after the transfer of the Restricted Stock (although such dividends shall be treated, to the extent required by applicable law, as additional compensation for tax purposes if paid on Restricted Stock and stock dividends will be subject to the restrictions

provided in Section 5(c)), and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to the Restricted Stock set forth in the Plan, with the exceptions that: (i) the Participant will not be entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock until the Restriction Period shall have expired; (ii) the Company (or its designated agent) will retain custody of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock and the other RS Property during the Restriction Period; (iii) no RS Property shall bear interest or be segregated in separate accounts during the Restriction Period; and (iv) the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Stock during the Restriction Period.

(c) Vesting. The Restricted Stock shall become vested and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement) 25% on April 1, 2007, 25% on April 1, 2008, 25% on April 1, 2009 and 25% on April 1, 2010; provided that the Participant has not had a Termination any time prior to the applicable vesting date.

The Shares of Restricted $\,$ Stock will become fully vested on a Change in Control.

Upon vesting, the Company shall promptly issue and deliver, unless the Company is using book entry, to the Participant a new stock certificate registered in the name of the Participant for such Shares without the legend set forth in Section 6 hereof and deliver to the Participant any related other RS Property, subject to applicable withholding.

(d) Termination; Forfeiture.

(i) Except as provided in Section 5(d)(ii), the Participant shall forfeit to the Company, without compensation, any and all Shares of Restricted Stock that are not vested (but no vested portion of the Shares) and RS Property upon the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason.

- (ii) If a Participant has entered into an employment agreement with the Company on or prior to the Grant Date that provides for partial or complete accelerated vesting on any Termination, the terms of such employment agreement shall control the vesting of the Restricted Stock on any such Termination.
- (e) Withholding. Participant shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, an amount equal to the amount of all applicable federal, state and local or foreign taxes that the Company is required to withhold at any time. In the absence of such arrangements, the Company or one of its Affiliates shall have the right to withhold such taxes from the Participant's normal pay or other amounts payable to the Participant. In addition, any statutorily required withholding obligation may be satisfied, in whole or in part, at the Participant's election, in the form and manner prescribed by the Committee, by delivery of Shares of Common Stock (including Shares issuable under this Agreement).
- (f) Section 83(b). If the Participant properly elects (as required by Section 83(b) of the Code) within 30 days after the issuance of the Restricted Stock to include in gross income for federal income tax purposes in the year of issuance the fair market value of such Shares of Restricted Stock, the Participant shall pay to the Company or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company to pay to the Company upon such election, any federal, state or local taxes required to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant shall fail to make such payment, the Company shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payment of any kind otherwise due to the Participant any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock, as well as the rights set forth in Section 5(e) hereof. The Participant acknowledges that it is his or her sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file timely and properly the election under Section 83(b) of the Code and any corresponding provisions of state tax laws if he or she elects to utilize such election.
- (g) Delivery Delay. The delivery of any certificate representing the Restricted Stock or other RS Property may be postponed by the Company for such period as may be required for it to comply with any applicable federal or state securities law, or any national securities exchange listing requirements and the Company is not obligated to issue or deliver any securities if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, the issuance of such Shares shall constitute

a violation by the Participant or the Company of any provisions of any law or of any regulations of any governmental authority or any national securities exchange.

- 6. Legend. All certificates representing the Restricted Stock shall have endorsed thereon the legends (a) required under Section 8.2(c) of the Plan and (b) any legend required to be placed thereon by applicable blue sky laws of any state. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Company be obligated to issue a certificate representing the Restricted Stock prior to the vesting dates set forth above.
- 7. Securities Representations. The Shares are being issued to the Participant and this Agreement is being made by the Company in reliance upon the following express representations and warranties of the Participant.

The Participant acknowledges, represents and warrants that:

- (a) He or she has been advised that he or she may be an "affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and in this connection the Company is relying in part on his or her representations set forth in this section.
- (b) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, the Shares must be held indefinitely unless an exemption from any applicable resale restrictions is available or the Company files an additional registration statement (or a "re-offer prospectus") with regard to such Shares and the Company is under no obligation to register the Shares (or to file a "re-offer prospectus").
- (c) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, he or she understands that the exemption from registration under Rule 144 will not be available unless (i) a public trading market then exists for the Common Stock of the Company, (ii) adequate information concerning the Company is then available to the public, and (iii) other terms and conditions of Rule 144 or any exemption therefrom are complied with; and that any sale of the Shares may be made only in limited amounts in accordance with such terms and conditions.
- 8. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ or retain, or to continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which the Restricted Stock is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company or its Affiliate's right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.
- 9. Power of Attorney. The Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, of the Participant for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement and taking any action and executing any instruments which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Nevertheless, the Participant shall, if so requested by the Company, execute and deliver to the Company all such instruments as may, in the judgment of the Company, be advisable for the purpose.
- 10. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares covered by the Restricted Stock unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Shares, and no adjustments shall be made for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any such Shares, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan.
- 11. Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference and all capitalized terms in this Agreement that are not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.

12. Acceptance. As required by Section 8.2(b) of the Plan, the Participant shall forfeit the Restricted Stock if the Participant does not execute this Agreement with a period of 60 days from the date the Participant receives this Agreement (or such other period as the Committee shall provide).

Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- (b) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Delaware (regardless of the law that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflict of laws).
- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the $\mbox{\rm Grant}$ Date.

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ Jamieson A. Karson

Jamieson A. Karson Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board

PARTICIPANT

/s/ Steven Madden

Steven Madden

RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

This agreement (the "Agreement") evidences a grant of shares by Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") under the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") of Company common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock" or the "Shares"), subject to certain restrictions, (the "Restricted Stock"), to the Participant named below. Unless otherwise indicated, any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.

1. Participant: Steven Madden

2. Grant Date: June 9, 2006

- 3. Number of Shares granted subject to restriction: 135,000. Notwithstanding anything herein, the Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement are subject to, and conditioned upon, stockholder approval of the Plan at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, and the Participant further agrees that if such approval is not obtained this Agreement shall be null and void ab initio.
- 4. Restrictions on Transfer. The Participant shall not sell, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, assign or otherwise dispose of the Shares, except as set forth in the Plan or Agreement. Any attempted sale, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the Plan or this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

Restricted Stock.

- (a) Retention of Certificates. Promptly after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall issue stock certificates representing the Restricted Stock unless, to the extent permitted under applicable law, it elects to issue the Shares in the form of uncertificated shares and recognize such ownership through an uncertificated book entry account maintained by the Company (or its designee) on behalf of the Participant or through another similar method. The stock certificates shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear any legend required under the Plan or Section 6 of this Agreement. Unless held in uncertificated book entry form, such stock certificates shall be held in custody by the Company (or its designated agent) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant receives a stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend on the Restricted Stock or the Participant receives any other shares, securities, moneys or property (other than regular cash dividends on and after the date of this Agreement) representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Restricted Stock pursuant to a stock split, reclassification or other like changes of the Restricted Stock, or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any warrants, rights or options issued to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock (collectively "RS Property") as long as the Restricted Stock remains "Restricted Stock," such RS Property shall be subject to the same restrictions as the Restricted Stock with regard to which they are issued and shall herein be encompassed within the term "Restricted Stock.'
- (b) Rights with Regard to Restricted Stock. The Participant will have the right to vote the Restricted Stock, to receive and retain all dividends payable to holders of Shares of record on and after the transfer of the Restricted Stock (although such dividends shall be treated, to the extent required by applicable law, as additional compensation for tax purposes if paid on Restricted Stock and stock dividends will be subject to the restrictions provided in Section 5(c)), and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to the Restricted Stock set forth in the Plan, with the exceptions that: (i) the Participant will not be entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock until the Restriction Period shall have expired; (ii) the Company (or its designated agent) will retain custody of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock and the other RS Property during the Restriction Period; (iii) no RS Property shall bear interest or be segregated in separate accounts during the Restriction Period; and (iv) the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Stock during the Restriction Period.
- (c) Vesting. The Restricted Stock shall become vested and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement) 20% on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, 20% on the second anniversary of the Grant Date, 20% on the third anniversary of the Grant Date,

20% on the fourth anniversary of the Grant Date and 20% on the fifth anniversary of the Grant Date; provided that the Participant has not had a Termination any time prior to the applicable vesting date.

The Shares of Restricted $\,$ Stock will become fully vested on a Change in Control.

Upon vesting, the Company shall promptly issue and deliver, unless the Company is using book entry, to the Participant a new stock certificate registered in the name of the Participant for such Shares without the legend set

forth in Section 6 hereof and deliver to the Participant any related other RS Property, subject to applicable withholding.

- (d) Termination; Forfeiture. The Participant shall forfeit to the Company, without compensation, any and all Shares of Restricted Stock that are not vested (but no vested portion of the Shares) and RS Property upon the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason.
- (e) Withholding. Participant shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, an amount equal to the amount of all applicable federal, state and local or foreign taxes that the Company is required to withhold at any time. In the absence of such arrangements, the Company or one of its Affiliates shall have the right to withhold such taxes from the Participant's normal pay or other amounts payable to the Participant. In addition, any statutorily required withholding obligation may be satisfied, in whole or in part, at the Participant's election, in the form and manner prescribed by the Committee, by delivery of Shares of Common Stock (including Shares issuable under this Agreement).
- (f) Section 83(b). If the Participant properly elects (as required by Section 83(b) of the Code) within 30 days after the issuance of the Restricted Stock to include in gross income for federal income tax purposes in the year of issuance the fair market value of such Shares of Restricted Stock, the Participant shall pay to the Company or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company to pay to the Company upon such election, any federal, state or local taxes required to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant shall fail to make such payment, the Company shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payment of any kind otherwise due to the Participant any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock, as well as the rights set forth in Section 5(e) hereof. The Participant acknowledges that it is his or her sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file timely and properly the election under Section 83(b) of the Code and any corresponding provisions of state tax laws if he or she elects to utilize such election.
- (g) Delivery Delay. The delivery of any certificate representing the Restricted Stock or other RS Property may be postponed by the Company for such period as may be required for it to comply with any applicable federal or state securities law, or any national securities exchange listing requirements and the Company is not obligated to issue or deliver any securities if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, the issuance of such Shares shall constitute a violation by the Participant or the Company of any provisions of any law or of any regulations of any governmental authority or any national securities exchange.
- 6. Legend. All certificates representing the Restricted Stock shall have endorsed thereon the legends (a) required under Section 8.2(c) of the Plan and (b) any legend required to be placed thereon by applicable blue sky laws of any state. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Company be obligated to issue a certificate representing the Restricted Stock prior to the vesting dates set forth above.
- 7. Securities Representations. The Shares are being issued to the Participant and this Agreement is being made by the Company in reliance upon the following express representations and warranties of the Participant.

The Participant acknowledges, represents and warrants that:

(a) He or she has been advised that he or she may be an "affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and in this connection the Company is relying in part on his or her representations set forth in this section.

- (b) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, the Shares must be held indefinitely unless an exemption from any applicable resale restrictions is available or the Company files an additional registration statement (or a "re-offer prospectus") with regard to such Shares and the Company is under no obligation to register the Shares (or to file a "re-offer prospectus").
- (c) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, he or she understands that the exemption from registration under Rule 144 will not be available unless (i) a public trading market then exists for the Common Stock of the Company, (ii) adequate information concerning the Company is then available to the public, and (iii) other terms and conditions of Rule 144 or any exemption therefrom are complied with; and that any sale of the Shares may be made only in limited amounts in accordance with such terms and conditions.
- 8. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ or retain, or to continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which the Restricted Stock is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company or its Affiliate's right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.
- 9. Power of Attorney. The Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, of the Participant for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement and taking any action and executing any instruments which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Nevertheless, the Participant shall, if so requested by the Company, execute and deliver to the Company all such instruments as may, in the judgment of the Company, be advisable for the purpose.
- 10. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares covered by the Restricted Stock unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Shares, and no adjustments shall be made for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any such Shares, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan.
- 11. Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference and all capitalized terms in this Agreement that are not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 12. Acceptance. As required by Section 8.2(b) of the Plan, the Participant shall forfeit the Restricted Stock if the Participant does not execute this Agreement with a period of 60 days from the date the Participant receives this Agreement (or such other period as the Committee shall provide).

Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- (b) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Delaware (regardless of the law that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflict of laws).
- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Grant}}$ Date.

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ Jamieson A. Karson

Title: CEO

PARTICIPANT

/s/ Steven Madden

Steven Madden

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Participant: Arvind Dharia

2. Grant Date: March 24, 2006

3. Number of Shares granted subject to restriction: 8,000

- (a) Notwithstanding anything herein, the Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement are subject to, and conditioned upon, stockholder approval of the Plan at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, and the Participant further agrees that if such approval is not obtained this Agreement shall be null and void ab initio.
- (b) The Participant hereby further acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement shall be granted in lieu of the annual grant of stock options or other equity awards not yet granted by the Company to the Participant under the Participant's employment agreement with respect to the 2005 calendar year and that the execution by the Participant of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any right or entitlement to any annual equity award grant under such employment agreement with respect to the 2005 calendar year. If stockholder approval of the Plan is not obtained at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, nothing herein shall affect the Participant's rights under his employment agreement to any annual grants of stock options, any other equity awards or otherwise.
- 4. Restrictions on Transfer. The Participant shall not sell, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, assign or otherwise dispose of the Shares, except as set forth in the Plan or Agreement. Any attempted sale, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the Plan or this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

5 . Restricted Stock.

"Restricted Stock.

- (a) Retention of Certificates. Promptly after the date of this Agreement, the Company shall issue stock certificates representing the Restricted Stock unless, to the extent permitted under applicable law, it elects to issue the Shares in the form of uncertificated shares and recognize such cownership through an uncertificated book entry account maintained by the Company (or its designee) on behalf of the Participant or through another similar method. The stock certificates shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear any legend required under the Plan or Section 6 of this Agreement. Unless held in uncertificated book entry form, such stock certificates shall be held in custody by the Company (or its designated agent) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant receives a stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend on the Restricted Stock or the Participant receives any other shares, securities, moneys or property (other than regular cash dividends on and after the date of this Agreement) representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Restricted Stock pursuant to a stock split, reclassification or other like changes of the Restricted Stock, or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any warrants, rights or options issued to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock (collectively "RS Property") as long as the Restricted Stock remains "Restricted Stock with
- (b) Rights with Regard to Restricted Stock. The Participant will have the right to vote the Restricted Stock, to receive and retain all dividends payable to holders of Shares of record on and after the transfer of the Restricted Stock (although such dividends shall be treated, to the extent required by applicable law, as additional compensation for tax purposes if paid on Restricted Stock and stock dividends will be subject to the restrictions

regard to which they are issued and shall herein be encompassed within the term

provided in Section 5(c)), and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to the Restricted Stock set forth in the Plan, with the exceptions that: (i) the Participant will not be entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock until the Restriction Period shall have expired; (ii) the Company (or its designated agent) will retain custody of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock and the other RS Property during the Restriction Period; (iii) no RS Property shall bear interest or be segregated in separate accounts during the Restriction Period; and (iv) the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Stock during the Restriction Period.

be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement) 25% on April 1, 2007, 25% on April 1, 2008, 25% on April 1, 2009 and 25% on April 1, 2010; provided that the Participant has not had a Termination any time prior to the applicable vesting date.

The Shares of Restricted $\,$ Stock will become fully vested on a Change in Control.

Upon vesting, the Company shall promptly issue and deliver, unless the Company is using book entry, to the Participant a new stock certificate registered in the name of the Participant for such Shares without the legend set forth in Section 6 hereof and deliver to the Participant any related other RS Property, subject to applicable withholding.

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(i) Except as provided in Section 5(d)(ii), the Participant shall forfeit to the Company, without compensation, any and all Shares of Restricted Stock that are not vested (but no vested portion of the Shares) and RS Property upon the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason.

(ii) If a Participant has entered into an employment agreement with the Company on or prior to the Grant Date that provides for partial or complete accelerated vesting on any Termination, the terms of such employment agreement shall control the vesting of the Restricted Stock on any such Termination.

- (e) Withholding. Participant shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, an amount equal to the amount of all applicable federal, state and local or foreign taxes that the Company is required to withhold at any time. In the absence of such arrangements, the Company or one of its Affiliates shall have the right to withhold such taxes from the Participant's normal pay or other amounts payable to the Participant. In addition, any statutorily required withholding obligation may be satisfied, in whole or in part, at the Participant's election, in the form and manner prescribed by the Committee, by delivery of Shares of Common Stock (including Shares issuable under this Agreement).
- (f) Section 83(b). If the Participant properly elects (as required by Section 83(b) of the Code) within 30 days after the issuance of the Restricted Stock to include in gross income for federal income tax purposes in the year of issuance the fair market value of such Shares of Restricted Stock, the Participant shall pay to the Company or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company to pay to the Company upon such election, any federal, state or local taxes required to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant shall fail to make such payment, the Company shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payment of any kind otherwise due to the Participant any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock, as well as the rights set forth in Section 5(e) hereof. The Participant acknowledges that it is his or her sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file timely and properly the election under Section 83(b) of the Code and any corresponding provisions of state tax laws if he or she elects to utilize such election.
- (g) Delivery Delay. The delivery of any certificate representing the Restricted Stock or other RS Property may be postponed by the Company for such period as may be required for it to comply with any applicable federal or state securities law, or any national securities exchange listing requirements and the Company is not obligated to issue or deliver any securities if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, the issuance of such Shares shall constitute

a violation by the Participant or the Company of any provisions of any law or of any regulations of any governmental authority or any national securities exchange.

- 6. Legend. All certificates representing the Restricted Stock shall have endorsed thereon the legends (a) required under Section 8.2(c) of the Plan and (b) any legend required to be placed thereon by applicable blue sky laws of any state. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Company be obligated to issue a certificate representing the Restricted Stock prior to the vesting dates set forth above.
- 7. Securities Representations. The Shares are being issued to the Participant and this Agreement is being made by the Company in reliance upon the following express representations and warranties of the Participant.

The Participant acknowledges, represents and warrants that:

- (a) He or she has been advised that he or she may be an "affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and in this connection the Company is relying in part on his or her representations set forth in this section.
- (b) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, the Shares must be held indefinitely unless an exemption from any applicable resale restrictions is available or the Company files an additional registration statement (or a "re-offer prospectus") with regard to such Shares and the Company is under no obligation to register the Shares (or to file a "re-offer prospectus").
- (c) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, he or she understands that the exemption from registration under Rule 144 will not be available unless (i) a public trading market then exists for the Common Stock of the Company, (ii) adequate information concerning the Company is then available to the public, and (iii) other terms and conditions of Rule 144 or any exemption therefrom are complied with; and that any sale of the Shares may be made only in limited amounts in accordance with such terms and conditions.
- 8. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ or retain, or to continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which the Restricted Stock is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company or its Affiliate's right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.
- 9. Power of Attorney. The Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, of the Participant for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement and taking any action and executing any instruments which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Nevertheless, the Participant shall, if so requested by the Company, execute and deliver to the Company all such instruments as may, in the judgment of the Company, be advisable for the purpose.
- 10. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares covered by the Restricted Stock unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Shares, and no adjustments shall be made for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any such Shares, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan.
- 11. Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference and all capitalized terms in this Agreement that are not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.

12. Acceptance. As required by Section 8.2(b) of the Plan, the Participant shall forfeit the Restricted Stock if the Participant does not execute this Agreement with a period of 60 days from the date the Participant receives this Agreement (or such other period as the Committee shall provide).

13. Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives,
- (b) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Delaware (regardless of the law that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflict of laws).
- This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the Grant Date.

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ Jamieson A. Karson

Jamieson A. Karson Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board

PARTICIPANT

/s/ Arvind Dharia -----

Arvind Dharia

RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

This agreement (the "Agreement") evidences a grant of shares by Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") under the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") of Company common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock" or the "Shares"), subject to certain restrictions, (the "Restricted Stock"), to the Participant named below. Unless otherwise indicated, any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.

1. Participant: Amelia Newton Varela

2. Grant Date: March 20, 2006

Number of Shares granted subject to restriction: 20,000

- (a) Notwithstanding anything herein, the Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement are subject to, and conditioned upon, stockholder approval of the Plan at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, and the Participant further agrees that if such approval is not obtained this Agreement shall be null and void ab initio.
- (b) To the extent applicable, the Participant hereby further acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement shall be granted in lieu of any annual grant of stock options or other equity awards to be made by the Company to the Participant under the Participant's employment agreement for 2006 and that the execution by the Participant of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any right or entitlement to any annual equity award grant under such employment agreement for the 2006 calendar year.
- 4. Restrictions. The Participant shall not sell, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, assign or otherwise dispose of the Shares, except as set forth in the Plan or Agreement. Any attempted sale, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the Plan or this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

Restricted Stock.

- (a) Retention of Certificates. Promptly after the date of this , the Company shall issue stock certificates representing the Agreement. Restricted Stock unless, to the extent permitted under applicable law, it elects to issue the Shares in the form of uncertificated shares and recognize such ownership through an uncertificated book entry account maintained by the Company (or its designee) on behalf of the Participant or through another similar method. The stock certificates shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear any legend required under the Plan or Section 6 of this Agreement. Unless held in uncertificated book entry form, such stock certificates shall be held in custody by the Company (or its designated agent) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant receives a stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend on the Restricted Stock or the Participant receives any other shares, securities, moneys or property (other than regular cash dividends on and after the date of this Agreement) representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Restricted Stock pursuant to a stock split, reclassification or other like changes of the Restricted Stock, or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any warrants, rights or options issued to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock (collectively "RS Property") as long as the Restricted Stock remains "Restricted Stock," such RS Property shall be subject to the same restrictions as the Restricted Stock with regard to which they are issued and shall herein be encompassed within the term "Restricted Stock."
- (b) Rights with Regard to Restricted Stock. The Participant will have the right to vote the Restricted Stock, to receive and retain all dividends payable to holders of Shares of record on and after the transfer of the Restricted Stock (although such dividends shall be treated, to the extent required by applicable law, as additional compensation for tax purposes if paid on Restricted Stock and stock dividends will be subject to the restrictions provided in Section 5(c)), and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to the Restricted Stock set forth in the Plan, with the exceptions that: (i) the Participant will not be
- entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock until the Restriction Period shall have expired; (ii) the Company (or its designated agent) will retain custody of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock and the other RS Property during the Restriction Period; (iii) no RS Property shall bear interest or be segregated in separate accounts during the Restriction Period; and (iv) the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Stock during the Restriction Period.
- (c) Vesting. The Restricted Stock shall become vested and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement) 25% on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, 25% on the second anniversary of the Grant Date, 25% on the third anniversary of the Grant Date and 25% on the fourth anniversary of the Grant Date; provided that the

Participant has not had a Termination any time prior to the applicable vesting

The Shares of Restricted $\,$ Stock will become fully vested on a Change in Control.

Upon vesting, the Company shall promptly issue and deliver, unless the Company is using book entry, to the Participant a new stock certificate registered in the name of the Participant for such Shares without the legend set forth in Section 6 hereof and deliver to the Participant any related other RS Property, subject to applicable withholding.

(d) Termination; Forfeiture.

- (i) Except as provided in Section 5(d)(ii), the Participant shall forfeit to the Company, without compensation, any and all Shares of Restricted Stock that are not vested (but no vested portion of the Shares) and RS Property upon the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason.
- (ii) If a Participant has entered into an employment agreement with the Company on or prior to the Grant Date that provides for partial or complete accelerated vesting on any Termination, the terms of such employment agreement shall control the vesting of the Restricted Stock on any such Termination.
- (e) Withholding. Participant shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, an amount equal to the amount of all applicable federal, state and local or foreign taxes that the Company is required to withhold at any time. In the absence of such arrangements, the Company or one of its Affiliates shall have the right to withhold such taxes from the Participant's normal pay or other amounts payable to the Participant. In addition, any statutorily required withholding obligation may be satisfied, in whole or in part, at the Participant's election, in the form and manner prescribed by the Committee, by delivery of Shares of Common Stock (including Shares issuable under this Agreement).
- (f) Section 83(b). If the Participant properly elects (as required by Section 83(b) of the Code) within 30 days after the issuance of the Restricted Stock to include in gross income for federal income tax purposes in the year of issuance the fair market value of such Shares of Restricted Stock, the Participant shall pay to the Company or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company to pay to the Company upon such election, any federal, state or local taxes required to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant shall fail to make such payment, the Company shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payment of any kind otherwise due to the Participant any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock, as well as the rights set forth in Section 5(e) hereof. The Participant acknowledges that it is his or her sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file timely and properly the election under Section 83(b) of the Code and any corresponding provisions of state tax laws if he or she elects to utilize such election.
- (g) Delivery Delay. The delivery of any certificate representing the Restricted Stock or other RS Property may be postponed by the Company for such period as may be required for it to comply with any applicable federal or state securities law, or any national securities exchange listing requirements and the Company is not obligated to issue or deliver any securities if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, the issuance of such Shares shall constitute

a violation by the Participant or the Company of any provisions of any law or of any regulations of any governmental authority or any national securities exchange.

- 6. Legend. All certificates representing the Restricted Stock shall have endorsed thereon the legends (a) required under Section 8.2(c) of the Plan and (b) any legend required to be placed thereon by applicable blue sky laws of any state. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Company be obligated to issue a certificate representing the Restricted Stock prior to the vesting dates set forth above.
- 7. Securities Representations. The Shares are being issued to the Participant and this Agreement is being made by the Company in reliance upon the following express representations and warranties of the Participant.

The Participant acknowledges, represents and warrants that:

- (a) He or she has been advised that he or she may be an "affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and in this connection the Company is relying in part on his or her representations set forth in this section.
- (b) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, the Shares must be held indefinitely unless an exemption from any applicable resale restrictions is available or the Company files an additional registration statement (or a "re-offer prospectus") with regard to such Shares and the Company is under no obligation to register the Shares (or to file a "re-offer prospectus").
- (c) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, he or she understands that the exemption from registration under Rule 144 will not be available unless (i) a public trading market then exists for the Common Stock of the Company, (ii) adequate information concerning the Company is then available to the public, and (iii) other terms and conditions of Rule 144 or any exemption therefrom are complied with; and that any sale of the Shares may be made only in limited amounts in accordance with such terms and conditions.
- 8. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ or retain, or to continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which the Restricted Stock is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company or its Affiliate's right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.
- 9. Power of Attorney. The Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, of the Participant for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement and taking any action and executing any instruments which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Nevertheless, the Participant shall, if so requested by the Company, execute and deliver to the Company all such instruments as may, in the judgment of the Company, be advisable for the purpose.
- 10. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares covered by the Restricted Stock unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Shares, and no adjustments shall be made for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any such Shares, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan.
- 11. Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference and all capitalized terms in this Agreement that are not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.

12. Acceptance. As required by Section 8.2(b) of the Plan, the Participant shall forfeit the Restricted Stock if the Participant does not execute this Agreement with a period of 60 days from the date the Participant receives this Agreement (or such other period as the Committee shall provide).

Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- (b) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Delaware (regardless of the law that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflict of laws).
- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the $\mbox{\rm Grant}$ Date.

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ Jamieson A. Karson

Title: CEO

PARTICIPANT

/s/ Amelia Newton Varela

Amelia Newton Varela

RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

This agreement (the "Agreement") evidences a grant of shares by Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") under the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan") of Company common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock" or the "Shares"), subject to certain restrictions, (the "Restricted Stock"), to the Participant named below. Unless otherwise indicated, any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Plan.

1. Participant: Robert Schmertz

2. Grant Date: March 20, 2006

3. Number of Shares granted subject to restriction: 20,000

- (a) Notwithstanding anything herein, the Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement are subject to, and conditioned upon, stockholder approval of the Plan at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, and the Participant further agrees that if such approval is not obtained this Agreement shall be null and void ab initio.
- (b) To the extent applicable, the Participant hereby further acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement shall be granted in lieu of any annual grant of stock options or other equity awards to be made by the Company to the Participant under the Participant's employment agreement for 2006 and that the execution by the Participant of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any right or entitlement to any annual equity award grant under such employment agreement for the 2006 calendar year.
- 4. Restrictions. The Participant shall not sell, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, assign or otherwise dispose of the Shares, except as set forth in the Plan or Agreement. Any attempted sale, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the Plan or this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

Restricted Stock.

- Retention of Certificates. Promptly after the date of this the Company shall issue stock certificates representing the Restricted Stock unless, to the extent permitted under applicable law, it elects to issue the Shares in the form of uncertificated shares and recognize such ownership through an uncertificated book entry account maintained by the Company (or its designee) on behalf of the Participant or through another similar method. The stock certificates shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear any legend required under the Plan or Section 6 of this Agreement. Unless held in uncertificated book entry form, such stock certificates shall be held in custody by the Company (or its designated agent) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant receives a stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend on the Restricted Stock or the Participant receives any other shares, securities, moneys or property (other than regular cash dividends on and after the date of this Agreement) representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Restricted Stock pursuant to a stock split, reclassification or other like changes of the Restricted Stock, or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any warrants, rights or options issued to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock (collectively "RS Property") as long as the Restricted Stock remains "Restricted Stock," such RS Property shall be subject to the same restrictions as the Restricted Stock with regard to which they are issued and shall herein be encompassed within the term "Restricted Stock."
- (b) Rights with Regard to Restricted Stock. The Participant will have the right to vote the Restricted Stock, to receive and retain all dividends payable to holders of Shares of record on and after the transfer of the Restricted Stock (although such dividends shall be treated, to the extent required by applicable law, as additional compensation for tax purposes if paid on Restricted Stock and stock dividends will be subject to the restrictions provided in Section 5(c)), and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to the Restricted Stock set forth in the Plan, with the exceptions that: (i) the Participant will not be entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock until the Restriction Period shall have expired; (ii) the

Company (or its designated agent) will retain custody of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock and the other RS Property during the Restriction Period; (iii) no RS Property shall bear interest or be segregated in separate accounts during the Restriction Period; and (iv) the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Stock during the Restriction Period.

(c) Vesting. The Restricted Stock shall become vested and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement) 25% the first anniversary of the Grant Date, 25% on the second anniversary of the Grant Date, 25% on the third anniversary of the Grant Date and 25% on the fourth anniversary of the Grant Date; provided that the

Participant has not had a Termination any time prior to the applicable vesting

The Shares of Restricted $\,$ Stock will become fully vested on a Change in Control.

Upon vesting, the Company shall promptly issue and deliver, unless the Company is using book entry, to the Participant a new stock certificate registered in the name of the Participant for such Shares without the legend set forth in Section 6 hereof and deliver to the Participant any related other RS Property, subject to applicable withholding.

(d) Termination; Forfeiture.

- (i) Except as provided in Section 5(d)(ii), the Participant shall forfeit to the Company, without compensation, any and all Shares of Restricted Stock that are not vested (but no vested portion of the Shares) and RS Property upon the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason.
- (ii) If a Participant has entered into an employment agreement with the Company on or prior to the Grant Date that provides for partial or complete accelerated vesting on any Termination, the terms of such employment agreement shall control the vesting of the Restricted Stock on any such Termination.
- (e) Withholding. Participant shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, an amount equal to the amount of all applicable federal, state and local or foreign taxes that the Company is required to withhold at any time. In the absence of such arrangements, the Company or one of its Affiliates shall have the right to withhold such taxes from the Participant's normal pay or other amounts payable to the Participant. In addition, any statutorily required withholding obligation may be satisfied, in whole or in part, at the Participant's election, in the form and manner prescribed by the Committee, by delivery of Shares of Common Stock (including Shares issuable under this Agreement).
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- (g) Delivery Delay. The delivery of any certificate representing the Restricted Stock or other RS Property may be postponed by the Company for such period as may be required for it to comply with any applicable federal or state securities law, or any national securities exchange listing requirements and the Company is not obligated to issue or deliver any securities if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, the issuance of such Shares shall constitute a violation by the Participant or the Company of any provisions of any law or of any regulations of any governmental authority or any national securities exchange.

- 6. Legend. All certificates representing the Restricted Stock shall have endorsed thereon the legends (a) required under Section 8.2(c) of the Plan and (b) any legend required to be placed thereon by applicable blue sky laws of any state. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Company be obligated to issue a certificate representing the Restricted Stock prior to the vesting dates set forth above.
- 7. Securities Representations. The Shares are being issued to the Participant and this Agreement is being made by the Company in reliance upon the following express representations and warranties of the Participant.

The Participant acknowledges, represents and warrants that:

- (a) He or she has been advised that he or she may be an "affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and in this connection the Company is relying in part on his or her representations set forth in this section.
- (b) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, the Shares must be held indefinitely unless an exemption from any applicable resale restrictions is available or the Company files an additional registration statement (or a "re-offer prospectus") with regard to such Shares and the Company is under no obligation to register the Shares (or to file a "re-offer prospectus").
- (c) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, he or she understands that the exemption from registration under Rule 144 will not be available unless (i) a public trading market then exists for the Common Stock of the Company, (ii) adequate information concerning the Company is then available to the public, and (iii) other terms and conditions of Rule 144 or any exemption therefrom are complied with; and that any sale of the Shares may be made only in limited amounts in accordance with such terms and conditions.
- 8. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ or retain, or to continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which the Restricted Stock is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company or its Affiliate's right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.
- 9. Power of Attorney. The Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, of the Participant for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement and taking any action and executing any instruments which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Nevertheless, the Participant shall, if so requested by the Company, execute and deliver to the Company all such instruments as may, in the judgment of the Company, be advisable for the purpose.
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12. Acceptance. As required by Section 8.2(b) of the Plan, the Participant shall forfeit the Restricted Stock if the Participant does not execute this Agreement with a period of 60 days from the date the Participant receives this Agreement (or such other period as the Committee shall provide).

Miscellaneous.

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- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the $\mbox{\rm Grant}$ Date.

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

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Title: CEO

PARTICIPANT

/s/ Robert Schmertz

Robert Schmertz

RESTRICTED STOCK AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

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1. Participant: Arvind Dharia

2. Grant Date: March 6, 2007

Number of Shares granted subject to restriction: 20,000

- (a) Notwithstanding anything herein, the Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement are subject to, and conditioned upon, stockholder approval of the Plan at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, and the Participant further agrees that if such approval is not obtained this Agreement shall be null and void ab initio.
- (b) To the extent applicable, the Participant hereby further acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement shall be granted in lieu of any annual grant of stock options or other equity awards to be made by the Company to the Participant under the Participant's employment agreement for 2006 and that the execution by the Participant of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any right or entitlement to any annual equity award grant under such employment agreement for the 2006 calendar year.
- 4. Restrictions. The Participant shall not sell, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, assign or otherwise dispose of the Shares, except as set forth in the Plan or Agreement. Any attempted sale, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the Plan or this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

Restricted Stock.

- Retention of Certificates. Promptly after the date of this the Company shall issue stock certificates representing the Restricted Stock unless, to the extent permitted under applicable law, it elects to issue the Shares in the form of uncertificated shares and recognize such ownership through an uncertificated book entry account maintained by the Company (or its designee) on behalf of the Participant or through another similar method. The stock certificates shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear any legend required under the Plan or Section 6 of this Agreement. Unless held in uncertificated book entry form, such stock certificates shall be held in custody by the Company (or its designated agent) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant receives a stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend on the Restricted Stock or the Participant receives any other shares, securities, moneys or property (other than regular cash dividends on and after the date of this Agreement) representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Restricted Stock pursuant to a stock split, reclassification or other like changes of the Restricted Stock, or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any warrants, rights or options issued to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock (collectively "RS Property") as long as the Restricted Stock remains "Restricted Stock," such RS Property shall be subject to the same restrictions as the Restricted Stock with regard to which they are issued and shall herein be encompassed within the term "Restricted Stock."
- (b) Rights with Regard to Restricted Stock. The Participant will have the right to vote the Restricted Stock, to receive and retain all dividends payable to holders of Shares of record on and after the transfer of the Restricted Stock (although such dividends shall be treated, to the extent required by applicable law, as additional compensation for tax purposes if paid on Restricted Stock and stock dividends will be subject to the restrictions provided in Section 5(c)), and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to the Restricted Stock set forth in the Plan, with the exceptions that: (i) the Participant will not be entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock until the Restriction Period shall have expired; (ii) the

Company (or its designated agent) will retain custody of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock and the other RS Property during the Restriction Period; (iii) no RS Property shall bear interest or be segregated in separate accounts during the Restriction Period; and (iv) the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Stock during the Restriction Period.

(c) Vesting. The Restricted Stock shall become vested and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement) 20% the first anniversary of the Grant Date, 20% on the second anniversary of the Grant Date, 20% on the third anniversary of the Grant Date, 20% on the fourth anniversary of the Grant Date and 20% on the fifth anniversary

of the Grant Date; provided that the Participant has not had a Termination any time prior to the applicable vesting date.

The Shares of Restricted Stock will become fully vested on a Change in Control

Upon vesting, the Company shall promptly issue and deliver, unless the Company is using book entry, to the Participant a new stock certificate registered in the name of the Participant for such Shares without the legend set forth in Section 6 hereof and deliver to the Participant any related other RS Property, subject to applicable withholding.

(d) Termination; Forfeiture.

- (i) Except as provided in Section 5(d)(ii), the Participant shall forfeit to the Company, without compensation, any and all Shares of Restricted Stock that are not vested (but no vested portion of the Shares) and RS Property upon the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason.
- (ii) If a Participant has entered into an employment agreement with the Company on or prior to the Grant Date that provides for partial or complete accelerated vesting on any Termination, the terms of such employment agreement shall control the vesting of the Restricted Stock on any such Termination.
- (e) Withholding. Participant shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, an amount equal to the amount of all applicable federal, state and local or foreign taxes that the Company is required to withhold at any time. In the absence of such arrangements, the Company or one of its Affiliates shall have the right to withhold such taxes from the Participant's normal pay or other amounts payable to the Participant. In addition, any statutorily required withholding obligation may be satisfied, in whole or in part, at the Participant's election, in the form and manner prescribed by the Committee, by delivery of Shares of Common Stock (including Shares issuable under this Agreement).
- (f) Section 83(b). If the Participant properly elects (as required by Section 83(b) of the Code) within 30 days after the issuance of the Restricted Stock to include in gross income for federal income tax purposes in the year of issuance the fair market value of such Shares of Restricted Stock, the Participant shall pay to the Company or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company to pay to the Company upon such election, any federal, state or local taxes required to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant shall fail to make such payment, the Company shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payment of any kind otherwise due to the Participant any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock, as well as the rights set forth in Section 5(e) hereof. The Participant acknowledges that it is his or her sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file timely and properly the election under Section 83(b) of the Code and any corresponding provisions of state tax laws if he or she elects to utilize such election.
- (g) Delivery Delay. The delivery of any certificate representing the Restricted Stock or other RS Property may be postponed by the Company for such period as may be required for it to comply with any applicable federal or state securities law, or any national securities exchange listing requirements and the Company is not obligated to issue or deliver any securities if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, the issuance of such Shares shall constitute a violation by the Participant or the Company of any provisions of any law or of any regulations of any governmental authority or any national securities exchange.

- 6. Legend. All certificates representing the Restricted Stock shall have endorsed thereon the legends (a) required under Section 8.2(c) of the Plan and (b) any legend required to be placed thereon by applicable blue sky laws of any state. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Company be obligated to issue a certificate representing the Restricted Stock prior to the vesting dates set forth above.
- 7. Securities Representations. The Shares are being issued to the Participant and this Agreement is being made by the Company in reliance upon the following express representations and warranties of the Participant.

The Participant acknowledges, represents and warrants that:

- (a) He or she has been advised that he or she may be an "affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and in this connection the Company is relying in part on his or her representations set forth in this section.
- (b) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, the Shares must be held indefinitely unless an exemption from any applicable resale restrictions is available or the Company files an additional registration statement (or a "re-offer prospectus") with regard to such Shares and the Company is under no obligation to register the Shares (or to file a "re-offer prospectus").
- (c) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, he or she understands that the exemption from registration under Rule 144 will not be available unless (i) a public trading market then exists for the Common Stock of the Company, (ii) adequate information concerning the Company is then available to the public, and (iii) other terms and conditions of Rule 144 or any exemption therefrom are complied with; and that any sale of the Shares may be made only in limited amounts in accordance with such terms and conditions.
- 8. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ or retain, or to continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which the Restricted Stock is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company or its Affiliate's right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.
- 9. Power of Attorney. The Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, of the Participant for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement and taking any action and executing any instruments which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Nevertheless, the Participant shall, if so requested by the Company, execute and deliver to the Company all such instruments as may, in the judgment of the Company, be advisable for the purpose.
- 10. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares covered by the Restricted Stock unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Shares, and no adjustments shall be made for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any such Shares, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan.
- 11. Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference and all capitalized terms in this Agreement that are not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.

12. Acceptance. As required by Section 8.2(b) of the Plan, the Participant shall forfeit the Restricted Stock if the Participant does not execute this Agreement with a period of 60 days from the date the Participant receives this Agreement (or such other period as the Committee shall provide).

Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- (b) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Delaware (regardless of the law that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflict of laws).
- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed on the $\mbox{\it Grant}$ Date.

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ Jamieson A. Karson

Title: CEO

PARTICIPANT

/s/ Arvind Dharia

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Arvind Dharia

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Participant: Robert Schmertz

2. Grant Date: 3/9/07

- Number of Shares granted subject to restriction: 100,000.
- 4. Restrictions on Transfer. The Participant shall not sell, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, assign or otherwise dispose of the Shares, except as set forth in the Plan or Agreement. Any attempted sale, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the Plan or this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

Restricted Stock.

- (a) Retention of Certificates. Promptly after the date of this t, the Company shall issue stock certificates representing the Restricted Stock unless, to the extent permitted under applicable law, it elects to issue the Shares in the form of uncertificated shares and recognize such ownership through an uncertificated book entry account maintained by the Company (or its designee) on behalf of the Participant or through another similar method. The stock certificates shall be registered in the Participant's name and shall bear any legend required under the Plan or Section 6 of this Agreement. Unless held in uncertificated book entry form, such stock certificates shall be held in custody by the Company (or its designated agent) until the restrictions thereon shall have lapsed. Upon the Company's request, the Participant shall deliver to the Company a duly signed stock power, endorsed in blank, relating to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant receives a stock dividend or extraordinary cash dividend on the Restricted Stock or the Participant receives any other shares, securities, moneys or property (other than regular cash dividends on and after the date of this Agreement) representing a distribution or return of capital upon or in respect of the Restricted Stock pursuant to a stock split, reclassification or other like changes of the Restricted Stock, or otherwise received in exchange therefor, and any warrants, rights or options issued to the Participant in respect of the Restricted Stock (collectively "RS Property") as long as the Restricted Stock remains "Restricted Stock," such RS Property shall be subject to the same restrictions as the Restricted Stock with regard to which they are issued and shall herein be encompassed within the term "Restricted Stock.'
- Rights with Regard to Restricted Stock. The Participant will have the right to vote the Restricted Stock, to receive and retain all dividends payable to holders of Shares of record on and after the transfer of the Restricted Stock (although such dividends shall be treated, to the extent required by applicable law, as additional compensation for tax purposes if paid on Restricted Stock and stock dividends will be subject to the restrictions provided in Section 5(c)), and to exercise all other rights, powers and privileges of a holder of Common Stock with respect to the Restricted Stock set forth in the Plan, with the exceptions that: (i) the Participant will not be entitled to delivery of the stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock until the Restriction Period shall have expired; (ii) the Company (or its designated agent) will retain custody of the stock certificate company (of its designated agent) Will retain custody of the Stock certificate or certificates representing the Restricted Stock and the other RS Property during the Restriction Period; (iii) no RS Property shall bear interest or be segregated in separate accounts during the Restriction Period; and (iv) the Participant may not sell, assign, transfer, pledge, exchange, encumber or dispose of the Restricted Stock during the Restriction Period.
- Vesting. The Restricted Stock shall become vested and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement) 20% on the first anniversary of the Grant Date, 20% on the second anniversary of the Grant Date, 20% on the third anniversary of the Grant Date, 20% on the fourth anniversary of the Grant Date and 20% of the fifth anniversary of the Grant Date; provided that the Participant has not had a Termination any time prior to the applicable vesting date.

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Upon vesting, the Company shall promptly issue and deliver, unless the Company is using book entry, to the Participant a new stock certificate registered in the name of the Participant for such Shares without the legend set forth in Section 6 hereof and deliver to the Participant any related other RS Property, subject to applicable withholding.

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Withholding. Participant shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, an amount equal to the amount of all applicable federal, state and local or foreign taxes that the Company is required to withhold at any time. In the absence of such arrangements, the Company or one of its Affiliates shall have the right to withhold such taxes from the Participant's normal pay or other amounts payable to the Participant. In addition, any statutorily required withholding obligation may be satisfied, in whole or in part, at the Participant's election, in the form and manner prescribed by the Committee, by delivery of Shares of Common Stock (including Shares issuable under this Agreement).

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- (f) Delivery Delay. The delivery of any certificate representing the Restricted Stock or other RS Property may be postponed by the Company for such period as may be required for it to comply with any applicable federal or state securities law, or any national securities exchange listing requirements and the Company is not obligated to issue or deliver any securities if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, the issuance of such Shares shall constitute a violation by the Participant or the Company of any provisions of any law or of any regulations of any governmental authority or any national securities exchange.
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The Participant acknowledges, represents and warrants that:

- (a) He or she has been advised that he or she may be an "affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and in this connection the Company is relying in part on his or her representations set forth in this section.
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for the Common Stock of the Company, (ii) adequate information concerning the Company is then available to the public, and (iii) other terms and conditions of Rule 144 or any exemption therefrom are complied with; and that any sale of the Shares may be made only in limited amounts in accordance with such terms and conditions.

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- 9. Power of Attorney. The Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, of the Participant for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement and taking any action and executing any instruments which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Nevertheless, the Participant shall, if so requested by the Company, execute and deliver to the Company all such instruments as may, in the judgment of the Company, be advisable for the purpose.
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Miscellaneous.

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1. Participant: AWADHESH SINHA

2. Grant Date: April 25, 2007

- 3. Number of Shares granted subject to restriction: 30,000. Notwithstanding anything herein, the Participant hereby acknowledges and agrees that the Shares granted pursuant to this Agreement are subject to, and conditioned upon, stockholder approval of the Plan at the next scheduled stockholders' meeting, and the Participant further agrees that if such approval is not obtained this Agreement shall be null and void ab initio.
- 4. Restrictions on Transfer. The Participant shall not sell, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, assign or otherwise dispose of the Shares, except as set forth in the Plan or Agreement. Any attempted sale, transfer, pledge, hypothecation, assignment or other disposition of the Shares in violation of the Plan or this Agreement shall be void and of no effect and the Company shall have the right to disregard the same on its books and records and to issue "stop transfer" instructions to its transfer agent.

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- (c) Vesting. The Restricted Stock shall become vested and cease to be Restricted Stock (but shall remain subject to Sections 5(g) and 7 of this Agreement) 25% on September 19,2007, 25% on September 19, 2008, 25% on September
- 19, 2009 and 25% on September 19, 2010; provided that the Participant has not had a Termination any time prior to the applicable vesting date.
- The Shares of Restricted $\,$ Stock will become fully vested on a Change in Control.
- Upon vesting, the Company shall promptly issue and deliver, unless the Company is using book entry, to the Participant a new stock certificate registered in the name of the Participant for such Shares without the legend set forth in Section 6 hereof and deliver to the Participant any related other RS Property, subject to applicable withholding.

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- (e) Withholding. Participant shall pay, or make arrangements to pay, in a manner satisfactory to the Company, an amount equal to the amount of all applicable federal, state and local or foreign taxes that the Company is required to withhold at any time. In the absence of such arrangements, the Company or one of its Affiliates shall have the right to withhold such taxes from the Participant's normal pay or other amounts payable to the Participant. In addition, any statutorily required withholding obligation may be satisfied, in whole or in part, at the Participant's election, in the form and manner prescribed by the Committee, by delivery of Shares of Common Stock (including Shares issuable under this Agreement).
- (f) Section 83(b). If the Participant properly elects (as required by Section 83(b) of the Code) within 30 days after the issuance of the Restricted Stock to include in gross income for federal income tax purposes in the year of issuance the fair market value of such Shares of Restricted Stock, the Participant shall pay to the Company or make arrangements satisfactory to the Company to pay to the Company upon such election, any federal, state or local taxes required to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock. If the Participant shall fail to make such payment, the Company shall, to the extent permitted by law, have the right to deduct from any payment of any kind otherwise due to the Participant any federal, state or local taxes of any kind required by law to be withheld with respect to the Restricted Stock, as well as the rights set forth in Section 5(e) hereof. The Participant acknowledges that it is his or her sole responsibility, and not the Company's, to file timely and properly the election under Section 83(b) of the Code and any corresponding provisions of state tax laws if he or she elects to utilize such election.
- (g) Delivery Delay. The delivery of any certificate representing the Restricted Stock or other RS Property may be postponed by the Company for such period as may be required for it to comply with any applicable federal or state securities law, or any national securities exchange listing requirements and the Company is not obligated to issue or deliver any securities if, in the opinion of counsel for the Company, the issuance of such Shares shall constitute a violation by the Participant or the Company of any provisions of any law or of any regulations of any governmental authority or any national securities exchange.
- 6. Legend. All certificates representing the Restricted Stock shall have endorsed thereon the legends (a) required under Section 8.2(d) of the Plan and (b) any legend required to be placed thereon by applicable blue sky laws of any state. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event shall the Company be obligated to issue a certificate representing the Restricted Stock prior to the vesting dates set forth above.
- 7. Securities Representations. The Shares are being issued to the Participant and this Agreement is being made by the Company in reliance upon the following express representations and warranties of the Participant.

The Participant acknowledges, represents and warrants that:

(a) He or she has been advised that he or she may be an "affiliate" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act") and in this connection the Company is relying in part on his or her representations set forth in this section.

- (b) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, the Shares must be held indefinitely unless an exemption from any applicable resale restrictions is available or the Company files an additional registration statement (or a "re-offer prospectus") with regard to such Shares and the Company is under no obligation to register the Shares (or to file a "re-offer prospectus").
- (c) If he or she is deemed an affiliate within the meaning of Rule 144 of the Act, he or she understands that the exemption from registration under Rule 144 will not be available unless (i) a public trading market then exists for the Common Stock of the Company, (ii) adequate information concerning the Company is then available to the public, and (iii) other terms and conditions of Rule 144 or any exemption therefrom are complied with; and that any sale of the Shares may be made only in limited amounts in accordance with such terms and conditions.
- 8. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ or retain, or to continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which the Restricted Stock is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company or its Affiliate's right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.
- 9. Power of Attorney. The Company, its successors and assigns, is hereby appointed the attorney-in-fact, with full power of substitution, of the Participant for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement and taking any action and executing any instruments which such attorney-in-fact may deem necessary or advisable to accomplish the purposes hereof, which appointment as attorney-in-fact is irrevocable and coupled with an interest. Nevertheless, the Participant shall, if so requested by the Company, execute and deliver to the Company all such instruments as may, in the judgment of the Company, be advisable for the purpose.
- 10. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Shares covered by the Restricted Stock unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Shares, and no adjustments shall be made for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any such Shares, except as otherwise specifically provided for in the Plan.
- 11. Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference and all capitalized terms in this Agreement that are not otherwise defined shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Plan. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 12. Acceptance. As required by Section 8.2(b) of the Plan, the Participant shall forfeit the Restricted Stock if the Participant does not execute this Agreement with a period of 60 days from the date the Participant receives this Agreement (or such other period as the Committee shall provide).

Miscellaneous.

- (a) This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto and their respective heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.
- (b) This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of Delaware (regardless of the law that might otherwise govern under applicable Delaware principles of conflict of laws).
- (c) This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one contract.
- (d) The failure of any party hereto at any time to require performance by another party of any provision of this Agreement shall not affect the right of such party to require performance of that provision, and any waiver by any party of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any continuing or succeeding breach of such provision, a waiver of the provision itself, or a waiver of any right under this Agreement.

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PARTICIPANT

EXECUTION VERSION

NON-QUALIFIED STOCK OPTION AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 2006 STOCK INCENTIVE PLAN

THIS AGREEMENT, dated as of May 16, 2007 (this "Agreement"), between Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") and Jeff Silverman (the "Participant").

Preliminary Statement

The Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company (the "Committee") has authorized this grant of a non-qualified stock option (the "Option") on May 16, 2007 (the "Grant Date") to purchase the number of shares of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), set forth below to the Participant, as an Eligible Employee of the Company or an Affiliate of the Company. Unless otherwise indicated, any capitalized term used but not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended (as the same may be further amended from time to time, the "Plan"). A copy of the Plan as in effect on the date hereof has been delivered to the Participant. By signing and returning this Agreement, the Participant acknowledges having received and read a copy of the Plan as in effect on the date hereof and agrees to comply with the Plan, this Agreement and all applicable laws and regulations.

Accordingly, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1. Tax Matters. No part of the Option granted hereby is intended to qualify as an "incentive stock option" under Section 422 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").
- 2. Grant of Option. Subject in all respects to the Plan and the terms and conditions set forth herein and therein, the Participant is hereby granted an Option to purchase from the Company 150,000 shares of Common Stock (the "Option Shares"), at a price per share of \$45.00 (the "Option Price"), which is not less than Fair Market Value on the Grant Date.
 - Vesting and Exercise.

(a) Except as set forth below, the Option shall vest and become exercisable in installments as provided below, which shall be cumulative. To the extent that the Option has become vested and exercisable as provided below, the Option thereafter may be exercised by the Participant, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time prior to the expiration or earlier termination of the Option as provided herein and in accordance with Section 6.3(d) of the Plan, including, without limitation, the filing of such written form of exercise notice, if any, as may be required by the Committee or the Company and the payment in full of the Option Price multiplied by the number of Option Shares underlying the portion of the Option exercised. Upon expiration of the Option, the Option shall be canceled and no longer exercisable. The following table indicates each date upon which the Participant shall be vested and entitled to exercise the Option with respect to the number of the Option Shares indicated

beside such date, provided that the Participant has not had a Termination of Employment any time prior to such date (each of the dates set forth below being herein called a "Vesting Date"):

Number of Option Vesting Date Shares Vested

First Anniversary of Grant Date

50,000 (1/3 of the Option Shares)

Second Anniversary of Grant Date

100,000 (2/3 of the Option Shares)

Third Anniversary of Grant Date

150,000 (100% of the Option Shares)

- (b) There shall be no proportionate or partial vesting in the periods prior to each Vesting Date and all vesting shall occur only on the appropriate Vesting Date, provided that the Participant has not had a Termination of Employment at any time prior to such Vesting Date.
 - (c) The Option will become fully vested on a Change in Control.
- 4. Option Term. The term of the Option shall be five (5) years after the Grant Date and the Option shall expire at 5:00 p.m. (New York City time) on the fifth anniversary of the Grant Date, subject to earlier termination in the event of the Participant's Termination of Employment as specified in Section 5.
- 5. Termination. Subject to Section 4 and the terms of the Plan, the Option, to the extent vested at the time of the Participant's Termination of Employment, shall remain exercisable as provided in Section 12.1(a) of the Plan.

Any portion of the Option that is not vested as of the date of the Participant's Termination of Employment for any reason shall terminate and expire as of the date of such Termination of Employment. In addition to the foregoing, if the Participant breaches any provision of Section 6 of the Employment Agreement by and between the Participant and the Company dated as of May 16, 2007, the Participant shall forfeit the Option (whether vested or unvested) effective on the date of such breach and to the extent that the Participant exercised the Option (or any portion thereof), the Participant shall pay the Company (and the Company shall have the right to recover), an amount equal to the entire gain realized by the Participant upon the exercise of the Option (or any portion thereof).

6. Restriction on Transfer of Option. No part of the Option shall be subject to Transfer other than by will or by the laws of descent and distribution. During the lifetime of the Participant, the Option may be exercised only by the Participant or the Participant's guardian or legal representative. The Option shall not be subject to levy by reason of any execution, attachment or similar process. Upon any attempt to Transfer the Option or in the event of any levy upon the Option by reason of any execution, attachment or similar process contrary to the provisions hereof, the Option shall immediately and automatically become null and void.

- 7. Rights as a Stockholder. The Participant shall have no rights as a stockholder with respect to any Option Shares unless and until the Participant has become the holder of record of the Option Shares. No adjustments shall be made to the Option, the Option Shares or the Option Price for dividends in cash or other property, distributions or other rights in respect of any Option Shares, except as otherwise may be specifically provided for in the Plan. No shares of Common Stock shall be issued unless and until payment therefor has been made or provided.
- 8. Provisions of Plan Control. This Agreement is subject to all the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, including, without limitation, the amendment provisions thereof, and to such rules, regulations and interpretations relating to the Plan as may be adopted by the Committee and as may be in effect from time to time. The Plan is incorporated herein by reference. If and to the extent that this Agreement conflicts or is inconsistent with the terms, conditions and provisions of the Plan, the Plan shall control, and this Agreement shall be deemed to be modified accordingly. This Agreement contains the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any prior agreements and understandings (whether written or oral) between the Company and the Participant with respect to the subject matter hereof.
- 9. Notices. Any notice or communication given hereunder (each a "Notice") shall be in writing and shall be sent by personal delivery, by courier or by United States mail (registered or certified mail, postage prepaid and return receipt requested), to the appropriate party at the address set forth below:

If to the Company, to:

Steven Madden, Ltd. 52-16 Barnett Avenue Long Island City, New York 11104 Attention: Chief Executive Officer.

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; or such other address or to the attention of such other person as a party shall have specified by prior Notice to the other party. Each Notice will be deemed given and effective upon actual receipt (or refusal of receipt).

10. No Obligation to Continue Employment. This Agreement is not an agreement of employment. This Agreement does not guarantee that the Company or its Affiliates will employ, retain or continue to, employ or retain the Participant during the entire, or any portion of the, term of this Agreement, including but not limited to any period during which any Option is outstanding, nor does it modify in any respect the Company's or its Affiliates' right to terminate or modify the Participant's employment or compensation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date and year first above written. $\,$

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ Jamieson A. Karson

Name: Jamieson A. Karson

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive

Officer

PARTICIPANT

/s/ Jeff Silverman
-----Jeff Silverman

EXECUTION VERSION

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the date and year first above written.

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ Jamieson A. Karson

Name: Jamieson A. Karson

Jamieson A. Karson

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive

Officer

PARTICIPANT

/s/ Jeff Silverman Jeff Silverman

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14 OR 15d-14 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302

OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Jamieson A. Karson, certify that:

- I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Steven Madden, Ltd.:
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ JAMIESON A. KARSON

Jamieson A. Karson Chairman and Chief Executive Officer November 9, 2007 CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-14 OR 15d-14 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 302

OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Arvind Dharia, certify that:

- I have reviewed this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Steven Madden, Ltd.:
- Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ ARVIND DHARIA

Arvind Dharia Chief Financial Officer November 9, 2007

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Jamieson A. Karson, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company.

/s/ JAMIESON A. KARSON

Jamieson A. Karson Chairman and Chief Executive Officer November 9, 2007

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350 ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2007, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), I, Arvind Dharia, Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

- (1) The Report fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
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