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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
Dharia, Arvind			Steven Madden, Ltd. (SH00)		[X] Director [] 10% Owner [X] Officer [] Other (give title (specify title below) below) CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)	4. Statement for Month/Year		
52-16 Barnett Avenue				April, 1998		
(Street)						
Long Island City, NY		11104	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)		7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			[X] Form filed by One Reporting Person [] Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

TABLE I - NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
		Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	4/09/98	S		3,000 shares	\$9.055 per share	40,000 shares D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	4/13/98	S		3,000 shares	\$9.18 per share	40,000 shares D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	4/14/98	S		3,000 shares	\$9.43 per share	40,000 shares D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	4/15/98	S		3,000 shares	\$9.68 per share	40,000 shares D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	4/15/98	S		3,000 shares	\$9.93 per share	40,000 shares D
Common Stock, \$.0001 par value	4/15/98	S		5,000 shares	\$10.43 per share	40,000 shares D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (Over)
 *If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, SEE Instruction 4(b)(v). SEC 1474 (7/96)

FORM 4 (continued)
 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (E.G., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)
			Code	(A) (D)

FORM 4 (continued)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(E.G., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Explanation of Responses:

SEC 1474 (7/96)

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

/s/ ARVIND DHARIA

May 8, 1998

Arvind Dharía

Date

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space provided is insufficient, SEE Instruction 6 for procedure.