FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Frieders Karla (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.						Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. [SHOO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/31/2017								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer heck all applicable) Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Chief Merchandising Officer					vner specify
52-16 BARNETT AVENUE (Street) LONG ISLAND CITY (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Ta	ble I - No	n-Dei	rivativ	ve S	ecuri	ities Acc	quired,	Dis	sposed of	, or Ben	eficia	ly Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,		xecution Date, any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4				and 5) Securit		s Illy ollowing	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tra	ransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 05/31				31/201	2017		M		60,000	A	\$28.3	8	148,216			D			
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 05/31/				31/201	2017		S		60,000	D	\$38.9)(1)	88,216			D			
			Table II -								osed of, convertib			Owne	ed				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	er s		Transacti (Instr. 4)	Jn(s)		
Stock Option (Right to Buv)	\$28.18 ⁽²⁾	05/31/2017			M			60,000 ⁽²⁾	(2)		01/02/2020	Common Stock	60,00			0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$38.85 to \$39.15, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company"), any security holder of the Company or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.
- 2. The number of shares under and the exercise price of this option on the grant date of January 2, 2013 was 40,000 shares at an exercise price of \$42.27 per share. Such number of shares and such exercise price were adjusted to reflect a three-for-two stock split (effected as a stock dividend) that occurred on October 1, 2013, resulting in 60,000 shares exercisable at an exercise price of \$28.18 per share. The option became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on January 2, 2014, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

<u>/s/ Karla Frieders</u> <u>06/01/2017</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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