FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MADDEN JOHN L						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  MADDEN STEVEN LTD [ SHOO ]									(Check all app		olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to I	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/09/2003										belov	er (give title w)	below	(specify
(Street) LONG ISLAND CITY NY 11104					- 4. Ii	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Si	tate)	(Zip)																
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
					2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		Code	action (Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)				4 and Secu Bene Owne		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Pric	е		ted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock")					09/09/2003		09/09/2003		P		2,022(1)		A	\$11.81		30,000 <sup>(5)</sup>		D <sup>(5)</sup>	(5)
Common Stock				09/09/2003			09/09/2003		P		2,600(2)		A	\$11.81		30,000(5)		<b>D</b> (5)	(5)
Common Stock				09/09/2003			09/09/2003		P		400(3)		A	\$11.81		30,000 <sup>(5)</sup>		<b>D</b> <sup>(5)</sup>	(5)
Common Stock				09/09/2003			09/09/2003		P		4,978(4	1)	A	\$11.81		30,000 <sup>(5)</sup>		<b>D</b> <sup>(5)</sup>	(5)
Common Stock				09/09	09/09/2003		09/09/2003		S		2,022		D		21	30,000 <sup>(5)</sup>		<b>D</b> <sup>(5)</sup>	(5)
Common Stock				09/09/2003			09/09/2003		S		2,600		D	\$21.05		30,000 <sup>(5)</sup>		<b>D</b> (5)	(5)
Common Stock				09/09/2003			09/09/2003		S		400		D	\$21.06		30,000 <sup>(5)</sup>		<b>D</b> <sup>(5)</sup>	(5)
Common Stock				09/09	09/09/2003		09/09/2003		S		4,978		D	\$20.8		30,000 <sup>(5)</sup>		<b>D</b> (5)	(5)
			Table II -								sed of, onvertib					wned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)			Date, Transacti			on of I		6. Date Expirati (Month/	on Dat	Ar) Se Ur) De Se		7. Title and Amount of Securities Inderlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ıt		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis		Expiration Date	Titl	Nu	mber ares					

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. On September 9, 2003, the Reporting Person exercised options to purchase 2,022 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.81 per share, which options had been granted to the Reporting Person on October 13, 1999.
- 2. On September 9, 2003, the Reporting Person exercised options to purchase 2,600 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.81 per share, which options had been granted to the Reporting Person on October 13, 1999.
- 3. On September 9, 2003, the Reporting Person exercised options to purchase 400 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.81 per share, which options had been granted to the Reporting Person on October 13, 1999.
- 4. On September 9, 2003, the Reporting Person exercised options to purchase 4,978 shares of Common Stock at an exercise price of \$11.81 per share, which options had been granted to the Reporting Person on October 13, 1999.
- 5. As of September 9, 2003 (after giving effect to the transactions reported on this Form 4), the Reporting Person held options to purchase 30,000 shares of Common Stock.

## Remarks:

John Madden

09/12/2003

\*\* 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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