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* SCHMERTZ ROBERT							2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. [SHOO]										all app	licable)	ng Person(s) to I		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2011										X Officer (give title Officer (specify below) Brand Director					
(Street) LONG ISLAND CITY NY 11104 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											on					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																					
Date					e E nth/Day/Year) i		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Tr Co	Transaction D Code (Instr. 5)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			(A) or 3, 4 a	nd	Securi Benefi Owned	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		nership Direct Indirect etr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Co	ode V		Amount		(A) or (D) Pri		Transa		ction(s) and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 03/16/							/2011			A		7,500(1)		A	\$	\$0 1		165,750		D	
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)	3A. Deemo Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst				Expi	ate Exer iration D nth/Day/	ate		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4)		str. 3			9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	vnership orm: rect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects restricted stock grant made to the reporting person on March 16, 2011 under the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which stock vests in four equal annual installments of 1,875 shares commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date, March 16, 2012, and continuing to vest on each anniversary of the grant date thereafter subject to forfeiture pursuant to the terms of the Plan.

> /s/ Arvind Dharia, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert Schmertz

03/16/2011

** 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).
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