

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report: March 24, 2010  
(Date of earliest event reported)

**STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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Delaware

(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

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000-23702

(Commission File Number)

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13-3588231

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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52-16 Barnett Avenue, Long Island City, New York 11104

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (718) 446-1800

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 24, 2010, the Board of Directors of Steven Madden, Ltd. (the "Company") declared a 3-for-2 stock split, to be effected in the form of a stock dividend, on the Company's issued and outstanding common stock, par value \$0.0001 (the "Common Stock"). As a result of the stock split, stockholders of record as of the close of business on April 20, 2010 (the "Record Date") will receive one additional share of Common Stock for every two shares of Common Stock held. Stockholders will receive cash in lieu of any fractional shares of Common Stock that they would otherwise have been entitled to receive in connection with the dividend. The price paid for fractional shares will be based on the closing price of the Common Stock on the Record Date, as reported by the Nasdaq Global Select Market. The dividend will be payable on or about April 30, 2010 to stockholders of record as of the Record Date.

On March 25, 2010, the Company issued a press release announcing the stock split. The full text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits:

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated March 25, 2010, issued by Steven Madden, Ltd.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: March 30, 2010

**STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.**

By: /s/ Awadhesh K. Sinha  
Awadhesh K. Sinha  
Chief Operating Officer

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## Steve Madden Declares Three-for-Two Stock Split

LONG ISLAND CITY, N.Y., March 25, 2010-- Steve Madden (Nasdaq: SHOO), a leading designer and marketer of fashion footwear and accessories for women, men and children, today announced that its Board of Directors has declared a three-for-two stock split, in the form of a stock dividend, of the Company's outstanding shares of common stock.

The stock split will entitle all stockholders of record at the close of business on April 20, 2010 to receive one additional share of Steve Madden common stock for every two shares of common stock held on that date. The additional shares are expected to be distributed to stockholders on or about April 30, 2010 by the Company's transfer agent. As a result of the stock split, the number of outstanding shares of the Company's common stock will increase to approximately 27.5 million shares from approximately 18.3 million shares outstanding prior to the split.

Answers to frequently asked questions regarding the stock split will be available on the Company's web site in the Investor Relations section.

### About Steve Madden

Steve Madden designs, sources, markets, and sells fashion-forward footwear and accessories for women, men and children. The shoes and accessories are sold through 85 Company owned stores (including the Company's online store) as well as department stores, and apparel, footwear, and accessories specialty stores. The Company's owned brands include Steve Madden, Steven by Steve Madden, Madden Girl and Big Buddha, among others. The Company licenses certain of its brands to third parties for the marketing and sale of certain products, including for ready-to-wear, outerwear, cold weather accessories, eyewear, hosiery, and bedding and bath products. The Company is the licensee of various brands including Olsenboye and Fabulosity for footwear, handbags and belts, Elizabeth and James and l.e.i. for footwear, Betsey Johnson for handbags and belts and Daisy Fuentes for handbags.

### Safe Harbor

This press release and oral statements made from time to time by representatives of the Company contain certain "forward looking statements" as that term is defined in the federal securities laws. The events described in forward looking statements may not occur. Generally these statements relate to business plans or strategies, projected or anticipated benefits or other consequences of the Company's plans or strategies, projected or anticipated benefits from acquisitions to be made by the Company, or projections involving anticipated revenues, earnings or other aspects of the Company's operating results. The words "may," "will," "expect," "believe," "anticipate," "project," "plan," "intend," "estimate," and "continue," and their opposites and similar expressions are intended to identify forward looking statements. The Company cautions you that these statements concern current expectations about the Company's future results and condition and are not guarantees of future performance or events and are subject to a number of uncertainties, risks and other influences, many of which are beyond the Company's control, that may influence the accuracy of the statements and the projections upon which the statements are based. Factors which may affect the Company's results include, but are not limited to, the risks and uncertainties discussed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any one or more of these uncertainties, risks and other influences could materially affect the Company's results of operations and condition and whether forward looking statements made by the Company ultimately prove to be accurate and, as such, the Company's actual results, performance and achievements could differ materially from those expressed or implied in these forward looking statements. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

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