

KARFUNKEL MICHAEL  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KARFUNKEL MICHAEL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS LTD., 131 FRONT STREET, 2ND FLOOR

(Street)

HAMILTON, D0 HM12

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 09/20/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	09/20/2010		A		600,000	A	<u>11</u>
Common Shares					5,500,470	I	As Trustee of Grantor Retained Annuity Trust
Common Shares					3,892,130	I <sup>(2)</sup>	As Trustee of Charitable Foundation

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**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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Warrants (right to buy)	\$ 10	09/20/2010		D	1,350,000	<u>(1)</u> 06/07/2017	Common Stock 1,350,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KARFUNKEL MICHAEL C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS LTD. 131 FRONT STREET, 2ND FLOOR HAMILTON, D0 HM12		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Michael Karfunkel 09/22/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- On September 20, 2010, pursuant to the Warrant Exchange Agreement and the Lockup Agreement between the Reporting Person and the
- (1) Issuer, the Reporting Person exchanged his warrant to acquire 1,350,000 Common Shares for 600,000 Common Shares, subject to a three-year lockup agreement expiring on September 20, 2013.
  - (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by a charitable foundation.

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