

Schwartz Thomas H
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Schwartz Thomas H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STEVEN MADDEN,
 LTD., 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE

(Street)

LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. [SHOO]

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

09/16/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (D) or Price (A) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock") | 09/16/2008 | | M | | 15,000 A \$ 12.707 | 43,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/16/2008 | | M | | 15,000 A \$ 11.613 | 58,900 | D |
| Common Stock | 09/16/2008 | | S | | 15,000 D \$ 27.655 | 43,900 | D |

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Common Stock 09/16/2008 S 15,000 D \$ 27.69 28,900 D

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

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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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 12.707 | 09/16/2008 | | M | 15,000 | ⁽¹⁾ 05/21/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 11.613 | 09/16/2008 | | M | 15,000 | ⁽²⁾ 05/27/2015 | Common Stock | 15,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Schwartz Thomas H C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ ARVIND DHARIA, Attorney-in-Fact for THOMAS H. SCHWARTZ

09/18/2008

____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).

(1) The option was granted on May 21, 2004, and it vested one (1) year from the grant date.

(2) The option was granted on May 27, 2005, and it vested one (1) year from the grant date.

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