Maiden Holdings, Ltd. Form 4 February 19, 2015

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haveron Patrick J

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Maiden Holdings, Ltd. [MHLD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/17/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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

(Street)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

See Remarks

Applicable Line)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

HAMILTON, D0 HM12

(State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Price (D)

(A)

Common 02/19/2015 Shares

Code V Amount 4,990 A (1)

\$0 19,397

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Performance-based Restricted Share Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/17/2015	A	36,112	(3)	<u>(3)</u>	Common Shares	36
Restricted Share Units	(2)	02/17/2015	A	9,488	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Shares	9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Haveron Patrick J							
C/O MAIDEN HOLDINGS, LTD.			See				
131 FRONT STREET, 2ND FLOOR			Remarks				
HAMILTON, D0 HM12							

Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Patrick J.
Haveron

**Signature of 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) Represents the vesting of restricted common shares granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated 2007 Share Incentive Plan (the "Plan") on February 19, 2013.
- (2) The restricted share units were issued pursuant to the Plan. Each restricted share unit represents a contingent right to receive one common share of the Registrant.
 - The restricted share units shall be settled in common shares or, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee, an amount in cash equal to the fair market value of the shares, and shall be settled shortly after the Committee certifies the attainment of performance goals (the
- (3) "settlement date"), but in no event later than 2 1/2 months after the expiration of the performance period. The units are forfeited if the reporting person's employment is terminated prior to the settlement date. Certain special terms apply in the event of death, disability or a change of control.
- (4) The reporting person received restricted share units that shall vest based (i) 50% upon the achievement of performance criteria relating to return on equity, underwriting performance, revenue growth and operating expense during the performance period from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2017, and (ii) 50% upon individual performance as evaluated by the Compensation Committee. The recipient received a target award of 18,056 restricted share units, and 0 to 200% of such target award may vest depending upon the degree to which the performance targets are met. The 36,112 units reported represent 200% of the target award, which is the maximum number of units that

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may be earned.

The restricted share units shall be settled in common shares or, at the discretion of the Compensation Committee, an amount in cash equal to the fair market value of the shares, and have a three year vesting period (the units shall be settled no later than 2 1/2 months after the expiration of each of the three equal vesting periods of December 31, 2015, 2016 and 2017, respectively). The units are forfeited if the reporting person's employment is terminated prior to the settlement date. Certain special terms apply in the event of death, disability or a change of control.

Remarks:

President, Maiden Reinsurance Ltd.

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