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obligations

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DHARIA ARVIND

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. [SHOO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

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

below) Chief Financial Officer

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Stock Option Common (1) 04/01/2016 \$ 18.78 04/01/2009 A 40,000 40,000 Stock (right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DHARIA ARVIND C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ ARVIND DHARIA 04/02/2009

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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 is exercisable to the extent of 10,000 shares on each of April 1, 2010, April 1, 2011, April 1, 2012 and April 1, 2013.

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