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Delaware

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 26, 2004

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-23702

13-3588231

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification Number)

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

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- [] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

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On October 26, 2004, Steven Madden, Ltd. issued a press release and held a conference call announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference. A copy of the transcript of the conference call is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this report and also is incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this report, including exhibits attached hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise expressly stated in such filing.

Item 9.01(c) Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- 99.1 Press Release of Steven Madden, Ltd., dated October 26, 2004, reporting financial results for the third quarter of 2004.
- 99.2 Transcript of Earnings Conference Call of Steven Madden, Ltd. held on October 26, 2004.

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SIGNATURE

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.

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

By: /s/ JAMIESON KARSON

Name: Jamieson Karson

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive

Officer

Date: October 27, 2004