

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Yetnikoff Walter

(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)

03/24/2008

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)  
Former Director

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share ("Common Stock")	08/13/2008		M		15,000 A \$ 11.6133	18,000	D
Common Stock	08/13/2008		M		20,000 A \$ 18.17	38,000	D
Common Stock	08/13/2008		S		15,000 D \$ 25.5746	23,000	D

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Common Stock	08/13/2008	S	15,000	D	\$ 25.6244	8,000	D
Common Stock	08/13/2008	S	5,000	D	\$ 25.7176	3,000	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.17	03/24/2008		A	20,000	03/24/2008	11/08/2008	Common Stock	20,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.6133	08/13/2008		M	15,000	<u>(1)</u>	11/08/2008	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.17	08/13/2008		M	20,000	03/24/2008	11/08/2008	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Yetnikoff Walter  
C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.  
52-16 BARNETT AVENUE  
LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104

Former Director

## Signatures

/s/ WALTER  
YETNIKOFF

08/15/2008

\_\_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 vested in two equal installments at the first and second quarter following the period ended June 30, 2005.

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