STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SINHA AWADHESH K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. [SHOO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O STEVEN MADDEN.

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

LTD., 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE

(Street)

below) Chief Operating Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/23/2003

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

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

LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

3. Execution Date, if Code

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or 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)

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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(Instr. 4)

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 Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | f | | | (|
|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D |) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy), par value \$0.0001 per share | \$ 12.6667 | 05/23/2003 | | A | 15,000 (1) | (2) | 05/23/2013 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy), par value \$0.0001 per share | \$ 12.7067 | 05/21/2004 | | A | 15,000 | (3) | 05/21/2014 | Common Stock | 15,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy), par value \$0.0001 per share | \$ 11.6133 | 05/27/2005 | | A | 3,750 | <u>(4)</u> | 05/27/2015 | Common Stock | 3,750 |
| Stock Option (right to buy), par value \$0.0001 per share | \$ 12.3133 | 07/06/2005 | | A | 7,500 | <u>(5)</u> | 07/06/2015 | Common Stock | 7,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|
| ropozona o mari mino, izunicos | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| SINHA AWADHESH K C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE LONG ISLAND CITY NY 11104 | | | Chief Operating Officer | | | |

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/s/ ARVIND DHARIA, Attorney-in-Fact

08/18/2006

**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) All derivative securities listed in this table reflect a 3-for-2 stock split that was effected on May 25, 2006.
- (2) The option was granted on May 23, 2003 pursuant to the Company 1999 Stock Option Plan and was immediately exercisable.
- (3) The option was granted on May 21, 2004 pursuant to the Company 1999 Stock Option Plan and was immediately exercisable.
- (4) The option was granted on May 27, 2005 pursuant to the Company 1999 Stock Option Plan and was immediately exercisable.
- (5) The option was granted on July 6, 2005 pursuant to the Company 1999 Stock Option Plan and was immediately exercisable.

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