

STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

Form 4

March 16, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
VARELA AMELIA

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O STEVEN MADDEN,
LTD., 52-16 BARNET 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)
03/14/2016

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)

President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	03/14/2016		F	1,682 (1)	D \$ 36.28	83,232	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	03/15/2016		F	1,547 (2)	D \$ 37.59	81,685	D
Common Stock, par	03/15/2016		A	13,782 (3)	A \$ 0	95,467	D

value
\$0.0001
per share

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VARELA AMELIA C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 52-16 BARNET AVENUE LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104	X		President	

Signatures

/s/ Arvind Dharia, Attorney-in-Fact for Amelia
Varela

03/16/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations in connection with the vesting of 3,442 shares of restricted common stock.

(2)

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Represents shares withheld to satisfy the reporting person's tax obligations in connection with the vesting of 3,000 shares of restricted common stock.

- Reflects restricted stock grant made by Steven Madden, Ltd. to the reporting person on March 15, 2016 under the Steven Madden, Ltd. 2006 Stock Incentive Plan (the "Plan"), which stock will vest and cease to be restricted stock in five substantially equal annual
- (3) installments as follows: 2,756 shares on March 5, 2017; 2,756 shares on March 5, 2018; 2,756 shares on March 5, 2019; 2,757 shares on March 5, 2020; and 2,757 shares on March 5, 2021. Until fully vested, the stock will be subject to forfeiture pursuant to the terms of the Plan.

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