STEVEN MADDEN, LTD.

Form 4

September 18, 2006

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

COOPER N	Symbol STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. [SHOO]					I	Issuer				
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date o	f Earlie:	st T	ransaction	_	-	(Check X Director	all applicable	
C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD., 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/14/2006					_	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
I ONG ISI	(Street) AND CITY, NY	11104	4. If Ame Filed(Mo			ate Origin r)	al	A	o. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) X_ Form filed by Or Form filed by Mo	ne Reporting Per	rson
								P	Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - No	on-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securi on Dispo- (Instr. 3,	sed of	` /	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)
Common Stock	09/14/2006			Code	V	Amount 7,500	(D)	Price \$ 11.6133	8,250	D	
Common	09/14/2006			S		7,500	D	\$ 2020	750	D	

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 11.6133	09/14/2006		M	7,500	05/27/2006	05/27/2015	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
COOPER MARC S C/O STEVEN MADDEN, LTD. 52-16 BARNETT AVENUE LONG ISLAND CITY, NY 11104	X					

Signatures

/s/ ARVIND DHARIA, Attorney-in-Fact 09/18/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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